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Culinary Masterclasses . . . a class of its own

The World Gourmet Summit (WGS) promises many culinary treats and the Culinary Masterclasses are, without a doubt, one of the most popular programmes of the week-long gourmet extravaganza. The Culinary Masterclasses cover eight sessions from 9 to 12 April 2002, that entail an interactive cooking demonstration and rewarding learning experience with some of the most prominent names in the culinary arena.

Held at Singapore's most progressive cooking school, at-sunrice at Fort Canning Park, the Culinary Masterclasses will appeal to both novices and the trade. There will be two sessions per day, each lasting for three hours. Each session will feature two distinguished guest Masterchefs demonstrating their signature dishes 'live'. What better way to learn and experience the secret formulae from the great masters themselves!

In addition, participants will have the opportunity to sample the recipes after the demonstrations.

One of the highlights of this year's Culinary Masterclasses is the addition of demonstrations by special guest chefs, Patrick Martin and Christophe Bidault from the prestigious Le Cordon Bleu culinary academy. Chocolate master Philippe Marand (Barry Callebaut Corporate Chef, France) will demonstrate the intricate art of chocolate making at one of the sessions. Michael Ginor (Hudson Valley Foie Gras, New York) will also teach the secrets of creating gourmet delights, using one of the world's finest delicacies Foie Gras, at a session featuring his specialty dishes.



Masterchef Roy Yamaguchi at the Culinary Masterclasses in WGS 2001.



A special invitation is extended to participants for an experiential Spice Garden Walk conducted by at-sunrice cooking school before the start of the lesson. This involves a highly educational 16 minute field trip to one of Singapore's most beautiful herbal gardens, where you learn about the unique properties of spices and refresh your mind and soul amidst the peaceful ambience.

Jointly organised by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and Peter Knipp Holdings (PKH), the World Gourmet Summit will focus on '*The Art of Dining*'. Held from 7 to 13 April 2002, it brings together Masterchefs from around the world for a display of culinary brilliance at a series of epicurean activities.

WGS has won the Gold Pinnacle Award from the International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA) in 2001. In 2000, the event won the Silver Pinnacle Award. The IFEA's Pinnacle Awards are in recognition of outstanding events. The organisers also won the Tourism Awards 2001 Singapore Best Event Organiser (Special Events). Expect only the best from this internationally recognised gastronomic event this coming April! Log on to www.worldgourmetsummit.com for more updates and details now.

Culinary Masterclass Schedule is out now!

Price: S\$90.00 nett per person per session

Time	9 April 2002	10 April 2002	11 April 2002	12 April 2002
	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)
	Sergi Arola	David Senia	Harunobu Inukai &	Ettore Bocchia
Morning	La Broche, Madrid,	The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka,	Noriyukie Sugie	Grand Hotel Villa
Session	Spain	Japan	Restaurant VII, Sydney,	Serbelloni, Lake of
			Australia	Como, Italy
9.00am to	Christophe Bidault	Arun Sampanthanvivat	Philippe Padovani	Philippe Legendre
12.00pm	Le Cordon Bleu,	Arun's, Chicago, USA	Padovani's Restaurant	Four Seasons Hotel
	London		& Wine Bar, Hawaii,	Paris George V, Paris,
			USA	France
	David Laris	Zhang Jin Jie	Marcus Samuelsson	Hemant Oberoi
Afternoon	Mezzo, London, UK	Green Tea House,	Aquavit, New York,	Taj Mahal Hotel,
Session		Beijing, China	USA	Mumbai, India
2.00pm to	Philippe Marand	Patrick Martin	Michael Ginor	Anton Mosimann
5.00pm	Barry Callebaut	Le Cordon Bleu, Tokyo	Hudson Valley Foie	Mosimann's, London,
3.00pm	Corporate Pastry Chef,		Gras, USA	UK
	France			

Print quality pictures of the events are available online at: www.worldgourmetsummit.com For more information, call our hotline at (65) 6270 1254 or fax (65) 6270 1763.

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