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## ***Hollywood Chamber's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Expo Alfresco is Set for Battle***

**HOLLYWOOD, FL** – The Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its annual outdoor extravaganza - Expo Alfresco – Hollywood's Food & Wine Festival from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at ArtsPark at Young Circle (Hollywood Boulevard and Federal Highway) on Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

This outdoor event showcases various businesses intermingled with samplings from many of Hollywood's favorite restaurants, and this year's event is sure to awaken the chef within you!

Chefs Jack Bernstein of Over the Top Catering and David Mack of Tastebuds Catering are preparing for battle - Battle of the Chefs that is!

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!

"This year we wanted to kick it up a notch! I have not only sampled each of our chefs' dishes, but they are guaranteed to put on a show," says the Chamber's Programs Director Marie Suarez.

School board member of the Broward County School Board Jennifer Gottlieb, Laurent Tasic, chef and owner of Sage in downtown Hollywood, and 2009 Chamber President Beth Kroll have been designated as this year's judges.

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.

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Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased at the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce (330 N. Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL 33020).

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