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# World Gourmet Summit 2013 Announces Illustrious Chefs Line-Up and Avant-Garde Events

- Held from 16-26 April, '*Artisans & The Art Of Dining*' to feature renowned chefs from around the world
- World Gourmet Summit 2013 to host new and unique events, including first-ever *Hearts On Fire Edible Fashion Show*

**27 February, 2013 (SINGAPORE)** – The 17<sup>th</sup> World Gourmet Summit (WGS), Asia's premier and most prestigious gourmet culinary event announces a star-studded line-up of chefs from around the world, and a host of ground-breaking culinary showcases. Key favourites, such as the **World Gourmet Summit Sunday Brunch**, which has garnered a popular following over the years has been included in this year's calendar. With the theme, '*Artisans & The Art Of Dining*', the sophisticated culinary journey will be held from 16-26 April at over 30 premier establishments across Singapore.

Pushing its own benchmark, the World Gourmet Summit has yet again exceeded expectations and attracted internationally renowned chefs and culinary experts whose restaurants have earned a total of 14 Michelin stars. As an annual highlight of the World Gourmet Summit, each masterchef will partner with a selected culinary establishment and their resident chef in Singapore from 16-26 April to create ***Epicurean Delights***, a series of exclusive menus inspired by the theme of '*Artisans & The Art Of Dining*'. The international masterchefs, culinary experts and their Singapore-based partners are:

## Special Guest Chef

1. **Joachim Koerper** (Portugal)

## Masterchefs

1. **Yannick Alléno** (France, 3 Michelin Stars), hosted by Chef Bruno Ménard at **La Cantine by Bruno Ménard**
2. **Corrado Assenza** (Italy), hosted by Chef Lino Sauro at **Gattopardo Italian Grill and Pizza Bar**
3. **Rodrigo de la Calle** (Spain, 1 Michelin Star), hosted by Chef Douglas Tay & Chef Scott Webster at **OSIA, Resorts World™ Sentosa Singapore**
4. **Gabriele Ferron** (Italy), hosted by Chef Kentaro Torii at **Forlino**
5. **Sanjeev Kapoor** (India), hosted by Chef Manjunath Mural at **The Song of India**

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6. **William Ledeuil** (France, 1 Michelin Star), hosted by Chef Ken Ling at **My Humble House**
7. **Bo Lindegaard & Lasse Askov** (Denmark), hosted by Chef Janice Wong at **2am:lab**
8. **Matt Moran** (Australia – 3 *The Age Good Food Guide* Hats), hosted by Chef Dallas Cuddy at **The Prime Society**
9. **David Muñoz** (Spain – 2 Michelin Stars), hosted by Chef Sam Leong at **Forest森, Resorts World™ Sentosa Singapore**
10. **Jean-François Piège** (France – 2 Michelin Stars), hosted by Chef Chris Millar at **Stellar@1-Altitude**
11. **Paco & Jacob Torreblanca** (Spain), hosted by Chef David Senia at **The Knolls, Capella Singapore**

## WORLD GOURMET SUMMIT 2013 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Wednesday, 17 April – *The Art Of Entertainment*** at the Miele Gallery will teach aspiring culinary connoisseurs the fundamentals of the perfect dinner party beyond the kitchen, from the secrets of menu design, to the art of floral arrangements and enough wine knowledge to ensure perfect pairings every time.
- **Thursday, 18 April – *The Gentleman's Guide To Mastering The Art Of Breakfast*** at the Miele Gallery designed exclusively for men who want to master the perfect breakfast to impress that special someone with a gourmet sunrise surprise.
- **Friday, 19 April – *Hearts On Fire Edible Fashion Show*** at Capella Singapore Resort. A stellar team of pâtissiers, led by Spain's **Paco & Jacob Torreblanca** and Singapore's **Janice Wong** have taken on the challenge of creating intricate couture chocolate designs. Modelled by the beautiful **Miss World Singapore** contestants, these works of art will be complemented by **Hearts On Fire**, the world's most perfectly cut diamond. A spectacular chocolate-themed dinner for 250 guests will also be created by **Chef David Senia**, Executive Chef of Capella Singapore, along with **Paco and Jacob Torreblanca**, promising an absolute show-stopper.
- **Saturday, 26 April – *Othello: Meet The Cast Exclusive Party*** at Gattopardo Italian Grill and Pizza Bar. Following the opening night performance at Fort Canning Green, guests will get the chance to get up close and personal with the cast of the Singapore Repertory Theatre's production of *Othello* at an exclusive post-performance cocktail party.

## The Celebrated Favourites

- **Thursday, 19 April & Friday, 20 April – *Citibank Gastronomic Jam Sessions*** at Alkaff Mansion. The two-day showcase of remarkable talent and the latest in culinary trends and techniques returns for a second year, with a host of masterchefs and local gastronomic talents.
- **Wednesday, 18 April – World Gourmet Summit Charity Dinner** in collaboration with **Community Chest** at *The Fullerton Hotel*. Throughout the years, the annual charity dinner has raised over S\$4.5 million through charity auctions for the Community Chest and marks the World Gourmet Summit's continuing efforts to give back to the community.
- **Sunday, 21 April – World Gourmet Summit Sunday Brunch** at Forest森, *The Lawn* and *The Glasshouse*. Taking place across three venues at *Resorts World™ Sentosa Singapore*, the Sunday Brunch is an exclusively chic affair featuring some of the finest talents from Singapore's leading hotels and restaurants all in an elegant setting.

