

ChicaGourmets!

SPIAGGIA

Nominated for 2006 James Beard "Outstanding Restaurant"
4-Stars *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Magazine*
980 North Michigan Ave, Chicago
Private Dining, Third Floor



DINNER WITH DANNY

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 11, 2006

6:30 P.M. RECEPTION AND
BOOK SIGNING
7:15 P.M. DINNER

Danny Meyer is the author of *Setting the Table: The Transforming Power of Hospitality in Business*. This personal, step-by-step account of building his company is full of inspirational lessons from which any business person can profit. It also has animated, behind-the-scenes restaurant anecdotes that any reader will enjoy.

Danny is considered New York City's number-one restaurateur. He has won an unprecedented sixteen James Beard Awards, including the first-ever "Outstanding Restaurateur." He co-owns the New York City restaurants Union Square Café, Gramercy Tavern, Tabla, Blue Smoke, Shake Shack and Eleven Madison Park, as well as a jazz club, Jazz Standard.

Danny will talk with us about his book, and his life in the business. He will be available for signing copies of his book.

ChicaGourmets! Hosts Don Newcomb & Jim Price



CHEF TONY MANTUANO
JAMES BEARD BEST CHEF MIDWEST 2005

MENU

WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION
2005 Attems Pinot Grigio, Collio DOC

MINISTRONE ALLA ROMAGNOLA
Summer vegetable soup with Parmigiano Reggiano and pesto
2004 Remole, Toscana IGT

RAVIOLETTI DI FORMAGELLA
Hand crafted goat cheese ravioli with calamata olives,
oven-dried tomatoes, rosemary and wild arugula
2003 Nipozzano Riserva, Chianti Rufina DOCG Riserva

SELLA DI VITELLO CON POLENTA BIANCA VERDURE
E PANCETTA
Wood roasted veal tenderloin with creamy white corn polenta
and pancetta braised greens
2001 Castegiocondo Brunello, Brunello di Montalcino DOCG

DOLCI
Poached figs with whipped mascarpone, chocolate
and red wine syrup
2003 Pomino Vendemmia Tardiva, Pomino Bianco DOC

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and



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

Make check payable to ChicaGourmets! Prepaid reservations (check only) must be received by 10/6/06; no refunds after that date.

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SPIAGGIA/DANNY MEYER Reserve _____ at \$105 inclusive = \$ _____ enclosed.
10/11/06 _____ Membership/Renewal payment (\$40) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

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