

ChicaGourmets!
Celebrates Summer's Bounty!



Le Français
269 South Milwaukee Avenue
(Between Dundee and Willow Roads)
Wheeling, Illinois
Complimentary Valet Parking

Monday, August 14, 2006
6:30 p.m. Canapé Reception
7:00 p.m. Summer Dinner

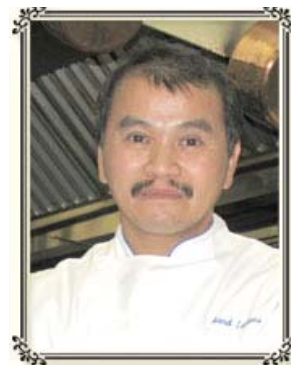
Le Français, the 30-year-old legend tucked away in Wheeling and referred to as "the best French restaurant west of Paris," by *Bon Appetit* magazine, continues to bring fine classical and contemporary French dining to the world. Chef Roland has personally designed the evening's menu to pair perfectly with wines selected by Sommelier Bruce Crofts.

Chef Roland Liccioni is an amazing gardener, who will bring his herbs and vegetables right into the kitchen for our dinner! All those who interact with him, whether in the kitchen as a chef, or simply as a dining guest, can savor each experience, as his manner, culinary brilliance and blatant wisdom shine in every conversation.

For ten years, Chef Roland achieved a five-star Mobil rating, Five-Diamond awards, "Best Restaurant" ratings from Zagat and accolades from *Food & Wine Magazine*. In 1997 he won the "Best Chef Midwest" award from the James Beard Foundation. In 2005, Chef Roland was selected as the "Best Chef in Chicago" at the Chicago Wine and Food Festival.

As a special treat, tours of the kitchen and wine cellar will be offered during the evening.

Jackets required for gentlemen.



Roland Liccioni, Cuisinier

Summer Dinner

Canapé Reception

2005 Robert Weil Estate Riesling Dry

Fleurs de Courgettes du Chef

Farcies, escargot basilica sherry sauce
(Stuffed Zucchini Blossoms from Chef Roland's Garden)
2004 Claude & Catherine Marechal, Bourgogne Rouge

Bass du Chili Mariné

Emulsion du maïs
(Marinated Chilean Sea Bass with Sweet Corn Emulsion)
2003 Bourgogne Vézelay, Cuvée Henry de Vézelay

Tournedos de Boeuf

à la "Citronnelle"
(Black Angus Beef Tenderloin with Lemongrass Glaze)
2003 Las Rocas Garnacha Viñas Viejas

Farandoles d'été

(Assortment of Summer Desserts)

ChicaGourmets! Hosts Don Newcomb, Jim Price &
Gerry Buster (847-251-2987)

Join *ChicaGourmets!* Membership is \$40 per year per household.

Make check payable to *ChicaGourmets!* Prepaid reservations (check only) must be received by 8/10/06; no refunds after that date.

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