

2022 Dynamic Duo Nominees!

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Share's Annula Gala: Saturday, April 23 | 5 p.m. @ Hilton Hotel Vancouver

[Bobby Rasaphangthong](#) and [Marian Adams-Manuel](#) will be bringing Danny and Sandy to life on the big stage by singing, "Summer Loving!" These two crooners are well known in Vancouver for their skills in the kitchen, and soon everyone will know them as the singing chefs, too!

Bobby Rasaphangthong was born in Portland and began cooking at age eight, guided by his father of African-French and Lao descent and his mother of Chinese and Lao descent. His passion for opening a restaurant was inspired during his time working at Tarathai, a Portland-area family restaurant. At Nom Nom, Bobby enlisted the assistance of his mother who helped him piece together old family recipes and to balance out the flavors. In the Urban Dictionary, Nom Nom means "eat delicious food."

Bobby also owns Saap Fusion located at Grand Central in Vancouver and is opening a second Nom Nom location in the Pearl District of Portland. This busy chef is excited to temporarily trade in his chef's uniform for Danny's leather jacket and demonstrate his vocal range!

Marian Adams-Manuel began her career at a small bed and breakfast in Middleburg, Virginia before heading west 15 years ago. After a brief time in western Montana, she moved to Vancouver and forged her management career at Tommy O's Pacific Rim Bistro.

With the encouragement of friends and family and most of all her partner and husband, Dannie, she pursued her desires of opening a location that embraces her southern roots and pioneer spirit. Frontier's menu is a collection of comfort foods from around the globe that bring flavors together in both traditional and new ways. This southern born chef is ready to light up the stage as Sandy!

Step aside, Olivia & John! Everyone in Vancouver is going to be fall, winter, spring and summer loving Bobby and Marian!