

WORLD CHEF SHOWCASE

OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2012 PARKSIDE BALLROOM,
SYDNEY CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Be there when Sydney becomes the centre of the global fine-dining universe and the world's leading chefs, writers and TV personalities come to town. Taste your way through the dishes that put them on the map and learn how to recreate their favourite recipes.

In 2012, the Showcase shines a spotlight on Italy, celebrating the state of the art in Italian cuisine, traditional and new. Massimo Bottura, the highest-ranked chef in Italy, is just one global star joining forces with Sydney's finest for this world-class event.



SHOWCASE LINE UP



COLMAN ANDREWS
NEW YORK

He's the editorial director of TheDailyMeal.com, a founder of *Saveur* magazine, author of the El Bulli story plus books on Catalan and regional Italian cookery.



JASON ATHERTON
LONDON

His restaurant Pollen Street Social is one of London's hottest right now. He's a regular TV face and former Gordon Ramsay right-hand man.



MARK BEST
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE

One of our finest chefs (second-highest Australian in the world), Mark has three *Good Food Guide* hats and a new hit eatery in Melbourne.



GABRIELE BONCI
ITALY

This celebrity baker and pizza-maker is a champion of artisanal producers, a charismatic teacher and the force behind Rome's best pizzeria, Pizzarium.



MASSIMO BOTTURA
ITALY

The creative genius behind Osteria Francescana, numero uno Italian chef, number five on the World's 50 Best list, also holds three coveted Michelin stars.



ANTONIO CARLUCCIO
LONDON

One of the food world's most famous Italian faces, author of 13 books on Italian cooking and one half of SBS TV's *Two Greedy Italians*.



JILL DUPEIX
SYDNEY

Resident cook with *The Sydney Morning Herald's* Good Living section, editor of *The Sydney Morning Herald Cafe Guide* and author of 15 popular cookbooks.



TERRY DURACK
SYDNEY

As the chief restaurant reviewer for *The Sydney Morning Herald*, Terry chews through the food landscape every week in search of the latest and best.



COLIN FASSNIDGE
SYDNEY

The Irishman who's turned pub grub into fine dining, whose two-hatted dining room *The Four in Hand* (and now *4Fourteen*) are famous for things piggy.



TESSA KIROS
ITALY

Seven books and almost a decade on bestseller lists have made her a publishing sensation. Her latest book, *Limoncello and Linen Water* is released in October.



PETER KURUVITA
SYDNEY

His SBS television series, *My Sri Lanka* and *Island Feast*, and book *Serendip: My Sri Lankan Kitchen* have made the Flying Fish chef a household name.



NICHOLAS LANDER
UK

Seasoned British food writer, reviewer for *The Financial Times*, restaurant consultant – and author of *The Art of the Restaurateur*.



KAREN MARTINI
MELBOURNE

She's a favourite with cooks everywhere for her books (all bestsellers) and her role on Channel 7's *Better Homes and Gardens* and *My Kitchen Rules*.



ANDREW MCCONNELL
MELBOURNE

The toast of the town with multiple critically acclaimed restaurants – *Cutler & Co*, *Cumulus Inc* and *Golden Fields*, and the beautiful book, *Cumulus Inc*.



MATT MORAN
SYDNEY, BRISBANE

He's the talent behind restaurants *Aria* and *Chiswick* and a regular on *MasterChef* – one of Sydney's most famous chef faces and one of the busiest.



ALESSANDRO PAVONI
SYDNEY

As a leading light of our new generation Italian chefs, this Lombardy native explores cutting-edge contemporary cuisine, and makes Sydney's best risotto.



ANDREA PETRINI
FRANCE

A leading commentator on chef and food trends worldwide, he writes for multiple newspapers and magazines and founded the culinary eco-adventure, *Cook It Raw*.



ROBERTO PETZA
SARDINIA

As a champion of Sardinian rural traditions and ingredients, this Michelin-starred chef puts a modern spin on age-old practices.



GIOVANNI PILU
SYDNEY

He wows Sydney with his Sardinian food and holds two hats in *The Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide*. His first book, *A Sardinian Cookbook*, releases this year.



DARREN PURCHASE
MELBOURNE

Prepare to be amazed by this truly original, exciting and talented pastry chef from Melbourne's enticing *Sweet Studio*. His first book hits the shelves in October.



RUTH REICHL
USA

Arguably America's most authoritative food writer, this author of four memoirs was editor-in-chief of *Gourmet* and restaurant critic for the *LA* and *New York Times*.



JORDI ROCA
SPAIN

His dessert magic is one reason why *El Celler de Can Roca* is Spain's most famous restaurant: number two on the World's Best list, with three Michelin stars.



DAVID THOMPSON
LONDON, BANGKOK

He's the world-acclaimed expert and writer on Thai food, the talent behind *Nahm* restaurant in London and Bangkok, ranked among the World's 50 Best.



CHRISTINA TOSI
NEW YORK

She's America's Rising Star of 2012, the inspired dessert queen of David Chang's *Momofuku* group and author of *Milk: Momofuku Milk Bar*.



NINO ZOCCALI
SYDNEY

The pasta master and olive-oil expert behind Sydney one-hatter *Pendolino*. *Pasta Artigiana* is Nino's first book.