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ALL INC. LAUNCHES SUMMER COOKING SERIES WITH JOHN MICHAEL LERMA

From Gourmet Italian to Grilling – Learn to Cook Gourmet Using Cutting Edge Appliances

ST. PAUL, MINN. – (May 6, 2010) Author, chef and Food Network personality John Michael Lerma will be hosting monthly cooking classes featuring the Italian dishes he learned in the hills of Tuscany, this summer at All Inc., the Midwest's largest appliance and cabinet showroom.

Lerma, who spends time each year living in Cortona, Italy, specializes in Italian cooking and baking. In addition, he also has a penchant for cooking with Vidalia onions, and recently won the American Pie Council's National Pie Championship.

The week-night classes, reflect both his time in Italy and his Midwest roots and include the following topics:

- **A Tuscan Gathering**, Thursday, May 27 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. This Tuscan-inspired spread incorporates time-honored Italian techniques. Participants will taste figs and smoked mozzarella wrapped in prosciutto, saltimbocca (grilled chicken bundles with parmesan, sage, and prosciutto), and a cornmeal cake with berry sauce.
- **Summer Celebration**, Thursday, June 24 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Glazes for grilling, greens for tossing, and goodies for indulging – learn how to serve up the summer's best food just in time for Fourth of July weekend. Attendees will learn how to make apricot glazed chicken, orange peppered steak, layered pasta vegetable salad, deviled onion eggs, and luscious lemon angel cake.
- **Cooking Farmers Market Fresh**, Wednesday, July 21 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Learn how to use some of the summer's freshest summer produce to make a variety of summer dishes.
- **Planning Family Dinners**, Thursday, August 19 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. As summer winds down, it's time to get back into the school groove and that means planning ahead for healthy family meals.

“We are very excited to launch our new culinary series with John Michael who brings an enormous amount of experience into our kitchens at All Inc.” said Mark Rutzick, co-owner of All Inc. “Participants will enjoy fabulous food and wine pairings all in our relaxing showroom.”

Each class costs \$25 per person and will include Yellow Tail wine pairings, cooking demonstrations, food samples and a recipe packet all featured in All Inc.'s showroom, which is home to nearly 30 kitchen vignettes with five working kitchens.

“These demonstrations are open to people at all levels of cooking,” Lerma said. “I’m excited to be partnering with All Inc. which is a fabulous venue for these classes and offers a wide variety of working kitchens with amazing state-of-the-art appliances. It will be a delight to the senses for anyone who likes to hang out and cook in the kitchen.”

All Inc.'s showroom offers the largest selection of brands in the Midwest at all price points including: Sub Zero, Wolf, Viking, Miele, Gaggenau, Electrolux, GE Monogram, GE Profile, Bosch, KitchenAid, Maytag, Whirlpool, Jenn-Air and more. All Inc.'s showroom also features two new cutting edge appliances – the TurboChef Speedcook Oven that cooks food 15 times faster than conventional ovens and the Diva 365 convection oven which features a 36” five-burner induction cooktop that boils water in half the time of the most powerful gas or electric burner.

To learn more about the cooking demonstrations or to register, visit www.allinc.com or call 651.227.6331.

WHAT: All Inc. Cooking Classes with John Michael Lerma

COST: \$25 per class

WHERE: All Inc.
185 W. Plato Blvd
St. Paul

About All Inc.

Founded in 1947, All Inc. is a family owned business offering kitchen, bath and laundry appliances and accessories at all ends of the price spectrum to builders and consumers. Its 18,000 square-foot showroom features the latest trends in appliances including all major brands. For more information, call 651.227.6331 or visit www.allinc.com.

About Chef John Michael

Chef John Michael Lerma is a nationally known chef, author and Food Network personality. Growing up in North Dakota John Michael learned from his grandmother how to grow fresh fruits and vegetables and prepare meals. John Michael has won numerous Minnesota State Fair Awards and was the winner of the National Pie Championship in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. He is currently a contributing chef at The Chef's Gallery in Stillwater and Nordic Ware in St. Louis Park. For more information about John Michael go to www.gardencountycooking.com.

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