

## Los Angeles-San Diego Rising Stars 2010

**Who:** [StarChefs](#)

**This Event has concluded.**

**Date:** Thursday March 18th, 2010

**Time:** 7:00 PM  
Til 9:30 PM

**Location:** Fairmont Miramar Hotel  
[101 Wilshire Blvd](#)  
Santa Monica, CA  
Santa Monica

**Cost:** \$95 per person; \$150 VIP admission includes a private pre-event reception with Champagne and Petrossian caviar, plus early entrance to the gala.

[Link To Tickets](#)

[Event Link](#)

**Description:** Glimpse the future of Los Angeles and San Diego region dining at our tasting gala and awards ceremony. Enjoy high-concept food from up-and-coming culinary stars from the top restaurants in and around town. All dishes are paired with ultra-premium wines selected by the Rising Star Sommelier.

StarChefs.com 2010 Los Angeles-San Diego Rising Stars:

LOS ANGELES CHEFS

Vinny Dotolo & Jon Shook | Animal (Los Angeles)

Rory Herrmann | Bouchon Bistro (Los Angeles)

Walter Manzke | Church + State (Los Angeles)

Diana Stavaridis | BLD (Los Angeles)

Ken Takayama | Melisse (Los Angeles)

Kuniko Yagi | Sona (Los Angeles)

ORANGE COUNTY / PASADENA CHEFS

Zachary Pollack & Stephan Samson | Pizzeria Ortica (Costa Mesa)

Michael Voltaggio | The Dining Room at the Langham (Pasadena)

SAN DIEGO CHEFS

William Bradley | Addison (San Diego)

Jason Knibb | Nine-Ten (San Diego)

PASTRY CHEFS

Pastry Chef Jordan Kahn | XIV (Los Angeles)

Pastry Chef Adrian Vasquez | Providence (Los Angeles)

MIXOLOGISTS

Mixologist Eric Alperin | The Varnish (Los Angeles)

Mixologist Julian Cox | Rivera (Los Angeles)

SOMMELIERS

Sommelier Christopher Miller | Spago (Los Angeles)

Sommelier Jesse Rodriguez | Addison (San Diego)

SUSTAINABILITY CHEF

Sustainability Award: Ray Garcia | Fig (Los Angeles)

COMMUNITY CHEF

Community Award: Roy Choi | Kogi (Los Angeles)

RESTAURANT CONCEPT

Restaurant Concept Award: Adam Fleischman | Umami Burger (Los Angeles)

RESTAURATEURS

Restaurateurs Award: Zoe Nathan & Josh Loeb | Huckleberry & Rustic Canyon (Los Angeles)

VIP HOST CHEF

Host Chef: Jason Prendergast | Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows