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StarChefs.com To Hold Three-Day Culinary Symposium

Leading international chefs will gather September 16-18, in New York City to present at the second annual StarChefs.com International Chefs Congress, a three-day culinary symposium. Chefs will share their latest ideas and techniques with up to 1,000 of their culinary peers, conduct live cooking demonstrations, lead hands-on workshops, and discuss the current culinary environment. A committee of celebrated chefs including **Wylie Dufresne** (WD~50, N.Y.), **Paul Liebrandt**, Jose Andres (Café Atlantico, Washington D.C.), **Josh DeChellis** (Barfry, N.Y.), **Marcus Samuelsson** (Aquavit and Riingo N.Y.), **Patricia Yeo** (Sapa and Monkey Bar, N.Y.), **Iacopo Falai** (Falai and Café Falai, N.Y.), and **Ken Oringer** (Clio and Uni, Boston) will host this year's Congress. The Congress will conclude with a celebration of New York's brightest up-and-coming chefs at its annual New York Rising Stars Revue.

The 2007 Chefs Congress furthers its cause to foster an open culinary community with a new target initiative: to create awareness of and discussion about the state of school lunch programs across the country. **Antoinette Bruno**, StarChefs.com CEO and editor-in-chief, said, "We are especially proud to help bring a larger voice to the school lunch cause. The program is in a deplorable state, and our goal is to effect a positive change by demonstrating that it is possible to create nutritious meals for our children that are still cost-effective and delicious."

Highlights of the three-day Congress will include a Sous-Vide cooking demonstration with chefs **Joël Robuchon** and **Bruno Guossault**, a pastry demonstration led by **Jean Georges**

Pastry Chef **Johnny Iuzzini**, Designing Pastry Tasting Menus, a demonstration of Restaurant Arzak Experiments with Chef **Elena Arzak**, a hands-on workshop with Scharffen Berger Chocolate on high-content chocolate desserts led by Pastry Chef **Elizabeth Falkner**, a discussion and demonstration of school lunches led by Chef **Ann Cooper**, author of *Lunch Lessons*, and a surprise live cooking demonstration from **Grant Achatz** of *Alinea*. In total over 50 chefs will present. In addition, leading manufacturers and purveyors from around the world will showcase the latest in foods and wines, cutting-edge kitchen equipment, and innovative chef tools at the Chefs Product Fair. ☞