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### 2009 Rising Star Revue Tasting Gala

See what happens when you put some of the city's most talented up-and-coming chefs in one room at the **StarChefs Rising Stars Revue**.

Following in the footsteps of local chefs like **Ana Sortun**, **Marc Orfaly** and **Tony Maws**, this year's honorees include **Jamie Bissonnette** of **Toro**, **Chris Chung** of **Uni**, **Will Gilson** of **Garden at the Cellar**, **Andres Grundy** of **Clio**, **Mike Pagliarini** of **Via Matta**, **Chris Parsons** of **Catch**, **Rachel Klein** of **Aura**, **Jiho Kim** of **L'Espalier**, and **Jodi Bernhard** of **Longwood Events**. Chef **Louis DiBiccari** of **Sel de la Terre** gets a nod for *Community Award*; **Rich Garcia** of **Tastings Wine Bar & Bistro** goes home with the *Sustainability Award*; **Joanne Chang** of **Flour and Myers + Chang** takes the *Restaurateur Award*; and **Maura Kilpatrick** of **Sofra** wins the *Restaurant Concept Award*. In the drinks department **Tom Schlesinger-Guidelli** of **Craigie on Main** took top honors as this year's Rising Star Mixologist while **Theresa Paopao** of **Oleana** was named this year's Rising Star Sommelier. Celebrate their success on Tuesday, November 3rd at the tasting gala and awards ceremony at the State Room. Each of the aforementioned chefs will be showcasing their award-winning fare paired with ultra-premium wines. Tickets cost \$85 per person or \$125 per very important person. To get a glimpse of Boston's culinary future, reserve your tickets [online](#).

## EVENTS

### CALENDAR

- NOV 05
- Sip in the Cellar at the Taj
  - Trivia Night Comes to Sel de la Terre
  - Seasonal Sips: Thursday Tastings at Meritage
  - Masa's Salsa Thursdays
  - Industry Night at Toro
  - dBar Debuts iPod Thursdays
  - Chef Peter Davis Goes Local
  - Newport Restaurant Week
  - Ashmont Grill's Industry Nights
  - The Bristol Lounge Brings Back the Bubbly Bar
  - Sel de la Terre Natick's