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## Rising Stars Revue Gala and Awards Ceremony at Ghirardelli Square

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When: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Add to CalendarWhere: Ghirardelli Square  
★★★★ based on 156 reviews  
900 N Point St  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
(415) 775-5500How: Official Website  
Tickets

Cost: \$95.00 - \$150.00

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### What/Why:

Come out to picturesque Ghirardelli Square for an amazing night of incredible chefs, spectacular food, delicious cocktails and more for the Rising Stars Revue Gala and Awards Ceremony!

More details about the event -taken from the official Press Release -

<http://StarChefs.com>, the award-winning online magazine for culinary insiders, will celebrate its San Francisco Bay Area Rising Star Award winners at the Rising Stars Revue at Ghirardelli Square. Hosted by Gary Danko chef de cuisine, Martin Brock, and in partnership with Ghirardelli Square and The Fairmont Heritage Place, Ghirardelli Square, the walk-around tasting gala will feature signature savory dishes, desserts and cocktails presented by the Rising Stars. This is going to be an incredible event - so get your tickets soon!

The Rising Star Awards recognize up-and-coming chefs, pastry chefs, sommeliers and mixologists from around the country who represent future leaders of the national culinary scene. <http://StarChefs.com> chooses only four American cities in which to name Rising Stars each year. Candidates are nominated by the <http://StarChefs.com> Advisory Board, previous winners, local media, <http://StarChefs.com>'s editorial staff and through submissions on the <http://StarChefs.com> website. Winners are chosen by the <http://StarChefs.com> editorial team.

More than 90 San Francisco Bay Area candidates were considered via in-person tastings and interviews. "A new breed of young culinary professionals is defining the Bay Area dining scene, taking it beyond simply sourcing the best ingredients and championing the sustainability movement," said Antoinette Bruno, chief executive officer and editor-in-chief of <http://StarChefs.com>. "They are true artisans and craftspeople."

<http://StarChefs.com>'s 2010 San Francisco Bay Area Rising Star Award Winners:

#### Chefs

Matthew Accarrino, SPQR  
John Paul Carmona, Manresa  
Maximilian DiMare, Wood Tavern  
Louis Maldonado, Aziza  
Thomas McNaughton, Flour + Water  
Scott Nishiyama, Chez TJ

#### Pastry Chefs

Melissa Chou, Aziza  
Catherine Schimenti, MICHAEL MINA

#### Mixologists

Erick Castro, Rickhouse  
Brian MacGregor, Jardinière

#### Sommelier

Sarah Valor, Commis

#### Concept

Joshua Skenes, Saison

#### Restaurateur

Shelley Lindgren, A16 and SPQR

#### Hotel Chef

Josh Thomsen, The Claremont Hotel Club & Spa



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