2015 NEW YORK TIMES TRAVEL SHOW ANNOUNCES TASTE OF THE WORLD SPEAKERS

Debuts New 'Kids Kitchen' Culinary Stage

NEW YORK, January 6, 2015 - The New York Times Travel Show has announced Taste of the World and Taste of the World - Kids Kitchen speakers and events. Both stages will feature well-known chefs and international recipes for attendees of the 2015 Travel Show on Saturday, Jan. 24, and Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015, at the Javits Convention Center.

<u>Taste of the World</u> is a culinary travel showcase featuring celebrated chefs and culinary personalities, providing guests with an exceptional opportunity to learn about delicious destinations, attend culinary demonstrations and taste of some of the world's most savory flavors. Taste of the World is sponsored by The Astor Center. Speakers include:

- Nick Fauchald, author of "Death & Co.: Modern Classic Cocktails"
- Sam Sifton, New York Times Food editor and former New York Times restaurant critic; host of a New York Times Cooking app live demonstration at the 2015 Travel Show
- Chef Bill Yosses, former White House executive pastry chef and director of the Culinary Lab of ChopChop magazine
- Chef Bill Telepan, founder of Telepan restaurant and Executive Chef of Wellness in the Schools (WITS)
- Ariane Daguin, founder of D'Artagnan, founding president of the Les Nouvelles Meres Cuisinieres
- Dan Humphreys, wine travel expert
- Mitchell Davis, Executive Vice President, the James Beard Foundation; author of "Kitchen Sense", Host of Taste Matters on Herirage Radio Network
- **Sara Jenkins**, author of "Olives and Oranges: Recipes and Flavor Secrets from Italy, Spain, Cyprus, and Beyond" and restaurateur
- Dave Arnold, Famed food innovator, mixologist and founder of the Museum of Food and Drink (MOFAD)
- **Mimi Sheraton**, Mimi Sheraton, groundbreaking journalist, restaurant critic, lecturer and award-winning author
- Adam Richman, NBC and Travel Channel host
- Chef Ray Lampe, Dr. BBQ, author and BBQ Hall-of-Famer

<u>Taste of the World – Kids Kitchen</u> is a special culinary stage where kids of all ages can watch cooking demos, sample international foods, learn about nutritious eating and local sourcing, participate in cooking classes and watch fun food experiments. Children 18 and under are admitted for free to the Travel Show. The Kids Kitchen stage is new for the 2015 New York Times Travel Show and is sponsored by Spoons

Across America. Supporting sponsors are ChopChop Magazine, Green Bronx Machine, Intrepid Museum, SuperChefs Cookery for Kids and Whole Kids Foundation. Speakers include among others:

- Reed Alexander, Actor in Nickelodeon's iCarly
- Stephen Ritz, teacher, vertical gardener and local foods expert
- Candice Kumai, Celebrity chef, best-selling author and health journalist
- Chef Bill Yosses, former White House executive pastry chef and director of the Culinary Lab of ChopChop magazine
- Steve Howell, Kepler mission scientist
- Chef Cesare Casella, chief of the Department of Nourishment Arts at the Center for Discovery
- Dr. Greg Chang, Founder of SuperChefs Cookery for Kids

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