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The Art of Dining

One of the world's renowned gourmet extravaganzas, the World Gourmet Summit, sets to return next April, promising an exciting epicurean adventure for food connoiseurs in Singapore and around the region

Jointly organised by Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and Peter Knipp Holdings (PKH), this inspirational gourmet odyssey will be held from **7 to 13 April 2002**.

Entering into its sixth year, WGS 2002 will focus on, 'The Art of Dining', presenting a different perspective on gastronomy with the highlights on the culture and artistry of wining and dining.

In line with the theme, WGS 2002 will bring together Masterchefs from around the world such as USA, France, Italy, Australia, Spain, China and India to display their culinary brilliance. Prestigious wineries from France, Germany, USA and Australia will also feature their fine wines. Together, they will bring the art of gastronomy to new heights.

The Culinary Artists ~ Masterchefs

The line-up of Masterchefs for WGS 2002 includes some of the world's most sought-after names. They are; Arun Sampanthavivat (Arun's, Chicago, USA), UK's culinary legend Anton Mosimann (Mosimann's, London, UK), highly acclaimed Ettore Bocchia (Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni, Lake of Como, Italy), rising star chefs Harunobu Inukai and Noriyuki Sugie (Restaurant VII, Sydney, Australia), innovative Hemant Oberoi (Taj Mahal Hotel, Mumbai, India), US most talked-about chef Marcus Samuelsson (Aquavit, New York, USA), 2-Michelin star chef Philippe Legendre (Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris, France), 2-Michelin star chef Sergi Arola (La Broche, Madrid, Spain) and the highly acclaimed Philippe Padovani (Padovani's Restaurant & Wine Bar, Hawaii, USA) as well as the multi-talented Zhang Jin Jie (Green Tea House, Beijing, China).



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The Great Vines ~ Participating Wineries

A stellar cast of participating wineries awaits and promises to dazzle at the next Summit. Participating wineries for WGS 2002 are: Bodegas Torres Winery (Spain), Cakebread Cellars (USA), Jackson Triggs (Canada), Leeuwin Estate (Australia), Pio Cesare (Italy), Schlossgut Diel (Germany) and Château Rausan-Segla (France). The Official Champagne for WGS 2002 is Champagne Duval-Leroy (France).

Hosting Restaurants

Some of Singapore's most prominent restaurants and hotels will host the world renowned Masterchefs. They include; BLU of the Shangri-La Singapore, Centro 360, Club Chinois, Equinox (by Raffles International), One-Ninety of Four Seasons, mezza9 at Grand Hyatt Singapore, Pontini of the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore, Raffles Grill of Raffles Hotel, Town of The Fullerton Hotel, Rang Mahal in association with The Pan Pacific Singapore and Snappers Seafood Restaurant of The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore.

Awards of Excellence 2002 (7 April 2002)

With the resounding success of the inaugural Awards of Excellence 2001, the next Awards will see nominees vying for sixteen award categories, which include **regional categories** such as **Culinary Institution of the Year**, **Wine Article of the Year** and **Asian Cuisine Article of the Year**.

The WGS has been awarded the International Festivals & Events Association (IFEA) USA Grand Pinnacle Award for two consecutive years for 2000 and 2001. 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! Watch out for more updates on the participating Masterchefs, winemakers and details of the various events at our award-winning website www.worldgourmetsummit.com

Print quality pictures of the Guest Masterchefs are available online.

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Our Accolades



Golden Web Award 2001 – 2002 Singapore

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International Festivals & Events Association (IFEA), USA

- WGS 2000 ~ IFEA Grand Pinnacle Silver Award Winner
 - WGS 2001 ~ IFEA Grand Pinnacle Award Winner
- www.wgs2001.com ~ IFEA Best Website Gold Award
- WGS 2001 Masterchef Safari ~ IFEA Best New Event (within an existing festival) Silver Award



Tourism Awards Singapore 2001 Best Event Organiser (Special Events)

WORLD GOURMET SUMMIT 2002

The Art of Dining 7 to 13 April 2002

A series of event has been specially designed to incorporate next year's theme. The evergreen Masterclasses will evolve and expound on the art of good living.

Events at a Glance

Awards of Excellence Presentation ~ 7 April 2002

Singapore's only 'Food Oscars' that recognises the pinnacles of the F&B and hospitality industries. Attendance is by invitation only.

• Welcome Reception ~ 7 April 2002

The opening reception will see local chefs demonstrate their culinary skills to welcome all overseas participants. Attendance is by invitation only.

• Epicurean Delights ~ 9 – 12 April 2002

Masterchefs will exercise their creativity to deliver cuisine extraordinaire at participating hosting restaurants.

• Culinary Masterclasses ~ 9 – 12 April 2002

A complete package incorporating the best from all aspects of 'good living'; cooking demonstrations by Masterchefs, wine pairing tips, service etiquette and more.

• Wine Masterclasses ~ 9 – 12 April 2002

Presented by Tasting Room, there will be four themed sessions. A great learning experience for both novices and connoisseurs.

Masterchef Safaris ~ 9 – 11 April 2002

The ultimate gourmet experience! Diners will embark on a gastronomic odyssey that will take them to a few different restaurants in one evening.

• Vintner Dinners ~ 9 – 12 April 2002

A showcase of a stellar gathering of winemakers that features stunning wine programmes. A rare opportunity to sample some of the finest wines in the world!

• Special Evenings ~ 9 – 12 April 2002

Distinguished culinary institutions are specially invited to showcase their skills at these Special Evenings. The next Summit will witness the gastronomic excellence from Le Cordon Bleu – one of the world's most prestigious culinary academies.

• WGS Forum ~ 11 April 2002

Held at Singapore Expo and conducted by prominent luminaries, this programme is meticulously designed to assist the industry professionals in meeting the various challenges of today's competitive environment.

• Grand Finale Dinner ~ 13 April 2002

The unforgettable week-long gourmet adventure will culminate in a dazzling gala dinner that promises splendour and elegance.