

ALL-STAR CHEF CLASSIC LOS ANGELES

ALL-STAR CHEF CLASSIC ANNOUNCES HOST SARAH MICHELLE GELLAR FOR 'LITTLE MASTERS' CHILDREN'S COOKING EVENT IN DOWNTOWN L.A.

LOS ANGELES, CA, March 1, 2016 – The third annual [All-Star Chef Classic](#) announces that actress and entrepreneur Sarah Michelle Gellar will co-host the third annual festival's dedicated children's event, Little Masters presented by Le Creuset, with acclaimed pastry chef Sherry Yard (Helms Bakery) on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

Showcasing a talent lineup of over 40 of the world's top chefs, All-Star Chef Classic offers a series of engaging dining experiences, allowing thousands of fans to enjoy world-class cuisine prepared in a festival setting unlike any other in the current landscape. Held at the custom-built Restaurant Stadium at L.A. LIVE, the festival runs from March 9-12 and features a four-part Masters Dinner series dedicated to French, Mexican, Spanish, American, Asian, and Asian-American talent and two strolling events including Global Grand Tasting presented by Melissa's Produce and Grill & Chill presented by DCS & Stella Artois.

This year, the co-founder of Foodstirs, Sarah Michelle Gellar, will guide the next generation of great chefs through in-depth kitchen training at Little Masters presented by Le Creuset. Alongside LA-based pastry chef Yard, Gellar will transform the grand Restaurant Stadium from a kitchen to a classroom, guiding over 200 little ones in a once-in-a-lifetime and hands-on cooking lesson on how to craft individual pizzas using Le Creuset cast-iron skillet.

Gellar, a Golden Globe nominee and Emmy winner, is known for her roles in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, ABC's *All My Children*, CBS's *The Crazy Ones*, and *Cruel Intentions* among others. Off screen, Gellar lends her time and support to child and hunger organizations as an advocate and activist. She works closely with No Kid Hungry and Baby Buggy as well as the nonprofit organization CARE.

In October 2015, Gellar stepped into a new role as entrepreneur, co-founding Foodstirs (www.foodstirs.com) along with Galit Laibow and Gia Russo. Foodstirs is a culinary lifestyle brand that offers convenient, delicious and healthier ways to bring families together in the kitchen. From creative cooking kits to premium signature baking mixes, Foodstirs inspires creativity and curiosity, while emphasizing the importance of a healthier lifestyle.

For more information on All-Star Chef Classic and March 12's Little Masters presented by Le Creuset event, visit www.allstarchefclassic.com. To follow on social media, connect on Twitter [@AllStarChefLA](#), Instagram [@AllStarChefClassic](#) and on Facebook: facebook.com/allstarchefclassic.

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– all in a single tower), the GRAMMY Museum, the 14-screen Regal Cinemas L.A. LIVE Stadium 14 theatre, broadcast facilities for ESPN along with entertainment, residential, restaurant and office space. Developed by Los Angeles-based AEG, L.A. LIVE, considered to be the nation's most active 'live content and event campus,' also features 260,480 square feet of conference center and ballroom facilities, a 100,000 square feet special events deck, the famous Lucky Strike Lanes and Lounge, the celebrity owned Conga Room, a one-of-a-kind GRAMMY Museum, saluting the history of music and the genre's best known awards show all centered around Microsoft Square, a 40,000 square feet outdoor event space. L.A. LIVE showcases more events, award shows, sporting competitions, concerts and hospitality options than any other destination in the world. Visit L.A. LIVE today at www.lalive.com.

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