



## **BREAK THE CYCLE INVITES ALL TO ENJOY "COOKING FOR LOVE" Elegant Epicurean Gala Pairs Food with Healthy Relationships**

**Los Angeles, CA (September 8, 2011)** - Break the Cycle, the leading national organization working to end teen dating violence, invites the Los Angeles community to commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month and support healthy relationships at *Cooking for Love: Savor the Season 2011* on October 9, 2011.

This premier food and wine gala features top Los Angeles chefs "cooking for love," a live and silent auction, music, wine and spirits -- all benefiting Break the Cycle's work to foster healthy relationships. "At Break the Cycle, we work every day to prevent abuse" says Marjorie Gilberg, Executive Director of Break the Cycle: "*Cooking for Love* inspires our entire community to celebrate healthy relationships with us."

Katie Chin of Wok Star says, "I am so proud to be co-hosting *Cooking for Love: Savor the Season* this year, as I have been a longtime supporter of Break the Cycle's life-saving work." Serving as Honorary Host Chef along with Gary Arabia of Global Cuisine, Katie says, "We are thrilled to have such incredible chefs and restaurants lined up to support such an important cause." The stellar line-up includes:

Beachy Cream, Ann Ryan and Debbie Kimble\*  
Bittersweet Treats, Danielle Keene  
Boneyard Bistro, Aaron Robins  
Chateau Ste. Michelle  
City Sip LA  
Collier Falls Winery  
Curasé Chocolate, Jessica Erler\*  
Elixir G\*  
Farmscape\*  
Firefly Bistro, Paul Rosenbluh  
Jar, Suzanne Tracht  
Jenkins Jellies\*  
Laura Ann's Jams\*  
M Café de Chaya, Shigefumi Tachibe  
Martian Ranch and Vineyard  
Morton's The Steakhouse, Gabino Avila

The Naked Grape  
Oyster Gourmet, Christophe Hapillon\*  
Patel Winery  
POM Wonderful  
Reservoir, Gloria Felix  
Roadhouse Winery\*  
Shai Cellars  
Spud.com  
Stefan's at LA Farm, Stephan Richter  
Tender Greens, Elderoy Arendse  
Truly Raw Gourmet, Kippy Miller\*  
Upstairs 2, Todd Barrie  
Van Dorn Gourmets, Brian Van Dorn\*  
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\*Exclusive to the VIP Lounge

Cooking for Love will take place from 6:00-9:00PM on Sunday, October 9, 2011. VIP guests enjoy early admission starting at 5:30 PM. The event is returning this year to Global Cuisine by Gary Arabia at The Lot Studios – 1041 N. Formosa Avenue, West Hollywood, CA 90046. Tickets start at \$100 and can be purchased online through [cookingforlove.org](http://cookingforlove.org).

**ABOUT BREAK THE CYCLE:** Break the Cycle believes everyone has the right to safe, healthy relationships. As the leading voice for teens on the issue of dating violence, Break the Cycle advocates for policy and legislative changes that will better protect the rights and promote the health of teens nationwide. Engaging, educating and empowering youth through prevention and intervention programs, Break the Cycle helps young people identify and build healthy relationships. Visit [www.breakthecycle.org](http://www.breakthecycle.org) or call 310.286.3383 for more information.

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