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Detroit's own Iridescence Executive Chef Don Yamauchi will be featured in the 20th annual A Gourmet Sensation benefit Sept. 12 supporting Hospice of Cincinnati

Sept. 1, 2009, Cincinnati, OHIO – Executive Chef Don Yamauchi, of Iridescence at MotorCity Casino Hotel in Detroit, knows his influence can be felt far beyond the restaurant's kitchen. He has signed on to participate in the 20th Annual *A Gourmet Sensation* benefit 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Lindner Family Tennis in Mason, Ohio.

Presented by Edyth and Carl Lindner, *A Gourmet Sensation* is the premier food and wine event in the Midwest. Proceeds from the event benefit Hospice of Cincinnati, the community's not for profit hospice.

"Most chefs support events that they truly believe in," said Yamauchi, of Farmington, Mich. "I am honored to have the opportunity to help support Hospice of Cincinnati by doing something I love to do – cook. I enjoy feeding people and it doesn't matter how or what I'm making. If I can help raise money for this worthy cause I am happy to do so."

Yamauchi will join a roster of 18 of the nation's finest chefs who will prepare their signature specialties in an effort to benefit Hospice of Cincinnati, the nation's fourth oldest hospice and the first to open in the Cincinnati nearly 30 years ago.

"This is a chance to make a difference in someone's life," said Yamauchi. "If I can give someone some comfort, how can I turn that opportunity down?"

Hospice of Cincinnati is committed to providing the highest level of compassionate, professional, personalized care to the terminally ill and comfort and support to their loved ones regardless of their ability to pay. Hospice of Cincinnati is the community not for profit hospice, meaning that all "revenue" is returned in the form of additional and expanded hospice services. As a community asset, Hospice of Cincinnati is dedicated to responding to the unique needs of the community they serve.

Tickets for *A Gourmet Sensation* start at \$200 per person, contact Diana Fogel at (513) 865-1617 or diana_fogel@trihealth.com.

To schedule an interview with Chef Don Yamauchi of Iridescence, contact Jim Miller at millerj@publicityworkspr.com or Stephanie A. Casola at scasola@publicityworkspr.com or call Publicity Works at (248) 691-4466.

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