

The Passionate Foodie

Sharing My Passion for Good Food, Wine & Spirits. Come Join Me and Satisfy Your Hunger and Thirst.

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The StarChefs Rising Stars Revue: Nov.3

The StarChefs.com Rising Star Revue returns to Boston for the first time since 2006. The Rising Star Awards recognize up-and-coming chefs, pastry chefs, sommeliers, and mixologists from around the country that represent future leaders of the national culinary scene. Candidates are nominated by the StarChefs Advisory Board, previous winners, local media, StarChefs' editorial research and through the StarChefs.com website. Winners are chosen by the StarChefs editorial team.

They tasted food, pastry, cocktails, and wine pairings from over 75 talented chefs, pastry chefs, mixologists, and sommeliers across Boston, and only 14 of them earned the title of **Rising Star**. So what makes them shine? Creativity, ambition, exquisite presentation, and, most importantly, a stellar dish win each up-and-coming culinary star the Rising Star Award. What's more, each Rising Star has attributes that make us believe they will be the future leaders of the country's culinary scene.

"Boston chefs are all about community, whether it's rallying behind a cause, helping a chef in need, or just hanging out and cooking together—the support and camaraderie there is unlike that in any other city. Our 14 Rising Stars represent the best of the next generation of chefs in the city," says **Antoinette Bruno**, CEO and Editor-in-Chief of StarChefs.com.

Chef Jamie Bissonnette {Toro}

Chef Chris Chung {Uni}

Chef Wil Gilson {Garden at the Cellar}

Chef Andres Grundy {Clio}

Chef Mike Pagliarini {Via Matta}

Chef Chris Parsons {Catch}

Chef Rachel Klein {Aura}

Pastry Chef Jiho Kim {L'Espalier}

Sommelier Theresa Paopao {Oleana}

Bar Chef Tom Schlesinger-Guidelli {Craigie on Main}

Restaurateur Joanne Chang {Flour, Myers + Chang}

Restaurant Concept Award Maura Kilpatrick {Sofra}

Community Award Louis DiBiccari {Sel de la Terre}

Sustainability Award Richard Garcia {Tastings Wine Bar & Bistro}

Host Chef Jodi Bernhard {Longwood Events}

The Revue will be held on Tuesday, **November 3**, from 7:00 -9:30 pm (VIP Reception begins at 6:00 PM).

General Admission - \$85 per ticket

VIP Reception - \$125 per ticket*

To purchase tickets, visit www.starchefs.com/risingstars.

*Come earlier and mingle with the honorees at the *VIP Champagne & Caviar Reception*, hosted by *The Liberty Hotel Chef Joseph Margate*, which will include *Palmes d'Or Champagne* from *Nicolas Feuillatte* and *Petrossian caviar*.

A portion of the Proceeds will be donated to the Greater Boston Food

Stoneham Sun

Please check out my weekly Restaurant/Wine Review column in the **Stoneham Sun** newspaper. Every Wednesday you can read a new review or article. I cover local restaurants, seeking the best in the area. I sometimes write about other food and wine related matters.

North Shore Winers

Want to attend some interesting, informative and fun wine events? If so, maybe you should join the **North Shore Winers**. I am the organizer of this group and we currently have over **450** members. We attend events such as classes, wine dinners and more. It is **free** to join and if you want more information, check out the website or send me your questions.

Food/Wine Short Stories

Besides blogging, I enjoy writing fiction. So I have created a new site, **The Passionate Foodie: Fiction**, to showcase my original short stories that deal with food and wine. Check out my short stories and leave your comments.

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