

## **ARCHITECTS & DESIGNERS BUILDING TO HOST SIXTH ANNUAL *TASTE OF T* CELEBRATION**

### **Celebrity Chefs and Authors Featured in Showrooms of New York's Ultimate Kitchen & Bath Resource**

NEW YORK, NY – The Architects & Designers Building will once again be aglitter as chefs from some of New York's finest restaurants join with authors and colleagues from the interior design and culinary worlds in celebration of the sixth annual *Taste of T* event, Thursday, November 5, 2009, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The evening's activities are being presented in conjunction with *T: The New York Times Style Magazine*.

Thirty-three of the A&D Building's showrooms are hosting the preparation and sampling of culinary delights, wine tastings and book signings. Among the participants will be world-class chefs including Dan Barber of Blue Hill and Blue Hill at Stone Barns; Rebecca Charles of Pearl Oyster Bar; Ariane Daguin of D'Artagnan, Kurt Gutenbrunner of Wallsé, Café Sabarsky and Blaue Gans; Eric Hara of The Oak Room at the Plaza; Kerry Heffernan of South Gate; Shaun Hergatt of SHO Shaun Hergatt; Craig Hopson of Le Cirque; Craig Koketsu of Park Avenue; Michael Lomonaco of Porter House New York; Max McCalman of Artisanal & Picholine; Marco Moreira of Tocqueville and 15 East; Michael Psilakis of Anthos and Kefi; Missy Robbins of A Voce; Aldo Sohm of Le Bernardin; and Laurent Tourondel of BLT Restaurants.

Joining the chefs will be New York Times journalist and former restaurant critic Frank Bruni, who will be signing his new memoir *Born Round: The Secret History of a Full-Time Eater*. Adding to the celebrity factor will be the Food Network television host Ted Allen.

Other noteworthy participants include: Brooklyn Brewery Beer, Blue Sky Bakery, DamGoodSweet, Dandoy Biscuits, Ferrara's Bakery & Café, Kee's Chocolate, Little Miss Cupcake, Montenapo Restaurant, New York Times Wine Club, Patsy's Italian Kitchen; Schnipper's Quality Kitchen, Stinky Brooklyn Cheese, South African Wines, Sullivan Street Bakery and Van Leeuwen Artisan Ice Cream.

General admission for *Taste of T* is \$75. Tickets must be purchased in advance online at: [www.tasteoft.com](http://www.tasteoft.com) or by calling 888-NYT-1870. A portion of the evening's proceeds will be donated to *God's Love We Deliver*, the non-profit organization committed to providing meals to people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses.

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