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### ***Something for All Ages at This Year's Expo Alfresco – Hollywood's Food & Wine Festival***

**HOLLYWOOD, FL** – Plans are in place for this year's Expo Alfresco – Hollywood's Food & Wine Festival. Slated for Wednesday, April 29, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at ArtsPark at Young Circle (Hollywood Boulevard and Federal Highway), this outdoor extravaganza has something for every age.

Not only does Expo Alfresco showcases various businesses intermingled with samplings from many of Hollywood's favorite restaurants, but this year's event promises to take it to a new level by incorporating a new battle of the chefs, a free wine tasting and a Kidz Corner for the little ones and much more. All this for only \$15 a ticket and kids under 10 are free!

Are you prepared for the battle of the chefs?! Chefs Jack Bernstein of Over the Top Catering and David Mack of Tastebuds Catering are gearing up.

Bernstein and Mack will be competing in Expo Alfresco's very first Battle of the Chefs, and each have been assigned to create a dish strictly made of every-day ingredients that can be found in the every-day person's pantry and refrigerator. It's gourmet cooking made simple!

After the battle is done, come on over and sample fine wines at our free wine tasting (with paid admission). Brought to you by Palm Bay Wine & Spirits, attendees, over the age of 21, can sway to continuous live music while sipping on 25 different tantalizing wines from around the world!

Calling all parents! Expo Alfresco will also be introducing its first ever Kidz Corner courtesy of Muzart Kidz Konnection. Once you make your way over to the big balloon arch, kids can enjoy a live art show, an interactive drumming circle and guitar performance, kidz art walls, cooking tents for your little beginner or advanced cook and be finished off with an air brushed tattoo.

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Not enough excitement for you? Why not participate in our live auction? What are we auctioning off you ask? How about two floor concert tickets to the Jonas Brothers concert on August 19, 2009 at the Bank Atlantic Center?! You must be present to win. Concert tickets are courtesy of A Great Place To Sit.

This event is sponsored by Presenting Sponsors, the Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency and the ArtsPark at Young Circle. Special thanks to our Corporate Sponsors, the Hollywood Beach Marriott, Intercredit Bank, the South Florida Sun-Times, Jimmy Jam Productions and Golf Hollywood.

Expo Alfresco tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased at the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce located at 330 N. Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020 or Valley Bank located at 3309 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, FL 33021.

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