

Monet on the River at:
Cyrano's Café
on the Riverwalk
223 East Riverwalk South
5:00PM Reception
5:30PM Dinner
Sunday, September 7, 2008



Monet's Garden Menu

Passed Hors-d'Oeuvres

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Chilled Summer Corn Vichyssoise, Smoked Salmon
Island

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Warm Egg Orsini with Wild Mushrooms

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Pike Beurre Blanc & Lobster à l'Americaine
Variety Fingerling Potatoes and Market Vegetables

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Garden Salad, Cyrano's On-The-Go Vinaigrettes

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Duo Flavored Brie & Roquefort Fromages

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Dessert Assortment from the Monet's Table Cookbook

Wines:

Colombelle White 2007, Tortoise Creek Pinot Noir 2007

WITH SPECIAL GUEST MICHAEL FOLEY

Guest Speaker Michael Foley will talk about the Giverny experience, Monet's cooking and the various unique styles of the different impressionist painters.

ChicaGourmets! Host: Dale Smith

Join ChicaGourmets for a very special candlelight dinner along the Chicago River at **Cyrano's Café**

Cyrano's Café has returned to the Rive Gauche on the Chicago River Walk between Columbus Dr. and Michigan Ave. at the river level. The theme of the café is inspired by Claude Monet's estate in Giverny, France. The estate is most noted for its gardens full of flowers blended into harmonious color designs and its simply equipped blue tile kitchen which produced magnificent meals, such as long simmering stews, fresh mushrooms picked at dawn, or fresh pike from the pond for Monet's friends and extensive family. No doubt Claude Monet was a fine Gourmet and a great host with character. Chef Didier Durand and his wife Jamie have transported these colors and flavors to the café.

Based on a book, "Monet's Table" by Claire Joyes, they have made the café as close to the Giverny experience as possible without leaving the U.S. Of all the Riverwalk cafes, Cyrano's stands out for its uniqueness and beauty.

This is an event not to be missed.

Parking is available at meters on Lower Wacker Drive and at the Grand Hyatt or Swiss Hotel. Public parking at 111 E. Wacker or 233 N. Michigan Ave. Then take the staircase going down at Michigan & Wacker. Walk East and Cyrano's is next to the Mercury Cruise Boats, in between Michigan & Columbus.



Join *ChicaGourmets!* Membership is \$45 per year per household.

Please reserve online at www.ChicaGourmets.org Discover, MasterCard and Visa accepted.

Prepaid reservations must be received by September 3rd - no refunds after that date.

Reservations are secured with receipt of payment on a first-come basis. Events often sell out early!

E-mail: DonaldNewcomb@comcast.net Web Site: www.chicagourmets.org Tel: 708-383-7543 Fax: 708-383-4964

For non-internet reservations, mail to: ChicaGourmets! Premier Bank, 1210 Central Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091

Sept 7 Reserve _____ at \$79 per Member, _____ at \$89 per Nonmember, inclusive = \$ _____ enclosed.
 Cyrano's _____ Membership/Renewal payment (\$45) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Email: _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

