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## **Taste of Georgetown: Food Preview and Chef Cook-off**

*Executive and pastry chefs of 1789, Seasons, Mie N Yu, Agraria,  
and Filomena Ristorante create new dishes for the fall*

**Wednesday, October 10**

**10 a.m. Chef Cook-off and Press Interviews**

**Four Seasons Washington, D.C., 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Lower Ballroom**

**Washington, D.C., October 3, 2007** – On Wednesday, October 10, at 10 a.m., join the Georgetown Business Improvement District (BID) at the Four Seasons Washington, D.C. to preview the food of the Taste of Georgetown as executive chefs Tim Elliot of Mie N Yu, Nick Beauchamp of 1789, and Michael Abt of Seasons, along with pastry chefs Fabrice Bendano of 1789, Todd Miller of Agraria, and Dino Jensen of Filomena Ristorante, prepare unique fall themed dishes.

Attendees will have the chance to learn the techniques of the featured chefs during the cooking demonstration. There will be an opportunity to interview chefs, participants, and sponsors throughout the cook-off. Attending restaurants are included on the attached list.

The event will commence at 10 a.m. with welcoming remarks by Juanita M. Crabb, executive director of the Georgetown BID, Richard G. Stoll, president of the Georgetown Ministry Center, and John M. Graham, rector of Grace Church.

The Taste of Georgetown, a Georgetown BID event to benefit the homeless assistance programs of the Georgetown Ministry Center, is Washington, D.C.'s premier food and wine festival. Set to take place on Saturday, October 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and located along Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., the Taste of Georgetown will serve samplings of high-end cuisine from regionally recognized restaurants. The event will also feature wine tastings by Bacchus Wine Cellar, French Wine Society, and Potomac Wine and Spirits.

The celebrity guest panel will taste and review the dishes prepared at the cook-off. The panel includes Marc Silverstein, host and celebrity chef of Food Network's "The Best Of", Nycci Nellis, publisher of TheListAreYouOnIt.com, Amanda McClements, food writer and publisher of Metrocurean, and a Washington CityPaper restaurant rater. This year they will decide the Taste's best appetizer, best entrée, best display, and best dessert.

Participating restaurants include 1789, Agraria, Baked and Wired, Blue Gin, Cabanas, Café Bonaparte, Chadwicks, Chez Mama-San, Filomena Ristorante, Fahrenheit, Hook, La Chaumiere, J Paul's, Kafe Leopold's, Manhattan's Seafood Grill, Martin's Tavern, Mendocino Grille and Wine Bar, Mie N Yu, Morton's, Neyla, Old Glory BBQ, Paolo's, Red Ginger, Rugby, Sea Catch, Seasons, Ristorante Piccolo and more.

Sponsors of the event include Martens Volvo & Volkswagen, Whole Foods, Foley & Lardner, Georgetown Long & Foster, Bank of Georgetown, All Nippon Airways, Evian, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Metric Properties, Verizon, Driven, and Flex Car. Media partners of the event include DC Magazine, Washington CityPaper, and TheListAreYouOnIt.com.

**For additional information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.TasteofGeorgetown.com](http://www.TasteofGeorgetown.com).**

**Attending Restaurants**

Baked and Wired  
Sea Catch Restaurant  
Mie N Yu  
Fahrenheit  
Chadwicks  
Mie N Yu  
Martin's Tavern  
Blue Gin  
1789  
Clyde's  
Agraria  
Seasons  
Paolo's  
Neyla  
J Paul's  
Old Glory BBQ