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DC Central Kitchen to Hold Annual Capital Food Fight on November 11

DC's Premiere Foodie Event Returns for the Eleventh Year

WHAT: DC Central Kitchen, a leading nonprofit combining healthy food distribution, workforce development, and social enterprise to combat hunger and poverty, will hold its annual fundraiser on November 11 at the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington, DC. The Capital Food Fight draws over 1,000 guests and offers culinary indulgences from more than 75 of DC's best restaurants.

WHO: A-list chefs, culinary celebrities, and guests will gather to watch four local chefs compete in an Iron Chef-style battle and four pastry chefs compete in the High Stakes Cakes competition.

Hosts: Anthony Bourdain (CNN's "Parts Unknown") and Carla Hall (ABC's "The Chew").

Judges: Daniel Boulud (DANIEL), Ted Allen (Food Network's "Chopped"), David Guas (Travel Channel's "American Grilled"), and Christina Tosi (Momofuku Milk Bar).

Competitors: Local chefs Frederik De Pue (Menu and Table), Tim Ma (Maple Ave Restaurant and Water & Wall), Marjorie Meek-Bradley (Ripple and Roofers Union), and Javier Romero (Taberna Del Alabardero).

High Stakes Cakes

Hosts: Duff Goldman (Food Network's "Ace of Cakes") and Scott Thuman (Emmy-winning Senior Political Reporter, ABC7 News and News Channel 8).

Judges: Padua Player (Suga Chef), Heather Roth (Director of Career Services and Alumni Affairs, L'Academie de Cuisine), and Laurie Weber (Chef and Owner, The Swiss Bakery).

Competitors: Caitlin Dysart (2941), Melissa Payne (Couture Cake Creations), Erin Reed (BRABO), and Linda Rothgeb (Cakes by Linda).

WHEN: Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Media Check-In – 5pm

WHERE: Ronald Reagan Building – 14th Street Entrance
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC

CREDENTIALS: To request press credentials for the Capital Food Fight, please contact Erica Teti-Zilinskas (eteti@dccentralkitchen.org) no later than **Monday, November 3, 2014**. Requests are not guaranteed and DC Central Kitchen reserves the right to deny any request for any reason.

Learn more at www.capitalfoodfight.org or www.dccentralkitchen.org.

About DC Central Kitchen

For 25 years, DC Central Kitchen has pioneered a new model of using food as a tool to change lives. We provide nutritious meals to our neighbors in need, equip unemployed men and women to begin culinary careers, and engineer successful social enterprises that advance our mission while creating good jobs for the

people we serve. Through job training, healthy food distribution, and local small business partnerships, DC Central Kitchen offers path-breaking solutions to poverty, hunger, and poor health.

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