

"CHEFS FOR WOMEN"

A year-round roster of award-winning chefs, restaurateurs, and authors will create signature dishes to be served at Vermilion restaurants in NYC and Chicago as part of the **James Beard Foundation Vermilion Women in Culinary Leadership Program.**

Each month, portions of the proceeds of these chefs' dishes will go towards funding the **James Beard Foundation Vermilion Women in Culinary Leadership Scholarship.**

October 2012

Carmen Gonzalez

Known for her regional American cuisine with Latin flair at Carmen at the Danforth in Maine, Gonzalez reaches all of Latin America with her Spanish MGM TV show *La Chispa de Chef Carmen*.



November 2012

Anthony Lamas

Lamas is a three-time James Beard Award semifinalist. He is renowned for his unique modern Latin cuisine at Seviche in Louisville, which has received raves from *Esquire*, *USA Today*, *Bon Appétit*, and *Wine Spectator*.



December 2012

Emily Luchetti

Famous for her stunning desserts, the two-time James Beard Award winner is executive pastry chef at Farallon and Waterbar in San Francisco, a dean at International Culinary Center, and chair of the James Beard Foundation board of trustees.



Upcoming in 2013

Douglas Rodriguez

The godfather of Nuevo Latino and chic Cubano cuisines, Rodriguez is an acclaimed Philadelphia- and Miami-based restaurateur, James Beard Award winner, one of *Newsweek's* 100 Influential Americans, TV personality, and *Top Chef Masters* competitor.



Michelle Bernstein

Bernstein is best known for the unique, sophisticated Latin fare she serves at her Miami and Palm Beach restaurants. She is also an *Iron Chef* competitor and host of *Check, Please! South Florida*.



Patricio Sandoval

Culinary director and owner of Chicago's highly successful Mercadito Group and Tavernita restaurants, Sandoval's cooking is steeped in Mexican culinary traditions.



Sue Torres

Known for her exciting Mexican fare at Suenos in New York City, Torres is also a regular on the *Rachael Ray* show, and is a judge on *Iron Chef* and *Chopped*.



Lorena Garcia

Chef and restaurateur of the lauded Food Café, Elements Tierra, and LG Cocina in Miami, Garcia is an author and TV personality with appearances on *Top Chef – Allstars*, *Top Chef Masters*, *The Today Show* and *The Biggest Loser*.

