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## **SPECTRA BY COMCAST SPECTACOR SERVES 21,000 MEALS IN THREE-DAY SPAN TO 5,000 ATTENDEES AT THESCON ON FEBRUARY 9-11**

Preparation, communication, and a highly-qualified team fueled the highly successful ThesCon at the Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center from Thursday, February 9 through Saturday, February 11, when more than 5,000 attended the largest High School Thespian Student conference in the United States.

Spectra by Comcast Spectacor is the provider of Food Services & Hospitality to the Convention Center. The culinary team prepared more than 21,000 teenage-friendly meals during the three-day conference, which included fried chicken, tacos, baked ziti, and barbecue.

Spectra's Willie Jones, a 19-year banquet manager and a culinary team led by Executive Chef Chris Walters and Executive Sous Chef Danard Daniels, partnered with Catering Sales Director, Jennifer Brown and Office Manager, Michele Hughes were the true essential ingredients to this recipe of success, according to Spectra's Weezy Wingo Motzel, General Manager, Food Services & Hospitality

"We take a lot of pride in our work and it certainly showed during ThesCon," said Motzel. "We thoroughly planned this event for weeks and communicated regularly with the conference leaders and show organizers. I'm particularly proud of the great work we did and we look forward to their return next winter."

ThesCon is an annual event that fills the Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center every February. The 2017 conference generated more than \$1.7 million in revenue to the City of Columbus.

"It's not easy making sure 5,000 teenagers are happy, but Spectra truly knows how to cater to the customer and assure that everyone has a great culinary experience," said ThesCon's Frank Pruet. "Spectra is a tremendous partner who knows how to continually provide a top-notch customer experience which is important to our guests when they visit the Conference & Trade Center."

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