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David Kamp

Foods No One Likes

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Starchefs Set to Let In 50 Civilians — For a Price



Toll ahead.

The Starchefs congress has always been one of the most impregnable strongholds of the industry. Which is, naturally, why so many New York gastronomes would like to get in. Well, now they have their wish. The organization is making 50 tickets available at \$650 a pop, for all next week's events, including the Rising Star Revue. The full press release, after the jump:

STARCHEFS.COM OFFERS SELECT CONSUMER TICKETS TO TREND-MAKING INDUSTRY-ONLY SYMPOSIUM

Limited Quantity of Tickets Will Go on Sale for a "Behind-the-Scenes" Culinary Experience

NEW YORK (September 14, 2009) - StarChefs.com™, the online magazine for culinary insiders, will host its 4th Annual International Chefs Congress at the Park Avenue Armory September 20-22, and for the first time, offer a limited 50 tickets to the public for an unprecedented opportunity to gain entrance into an industry-only event responsible for bringing together some of the most important names in the dining scene. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday September exclusively via the live link http://www.starchefs.com/icc/Behind_the_Scenes and will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

The 3-day culinary symposium which centers around the theme "What is American Cuisine?" will feature over 70 culinary luminaries from around the world, including Emeril Lagasse, Masahara Morimoto, Paco Torreblanca, Pierre Gagnaire, Daniel Boulud, Jose Andres, Marcus Samuelsson Grant Achatz, David Bouley, Juan Mari Arzak, and Charlie Trotter.

Tickets are \$650 and also include full access to all 1 Main Stage Demonstrations, the Chefs Products Fair, chef cookbook signings, and admission to the Congress Cocktail, the official cocktail reception of the event, on Monday, September 21st from 6:15PM-8:00PM, featuring top mixologists Albert Trummer, John Deragon, Scott Beattie, Chad Solomon, Christy Pope, Audrey Saunders, Tony Abou-Gamin, and Junior Merino.

Ticketholders will also gain admission to The New York Rising Stars Revue, a walk-around tasting gala celebrating up-and coming chefs, pastry chefs, sommeliers and restaurateurs, on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at the Mandarin Oriental, New York.

Those who are unable to obtain tickets will be put on a wait list.

StarChefs.com elected to offer this limited number of consumer tickets as a way of giving taste-making diners a glimpse of one of the most prominent, trend-setting culinary events in the country. Boasting an impressive roster of acclaimed chefs and industry leaders each year, the Chefs Congress has gained recognition for its role in forecasting the culinary trends that influence the international culinary landscape-from fine dining to upscale casual.

For more details on the International Chefs Congress, go to www.starchefs.com/icc.

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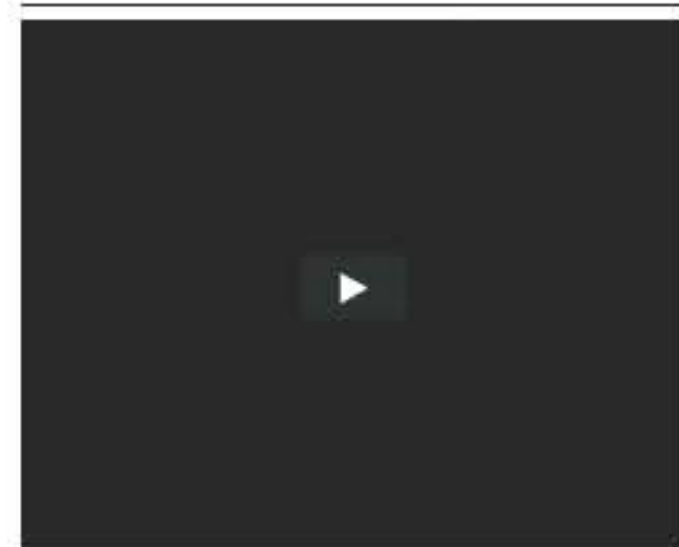
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