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**STATE ROOM IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON TO HOST  
2009 STARCHIEFS RISING STARS REVUE™, BOSTON**

*Longwood Events State Room Venue Plays Host to the Top Up and Coming  
Boston Rising Stars on November 3, 2009*

**(Boston, MA) November 3, 2009** – Longwood Events is proud host to the 2009 Star Chefs Rising, Boston event being held November 3, 2009. Featuring twelve of the top culinary talents from the local Boston scene, a local sommelier and resident mixologist, the event is sure to inspire and delight the attendees with fabulous cuisine, select wine pairings and innovative cocktails. Returning to Boston for the first time since 2006, Star Chefs Rising selects the most creative and inspirational chefs to be featured at the event.

Rising Star Chefs are selected for their strong, compelling culinary philosophies, their creative vision and their commitment to fostering a culinary community with their fellow professionals. Creativity, ambition, exquisite presentation and taste win a chef the designation of StarChefs Rising.

As the host chef, Chef de Cuisine Jodi Bernhard from Longwood Events, will be featured in her State Room location and will be offering guests a taste of her Slow Roasted Leg of Lamb with Housemade Lamb Fennel Sausage with sides of White Bean Capelletti and Brussels Sprouts.

The wine pairing for her dish is a 2004 J. Vidal-Fleury Chateauneuf-du-Pape.

Long renowned for its outstanding custom cuisine and spectacular views of the Boston cityscape and harbor, State Room is proud to be the host venue for such an iconic event. Guests will enjoy a private VIP celebration just prior to the gala awards ceremony and tasting event being held in the Great Room.

The honored chefs, sommelier and mixologist are noted below:



Jamie Bissonnette, Toro  
Chris Chung, Uni  
Will Gilson, Garden at the Cellar  
Andres Grundy, Clio  
Mike Pagliarini, Via Matta  
Chris Parsons, Catch  
Louis DiBiccari, Sel de la Terre  
Richard Garcia, Tastings Wine Bar & Bistro  
Joanne Chang, Flour, Myers & Chang  
Maura Kilpatrick, Sofra  
Jiho Kim, L'Espalier  
Rachel Klein, Aura  
Sommelier Theresa Paopao, Oleana  
Mixologist Tom Schlesinger-Guidelle, Craigie on Main  
Host Chef Jodi Bernhard, Longwood Events

For more information about the State Room and upcoming holiday festivities or for more information about any of the Longwood Events venues, please call 617-854-5000 or visit us online at [www.longwoodevents.com](http://www.longwoodevents.com)

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