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Chefs smell more than the roses at 2010 Chicago Flower & Garden Show *Will share cooking secrets at four cooking demonstrations daily on the Garden Gourmet stage*

Some three dozen of Chicago's top-notch chefs are sharpening their knives and packing their toques for the **2010 Chicago Flower & Garden Show—which runs Saturday, March 6, through Sunday, March 14, at Navy Pier**—where Garden Gourmet will stage demonstrations by chefs four times a day. The free cooking demos take place at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m, plus 6:30 p.m. except for Sundays.

Sponsored by **Gordon Food Service**, the Garden Gourmet stage welcomes professionals of all stripes, from specialists in comfort cooking to fine dining wizards who take everyday ingredients to a whole new level. For a schedule of when the chefs appear, visit chicagoflower.com and click on "Garden Gourmet."

Among those on opening weekend are **Paul Katz of the new Harry Caray's Tavern on Navy Pier** along with his special guest TV personality and Tallgrass Beef Company owner **Bill Kurtis**, **Gale Gand of Tru**, **Bernie Laksowski of Park Grill** at Millennium Park and **Ina Pinkney of Ina's**.

The following weekend, the Garden Gourmet stage will welcome, among others, **Tony Priolo of Piccolo Sogno**, **Randy Zweiban of Province**, **WGN9TV reporter Julian Crews** for of **Old Havana Foods** and **Hearty Boys Steve McDonagh and Dan Smith**.

On weekdays, some of the noteworthy chefs include **Jo Kaucher and Kim Gracen of Chicago Diner**, **Michael Koury of Rebar at Trump Tower Chicago**, **Dino Lubbat of Dinotto**, **Brian Huston of The Publican**, **Didier Durand of Cyrano's Bistrot & Wine Bar** and **Carlyn Berghoff of Berghoff Catering & Restaurant Group**.

About the show

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Adult admission is \$15 weekdays and \$17 weekends. Tickets for children 4-12 years are \$5 every day. Tickets can be ordered online at www.chicagoflower.com, where no service fee is charged. They also can be purchased at the door.

Group discounts start at 15 or more tickets. They can be ordered by calling 773-435-1250, or by downloading a Group Reservation Form at chicagoflower.com, which also has information on special hotel packages.

All-day discounted parking is \$14. For details about CTA bus service to Navy Pier, call 836-7000 (any local area code) or visit the CTA Web site at transitchicago.com. For Metra travel information, go to metrarail.com for train schedules and phone numbers of the various rail lines serving downtown Chicago.