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StarChefs.com 2010 SF Bay Area Rising Stars Awards Gala

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San Francisco is all about stellar food and here's one special event you don't want to miss. The **StarChefs.com 2010 SF Bay Area Rising Stars Awards Gala** will be showcasing the best of the Bay Area's top young chefs and other culinary pros. This is your chance to taste the winning dishes that won over the judges - over 90 talented candidates were considered for this special honor.



StarChefs.com 2010 SF Rising Stars

Hosted by **Gary Danko** chef de cuisine, **Martin Brock**, the walk-around tasting will feature signature dishes, desserts and cocktails presented by the Rising Stars. **Sarah Valor (Commis)**, the Rising Star sommelier, will be pairing a wine with each dish.



Marinated Striped Bass with Compressed Green Strawberries, California Caviar, and Brown Rice (Louis Maldonado, Aziza)

Here's a sampling of the gala menu:

Bone Marrow Sformatino, Smoked Bacon and Onions - **Matthew Accarrino, SPQR**

Boudin Blanc, Dates and Wild Watercress - **John Paul Carmona, Manresa**

Crispy Pork Belly with Bacon, Red Lentil Ragout, and Poached Egg - **Maximilian DiMare, Wood Tavern**

Moullard Duck Foie Gras "Neige," Blackberry, Cashew and House-Made Mustard Toast - **Scott Nishiyama, Chez TJ**

Crème Fraîche Panna Cotta with Plum Soup - **Melissa Chou, Aziza**

Apricot Mousse, Cherry Sorbet and Lemon Verbena - **Catherine Schimenti, Michael Mina**



2010 SF Rising Star Restaurateur Shelley Lindgren (SPQR and A16)

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

7:30pm-10:00 pm

VIP Caviar & Champagne Reception at 6:30pm

Ghirardelli Square

900 North Point Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

A portion of the proceeds will go to [La Cocina](#), a non-profit that assists low-income women entrepreneurs in food-related businesses. For more info and to purchase tickets go to [starchefs.com](#). Hope to see you at the gala!

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