



**Marine Room Chef Bernard Guillas to Join Masaharu Morimoto
During *Simon Super Chefs Live!* Event at Fashion Valley**

La Jolla, Calif. - (July 06, 2006) - Chef Bernard Guillas of the Marine Room has been selected to join Japanese Iron Chef, Masaharu Morimoto, at the *Simon Super Chefs Live!* Tour, Saturday, July 15 at Fashion Valley Mall for a free, day-long food event. Other local participating chefs include: Gavin Kaysen of El Bizcocho, Christian Grave of Jsix Restaurant and Brian Pekarck of Arterra.

The local chefs will also face off in the event's crowd-pleasing final segment, the *Simon Super Chefs Live!* Cook-off, where *San Diego Magazine* Editor, Ron Donoho, and Miss Greater San Diego, Anna Nowling, will compete to win the cook-off as celebrity sous chefs to the professionals in this lively rivalry.

Simon Super Chefs Live!, emceed by Food Network's "Best Of" team of Marc Silverstein and Jill Cordes is an exciting, unique in-mall celebration of food, wine and cooking, and it is all free and open to the public. The show, which runs from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., includes live cooking demonstrations, wine seminars, food and beverage sampling, sponsor pavilions, cookbook sales, autograph and book signings, and culinary activities with participating retailers and restaurants.

Award-winning Chef Bernard Guillas joined La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. in 1994, overseeing all menus, wine lists, and special events for the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Shores Restaurant, and Marine Room. Guillas was voted 2004 Chef of the Year by *Chef Magazine* and 2001 "Best Chef in San Diego" by the San Diego California Restaurant Association. Guillas is active in supporting his local community, participating in SOS Taste of the Nation, Celebrities Cook for Cancer and Mama's Kitchen. Guillas is spokesperson for the Macy's School of Cooking. Chef Bernard is currently working on launching a new restaurant and menu concept at the Shores Restaurant, which unveiled summer 2006.

The Marine Room offers diners global cuisine rooted in the French classics. Its spectacular views, exemplary service and outstanding wine list make it San Diego's premier dining destination. The Marine Room is located at 2000 Spindrift Drive in La Jolla, California and is owned and operated by the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. Reservations for the Marine Room are recommended, and can be made by calling (858) 459.7222, or online at www.MarineRoom.com.

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