



12 INTERNATIONAL MICHELIN STARRED CHEFS BROUGHT TOGETHER AT THE SOFITEL MUNICH BAYERPOST FOR *STARS, FOOD & ART*

Paris July 12, 2010 – The Sofitel Munich Bayerpost in Germany kicked off the 2010 edition of *Stars Food & Art*. This event, which combines Art and gastronomic excellence, was created four years ago at Sofitel The Grand Amsterdam (Netherlands). Armed with this success, the Sofitel brand, in consultation with Lise Goeman Borgesius, decided to offer this festival internationally at various addresses in 2010. Marseille and Lyon (France) and Amsterdam (Netherlands) will follow Munich in October and November respectively.

Hosting the first phase of *Stars Food & Art*, the Sofitel Munich Bayerpost invited 12 international starred Chefs for the weekend. With a total of 20 stars in the Michelin Guide, the 12 Chefs present for this festival worked together so each of them could share his “signature” dish with the guests during two exceptional gala evenings, Friday and Saturday. To ensure that the alchemy of taste was perfect, the best wines were selected to accompany these two six-course menus.

The very essence of the *Stars Food & Art* concept, several artistic presentations punctuated these two evenings like the Soprano singer, Rosa Maria Lehmann (Brazil), a quartet or even a rare *Sand-Art*^{*} presentation by Frauke Menger.

The two Gala evenings managed to contribute a substantial portion of the profits to “Artists for Kids – a Creative Assistance Project for young people” (www.artists-for-kids.de).

Chefs on Friday, July 9, 2010:

- **Mario Gamba***, Acquarello (Munich, Germany)
- **Anna Sgroi***, Sgroi (Hamburg, Germany)
- **Frank Rosin***, Rosin (Dorsten, Germany)
- **Philippe Gauvreau****, Philippe Gauvreau (Lyon, France)
- **Giovanni D’Amato****, Il Rigoletto (Reggiolo, Italy)
- **Michel Sarran****, Michel Sarran (Toulouse, France)

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Chefs on Saturday, July 10, 2010:

- **Thomas Buhner****, La Vie (Osnabrück, Germany)
- **Tim Raue***, MA Tim Raue (Berlin, Germany)
- **Wolfgang Becker****, Becker's (Trèves, Germany)
- **Christophe Bacquié****, Le Monte Cristo (Le Castellet, France)
- **Moshik Roth****, Brouwerskolkje (Overveen, Netherlands)
- **Patrick Henriroux****, La Pyramide (Vienne, France)

The next editions of *Stars Food & Art* in 2010:

- **In France**, at the Sofitel Marseille Vieux-Port on October 1 followed by the Sofitel Lyon Bellecour on October 2.
- **In the Netherlands**, at Sofitel The Grand Amsterdam, which will take up the torch for this event that it will host for the fourth consecutive year on November 5 and 6.

Complete information at www.starsfoodart.com

Sofitel Munich Bayerpost

This five-star address opened its doors in August 2004, in the heart of Munich, close to the main train station in the Bayerstraße. Concealed behind the façade, which is listed as a historical monument, is the ancient Bavarian Royal Post Office, a masterpiece of modern architecture. It has 339 bedrooms and 57 suites, in a resolutely contemporary design, offering the finest comfort possible. The hotel's 10 largest suites were completely renovated in 2009 and redecorated according to different themes. The *Lagune* Spa invites guests to relax, while the Schwarz & Weiz restaurant, "Sophie's Bistro" and the "IsarBar" offer refined and innovative menus. Finally, for business, 20 seminar rooms from 23 to 923 sq.m. can host up to 800 people.

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