

SCOTTSDALE CULINARY FESTIVAL



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They Can Stand the Heat...



Chef Robin Miller



Chef Dale Levitski



Chef Rock



Chef Sam Talbot



Anthony Giglio

Who: Culinary enthusiasts seeking inspiration and knowledge from the hottest chefs from Hell's Kitchen to the Food Network, while savoring innovative food and wine pairings.

What: The Viking Experience presents Cooks & Corks, a renowned culinary event at the heart of the Great Arizona Picnic and the Scottsdale Culinary Festival. Viking will have the kitchen heating up with fierce culinary-world masterminds the likes of which Cooks & Corks has never seen before. In celebration of the 30th anniversary, Chef Rock from season 3 of Hell's Kitchen, Bravo Top Chef Sam Talbot from season 2 and Chef Dale Levitski from season 3, and Chef Robin Miller from the Food Network will astound guests with cooking presentations while divulging culinary secrets and tricks of the trade. Grape and *fromage* expert Anthony Giglio of Food & Wine Magazine will host wine seminars. Between the one-hour cooking presentations, Bombay Sapphire master mixologist James Moreland will showcase amazing gin cocktails and offer samples. Guests can also enjoy an array of exquisite cuisine prepared by many of Arizona's hottest restaurants and wine tastings in the atrium. New this year is the Viking Experience Lounge. Bombay Sapphire will be providing cocktails and guests will be able to peruse the high tech Viking kitchen appliances and products being used for the demonstrations. You can even meet the chefs in the lounge for special appearances and book signings.

Tickets are \$75 per day, per person (includes admission to the Great Arizona Picnic) and can be purchased before the event by calling 480.945.7193 or by logging onto www.ScottsdaleCulinaryFestival.org

When: Saturday, April 12th 12 to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 13th 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Scottsdale Center for the Arts
7374 E. Second Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Scottsdale League for the Arts is a non-profit (501(c)3) charitable organization that raises funds for arts and art education programs throughout Arizona. Since 1992 the League has contributed more than \$2.5 million to numerous organizations benefiting children such as Ballet Arizona, Childsplay, Free Arts of Arizona, Greasepaint Youth Theatre, Jazz in Arizona, Phoenix Boys Choir and the Scottsdale Center for the Arts. For additional information about the League or on becoming a member or volunteer, please contact SLA 7309 E. Evans, Scottsdale AZ 85260 or by phone 480.945.7193 or visit the Website www.ScottsdaleCulinaryFestival.org.

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