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CHAIRIED BY JAMES K. FINKEL

*Thursday, April 8, 2010*

CHRISTIE'S ROCKEFELLER CENTER

20 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

Explore distinct wines  
from some of the world's  
most heralded vineyards

**6:00 PM CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION**  
SPONSORED BY CHAMPAGNE HENRIOT


**7:00 PM WELCOME**  
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**DINNER**  
FIVE-COURSE GOURMET DINNER PAIRED WITH FINE WINES  
WITH MICHAEL GREEN, MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
AND SOMMELIERS FROM NEW YORK CITY'S TOP RESTAURANTS

**LIVE AUCTION**  
SPONSORED BY ACKER MERRALL & CONDIT  
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Celebrity wine consultant Michael Green will lead guests through a five-course wine tasting dinner featuring selections from the finest wine producing regions in the world, including the Rhône Valley, Rioja, Tuscany, Bordeaux, and Burgundy. Capping the evening will be an exciting live auction featuring lots perfect for the wine aficionado and novice alike.

#### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Michael Green**, who served as the exclusive wine and spirits consultant to *Gourmet* magazine for the past 19 years, is a well-known media personality who appears frequently on the Food Network, CNN, CBS Marketwatch, and Fox News. He has been featured in such print publications as *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Business Week*, *U.S. News & World Report* and *House Beautiful*.

#### GUEST SOMMELIERS

**Mollie Battenhouse**  
Wine Director, Maslow 6

**Heather Branch**  
Wine Director, eighty one

**Christy Canterbury**  
Wine Acquisitions Director,  
Italian Wine Merchants

**Belinda Chang**  
Wine Director, The Modern

**Olivier Flosse**  
Wine Director, MARC US  
(A Voce, Morello Bistro)

**James Horn**  
Beverage Director, Faustina

**David Lombardo**  
Wine Director, Anvil NY  
(Landmarc, Ditch Plains)

**Richard Luftig**  
Wine Director, Cookshop

**Michael Nelson**  
Wine Director,  
Gotham Bar & Grill

**Kristie Petrullo**  
Beverage Director,  
Craft Restaurant

**Jordan Salcito**  
Sommelier,  
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Wine Director, South Gate

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University Settlement has embraced generations of immigrants, helping them and their children make their way to a better life. For over a century its pioneering programs have helped low-income New Yorkers to overcome language, health & educational barriers, and its influence has been felt far beyond the boundaries of the Lower East Side.

The need for this work continues unabated. The need for creative solutions to the complex issues that face low-income communities has never been more urgent. University Settlement is at the forefront of this challenge, drawing on decades of knowledge, experience, and wisdom, as its community faces rapid demographic and economic change.

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