

A LEGEND'S GOOD EATS

Ever wanted to prepare a dish the way mom used to make it? How about how Liberace used to make it? Now you can get tips on colorful concoctions with the **Joy of Liberace, Retro Recipes from America's Kitschiest Kitchen**, a guide to Bling Cooking presented by chefs at Liberace's beloved Riviera. In the first cookbook authorized by the Liberace Foundation, authors Michael Feder and Karan Feder compiled archival photographs of Liberace with friends and family and more than 75 classic recipes from the '50s, including "Fruit, Fruitier, Fruitiest Salad," "Flamboyant Flambé of Sirloin" and "Weenie Broil." A portion of the book's proceeds will benefit the Liberace Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts scholarship program. The authors will be on hand during the Liberace Museum's (1775 E. Flamingo Road) second Sunday Birthday Celebration and Mother's Day event from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 13. Learn how Liberace, who would have been 88 on May 16, was as much of a showman in the kitchen as he was onstage. Call 702.798.5595, ext. 16, or go to liberace.org for more info. —PAUL SZYDELKO