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In addition, a selection of partner restaurants will be serving their own exclusive **World Gourmet Summit menus**, as well as a range of in-house events for the World Gourmet Summit, inspired by 'Artisans & The Art Of Dining' such as:

### Partner Restaurants

1. Absinthe
2. Alkaff Mansion
3. Au Petit Salut
4. Bistecca Tuscan Steakhouse
5. Fat Cow
6. Hashi Japanese Restaurant
7. Hua Ting
8. Kinki
9. Li Bai Cantonese Restaurant
10. Le Bistrot Du Sommelier
11. Majestic Restaurant
12. OSO Restaurant
13. Sur Nuevo Latino Kitchen
14. Tamarind Hill
15. The Disgruntled Chef
16. Woolloomooloo Steakhouse

Peter A. Knipp, CEO of Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd, said, "For the World Gourmet Summit, each year is an opportunity to break new ground and with our selection of distinguished global and Singapore chefs and culinary experts, we are confident about presenting a world-class gourmet experience for our guests. Innovation, art and creativity are key components for this year's event and concepts such as the **Hearts On Fire Edible Fashion Show** are key to ensuring we are truly aligned with our theme, 'Artisans & The Art Of Dining'."

"Due to the tremendous support of our partners, we have been able to create some of the best events on the region's culinary calendar, and are certain that the 17<sup>th</sup> World Gourmet Summit will continue in its tradition of providing a premier gourmet experience for all," added Knipp.

The World Gourmet Summit is organised by À La Carte Productions (a subsidiary of Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd), the 2013 festivities are proudly presented by Citibank and supported by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) with Resorts World™ Sentosa Singapore and Déliciae Hospitality Management on board as the Premium Hospitality Partner and Premium Gastronomic Partner respectively.

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## About the World Gourmet Summit

The World Gourmet Summit is an award-winning international gastronomic extravaganza organised by À La Carte Productions (a subsidiary of Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd), supported by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB), and presented by Citibank. The World Gourmet Summit celebrates its 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013.

An annual epicurean extravaganza that showcases the intricate craftsmanship of prestigious chefs; it is also an exposition of internationally acclaimed vintners. Encompassing a series of dazzling events like the vintner dinners and celebrity dinners, it is a gourmet spectacular specially crafted for discerning individuals who appreciate fine wines and gourmet cuisine.

For all its efforts in organizing the annual world-class gastronomical spectacle, the World Gourmet Summit has won global accolades including the prestigious Grand Pinnacle Silver Award at the International Festivals and Events association (IFEA)/ Haas & Wilkerson Pinnacle Awards.

Since 2000, the World Gourmet Summit has been raising funds through its annual charity dinners in support of the Community Chest, the fund-raising arm of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS). The charity dinners have raised over S\$4.5 million with the generosity of its distinguished guests through table sales, charity auctions as well as donations.

[www.worldgourmetsummit.com](http://www.worldgourmetsummit.com)

## ORGANISERS, PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

### About A La Carte Productions Pte Ltd

A La Carte Productions Pte Ltd, a subsidiary of Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd, is an independently owned events company, which provides events planning, conceptualisation, and execution services. The annual gastronomic extravaganza - World Gourmet Summit held in April each year, and the Awards Of Excellence, the leading and most comprehensive food and beverage (F&B) platform in Asia, which recognises and motivates talents to excel in the F&B industry and promotes the appreciation of dining in Singapore and the region.

### About Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd

Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd (PKH) offers a multi-faceted range of services for the food and beverage (F&B) and hospitality industry. Founded in 1996 by Peter A Knipp, the multi award-winning company has grown over the years to include four independent companies, encompassing various aspects of the F&B and hospitality businesses: A La Carte Productions Pte Ltd, an events management which provides events planning, conceptualisation, and execution services at the annual gastronomic extravaganza – World Gourmet Series which includes Awards Of Excellence ([www.wgsawards.com](http://www.wgsawards.com)), World Gourmet Summit ([www.worldgourmetsummit.com](http://www.worldgourmetsummit.com)) and Wine & Restaurant Experience ([www.winerestaurantexperience.com](http://www.winerestaurantexperience.com)); Food2Print Pte Ltd which publishes Cuisine & Wine Asia magazine, newsletter at [www.asiacuisine.com](http://www.asiacuisine.com), and provides marketing communications consultancy services; Foodservice Consultants Singapore Pte Ltd, F&B consultancy and kitchen design ([www.fscs.com.sg](http://www.fscs.com.sg)); and Bytes Asia Pte Ltd, IT consultancy.

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### About Resorts World™ Sentosa Singapore

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Singapore's first integrated resort is located on the resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, the resort has welcomed over 15 million visitors in 2010 since it opened in January of that year. RWS is home to the region's first-and-only Universal Studios theme park, a Maritime Experiential Museum and Aquarium, a casino, luxurious accommodation in six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Centre, celebrity chef restaurants, Malaysian Food Street as well as specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers entertainment ranging from its resident theatrical circus spectacular - Voyage de la Vie, to public attractions such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. Still to come are a destination spa and the world's largest oceanarium, the Marine Life Park. RWS is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group. For more information, please visit [www.rwsentosa.com](http://www.rwsentosa.com)

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### Déliciae Hospitality Management

The Déliciae Hospitality Management group owns and manages eight concept restaurants: L'Entrecôte, Sabio, 83, Forlino, Le Petit Cancale, &MADE by Bruno Ménard, La Cantine by Bruno Ménard and Sabio by the Sea.

Established in 2010 by French restaurateur, Olivier Bendel, the group aims to become one of the Asian leaders in food and beverage (F&B) and hospitality concepts. The Singapore-based organisation also offers hospitality and restaurant consultancy services from conceptualisation to development and operations. For more information, please visit [www.deliciae.sg](http://www.deliciae.sg)

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