

StarChefs Rising Stars New York City

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Strawberry gelato and sweet-pea sformato, Photo: Sara Bonisteel.

[StarChefs](#), the "magazine for culinary insiders," celebrated New York's "Rising Stars" on Tuesday with a gala tasting in New York City.

Slashfood popped in to check out the fare and gaze at culinary stars like honoree and "Top Chef" Season One winner [Harold Dieterle](#) and Iron Chef [Masaharu Morimoto](#) (whose New York restaurant Chef Jamison Blankenship was honored and whipped up a bouillabaisse) as well as [Babyface](#) (who knew the hitmaker was a foodie?).

[Del Posto's](#) pastry chef, Brooks Headley, paired pea shoots with strawberry gelato, while mixologist [Maxwell Britten](#) made Gingerbutter Collins with scotch whiskey. Best overheard conversation of the night: "She puts bacon in everything now, even chocolate chip cookies." We'll have to try that.

Food porn after the jump.

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Brooklyn's [Dressler](#) restaurant owner Colin Devlin brought warm artichoke hearts with white beans, arugula, Parmigiano and garlic dressing at the StarChefs Rising Stars Revue in New York on Sept. 22, 2009.