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MetroCooking **DC**
The Metropolitan Cooking & Entertaining Show

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BOBBY FLAY, GUY FIERI HEADLINE METROCOOKING DC FOODIE WEEKEND NOV. 8-9 2014

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE JAMES BEARD STAGE, GRAND TASTING PAVILION, HUNDREDS OF SPECIALTY FOOD VENDORS

Washington, DC (July 14, 2014) – The Food Network’s **Bobby Flay** and **Guy Fieri** return to DC November 8 & 9, 2014 as MetroCooking DC comes back for its ninth year to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. This year’s extravaganza includes television chefs, James Beard Foundation cooking stage, hundreds of specialty food exhibitors selling their products, cooking demonstrations, cookbook authors, a beer, wine and spirits pavilion and workshops.

This year’s show, co-organized by E.J. Krause & Associates and The Tiny Kitchen, will have many special features including the Grand Tasting Pavilion with dozens of local restaurants and chefs sharing samples of their signature fare, L’Academie de Cuisine cooking classes and an area dedicated to children’s cooking activities.

The Food Network’s Guy Fieri headlines Saturday’s show where he will bring his infectious personality and unique style to two Celebrity Theater appearances plus a *Guy’s on Fire* cookbook signing session. Known as a “Culinary rock star”, Fieri hosts *Diners, Drive-ins & Dives* and *Rachel vs. Guy Celebrity Cook-off*. Highlighting Sunday’s line-up, Bobby Flay, the multi-talented chef, restaurateur, cookbook author and star of *Iron Chef America* and *Throwdown with Bobby Flay*, will take the stage in Metro Cooking’s Celebrity Theater for two shows and will also be available to sign his new cookbook *Bobby’s Barbecue Addiction*.

Amidst the live discussions and demonstrations with chefs and the rest of the impressive list of participants will be a labyrinth of vendor booths in the Marketplace featuring samples and wares from more than 300 exhibitors. Local and international specialty foods and food-related products will be for sale throughout the weekend.

Returning this year will be the Grand Tasting Pavilion where attendees can sample favorites from a wide variety of DC area restaurants, chefs, caterers, food trucks and specialty manufacturers. The Pavilion will be open Sunday, November 9, from 12:30 until 3:30 pm and its \$65 ticket also includes complimentary Marketplace general admission.

General Admission tickets are \$24.50 plus ticketing service charges, children ages 4-12, \$12.50 and children ages 4 and younger are free. General Admission tickets allow entrance to demonstrations, entertaining presentations and vendor booths on the exhibit hall floor. **For a full listing of events and tickets, visit www.metrocookingdc.com**

Metro Cooking DC – Walter E. Washington Convention Center

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Saturday November 8: 10 am – 6 pm Sunday November 9: 10 am – 5 pm

General admission, \$24.50 (+ processing fee); children 4-12, \$12.50

Children 4 and under free - For information 301-841-240

About E.J. Krause & Associates:

For more than 30 years, E.J. Krause & Associates, Inc. (EJK) has been a worldwide leader in exhibition and conference management. EJK is one of the largest privately held exhibition management companies in the world, with offices on four continents. EJK produces a growing portfolio of over 40 events, serving 14 different industries. We excel in creating global brand leading events, bringing companies together to network and generate business. For more information please visit www.ejkrause.com

About The Tiny Kitchen, Inc.:

The Tiny Kitchen, Inc. is an integrated media/culinary events firm that is passionate about introducing cooking and entertaining enthusiasts to a delightful mix of products and services through The Metropolitan Cooking and Entertaining Show (MetroCooking), ShopMetroCooking.com and GNOSH.biz. The Tiny Kitchen, Inc. launched the DC MetroCooking Show in 2006 and has annually showcased major television cooking stars, entertaining celebrities, specialty food exhibitors, chefs, cookbook authors and cooking/entertaining purveyors at the popular DC Convention Center event.