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Pittsburgh Botanic Garden Honors Thomas Keller at Annual Gala Tribute Dinner Created By Local Culinary Talent

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The Pittsburgh Botanic Garden will host one of America's top chefs on Thursday, June 12, 2014. "From Garden to Table – A Gala Tribute to Thomas Keller" features the talents of Keith Coughenour (Executive Chef, the Duquesne Club), Tim Fetter (Executive Chef, Eat'n Park Hospitality Group), Justin Severino (Owner and Chef, Cure), and Derek Stevens (Executive Chef, Eleven). This brilliant culinary team will lead a brigade of local chefs in the preparation of a sensational food tribute to Thomas Keller, the renowned chef, restaurateur, and cookbook author. Keller and his landmark California restaurant, The French Laundry, have won numerous awards from the James Beard Foundation. He is the only American chef to have been awarded simultaneous three star Michelin ratings for two different restaurants, The French Laundry and Per Se (New York). Thomas Keller also owns Bouchon and Bouchon Bakery.

The Duquesne Club event is designed to celebrate the inspiring creativity and success of the legendary Thomas Keller, the ascending national role of Pittsburgh's culinary talent and fresh food as it comes from the garden. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden which opens to the public this summer.

About Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

The Pittsburgh Botanic Garden is coming to life on 460 acres of land along the Parkway West near Settler's Ridge, 20 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh. By area, it will be one of the largest botanic gardens in the United States, the first comprehensive botanic garden in the region and the only one in the United States built on reclaimed land.

The Garden will be a unique cultural amenity with artistic and inspirational displays of hardy plants; horticultural and environmental education programs; and research into regional botanical and conservation issues. The Garden is committed to taking a leadership role in the stewardship of the natural world and building healthy ecosystems.

The 60-acre Woodlands of the World, with miles of trails, two meadows and several children's play stations, opens to the public this August. The Woodlands' front door is a Pioneer Farmstead complete with heritage sheep and an historic orchard and garden. The Garden will launch its Garden to Table dinner series with its first event at the historic barn in September.

For more information

About the Garden
pittsburghbotanicgarden.org

About Thomas Keller
tkrg.org

About the Culinary Leaders
duquesne.org, enphospitality.com, curepittsburgh.com, elevenck.com



Deborah Jones

a gala tribute to THOMAS KELLER

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Event Logo

Thomas Keller Headshot

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