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CHEF GERRY KLASKALA INVITED TO BOCA BACCHANAL WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Chef Klaskala Joins the Nation's Best Chefs to Celebrate Food and Wine in Boca Raton

ATLANTA (January 23, 2009) – Chef Gerry Klaskala has been selected to be a guest chef at the prestigious seventh annual Boca Bacchanal Wine and Food Festival that will be held on February 27 – March 1, 2009. Klaskala, along with a select number of other celebrated chefs from around the nation, will unite with prized vintners from across the United States, Europe and Australia for this exclusive culinary event.

The seventh annual Boca Bacchanal Wine and Food Festival activities will be held in various locations around Boca Raton, FL and benefits the Heritage Education Programs of the Boca Raton Historical Society. The festival will host a number of prestigious chefs and vintners from around the globe to unite in a celebration of wine and food in the form of exclusive vintner's dinners in private homes, an extravagant auction at the Boca Raton Resort & Club and a Grand Tasting at the Centre for the Arts at Mizner Park Amphitheatre.

Klaskala has been selected to show his culinary craftsmanship at the first event of the festival, the Vintner Dinners, held on February 27, 2009. Paired with Vintner Lourdes Martinez of Bodagas Faustino Winery in Roja, Spain, Klaskala will present a sophisticated multi-course dinner to pair with the family-owned vineyard. The dinner, 'Roja "Grape Diva" Makes Aria Sing' costs \$350.00 per person to attend.

Volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, as well as a variety of ticket pricings and weekend packages, are now being offered. For more information on Boca Bacchanal Winefest and Auction, or to purchase advance tickets, visit the website at www.bocabacchanal.com or call the Boca Raton Historical Society at 561-395-6766 X 101.

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