

Dining Along the River with Claude Monet:

**Cyrano's Café**  
**on the Riverwalk**  
233 East Lower Wacker Drive  
5:00PM Reception  
5:30PM Dinner  
Sunday, August 30, 2009

Cyrano's Café on the River Walk offers a unique experience. Picture yourself on the Paris left bank, sipping a glass of Champagne along with a plate of Charcuteries or a Croque Monsieur. Imagine sitting in Monet's garden with the colors and charm from Giverny/France, enjoying a candlelight dinner along a dish of mussels!

Amish Structures, from Michigan City, built the main house. The kitchen trailer was prefabricated in Pompano, (Florida) and updated here on-site. The menu is rooted in French Specialties like homemade pates, quiches Lorraine, Salade Nicoise, Fresh fish and Grilled Steak with Pommes frites. In addition this year, The "Quack, Quack Ice Cream & Crepe Shack" featuring Cones, Splits, Sundaes and Crepe Creations. All of these along with authentic Bistrot Desserts including Vanilla Crème Brulee and Mousse au Chocolat, can be shared under the shaded trees, along with Edith Piaf music.

This event will feature paintings by Joseph Sikora who studied at the Art institute in Chicago and the Pont-Aven School of Art in Brittany, France. He has exhibited locally and internationally for the last 10 years. In addition to displaying and offering his artwork for sale, he will produce an original work during the event.

Cyrano's Café & Wine Bar is located along the Chicago River at 233 E. Lower Wacker; it is east of Michigan Ave (next to the Mercury Boats) and west of Columbus Drive. It is on the South side of the River.

Parking is located at the Corner of (111 East) Wacker & (222 N) Michigan Ave. The cafe is across from the NBC Towers & the Sheraton, under the Hyatt Hotel.

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**Please reserve online at [www.ChicaGourmets.org](http://www.ChicaGourmets.org) Discover, Master Card and Visa accepted.**

Prepaid reservations must be received by August 27<sup>th</sup> - no refunds after that date.

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

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Aug 30 Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ at \$69 per Member, \_\_\_\_\_ at \$79 per Nonmember, inclusive = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
Cyrano's \_\_\_\_\_ Membership/Renewal payment (\$45) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

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Chef Didier & Jamie celebrate their 8 Years at this summer location.

For our event, Didier has mixed Monet's Tradition & Culinary Innovation

## Monet's Garden Menu

Wine and Fruit Cocktail for an apéritif

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Chilled Summer Peas Vichyssoise  
with Potatoes & Leeks

~2006 Cotes de Provence Rose ~

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Braised Sole Filet, Petite Quenelle and Vermouth Sauce  
~2005 Laboure Roi Petit Bistro Chardonnay~

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Suckling Pig on the Rotisserie & Whole Lamb Mechoui  
Roasted Tomatoes w/Herbs, Flajolet Beans &  
Pommes Dauphine

All Served Buffet Style  
~2005 Bergerac, Domaine De Gouyat~

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Assortment of Goat Cheeses, Balsamic Glaze, Seedless  
Grapes & Raisin-Walnut Sourdough Ficelle  
~Reprise~

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Large Baba Au Rum with Berries & Fruits Confits  
Real Vanilla Crème Anglaise  
& Coffee

ChicaGourmets! Host: Dale Smith

