

# COOKS AND CORKS

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**Robin Miller**



**Sam the Cooking Guy**



**Chef Sawyer**



**Chef Seidel**



**Chef Waxman**



**Chef Benet**

**Who:** Anyone seeking inspiration and knowledge from the hottest chefs on television and culinary hotlists, all while savoring inventive food and wine pairings.

**What:** In its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, the Scottsdale Culinary Festival<sup>TM</sup> will have the kitchen heating up with fierce culinary-world masterminds at **Cooks & Corks<sup>TM</sup>**. Presented by **Ferguson Bath, Kitchen and Lighting** featuring **Sub-Zero** and **Wolf Appliance**, **Cooks & Corks<sup>TM</sup>** is a renowned culinary event at the heart of the Great Arizona Picnic<sup>TM</sup> and the Scottsdale Culinary Festival<sup>TM</sup>.

The following chefs will astound guests with cooking presentations, divulging culinary secrets and sharing tricks of the trade:

- **Chef Robin Miller** – Quick Fix Meals with Robin Miller, The Food Network
- **Sam “The Cooking Guy” Zien** – TV’s Sam the Cooking Guy, Just Cook This! on Discovery Health, Fit TV
- **Chef Alex Seidel** – Fruition Restaurant in Denver, Food & Wine Best New Chef 2010
- **Chef Jonathon Sawyer** – Greenhouse Tavern in Cleveland, Food & Wine Best New Chef 2010
- **Chef Jonathan Waxman** – Barbuto Restaurant in New York, Top Chef Masters 2010
- **Chef Wilo Benet** – Pikayo, Varita and Paya restaurants in Puerto Rico, Top Chef Masters 2009

Exquisite cuisine will be available in the atrium from many of Arizona’s tastiest restaurants, as well as wine samplings from exceptional vintners. Attendees will be able to peruse the high-tech kitchen appliances and products being used for the demonstrations while meeting the chefs as they will be in the lounge for special appearances and book signings.

**Price:** Tickets are \$75 for Saturday and \$65 for Sunday. Tickets include admission to the Great Arizona Picnic<sup>TM</sup> if pre-purchased online. Purchase by visiting [www.ScottsdaleCulinaryFestival.org](http://www.ScottsdaleCulinaryFestival.org).

**When:** Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> -- Noon to 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> -- Noon to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts  
7380 E. Second St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

**The Scottsdale League for the Arts** is a nonprofit (501)(c)3 charitable organization that raises funds for art and art education programs throughout Arizona. Since 2002, the League has contributed more than \$3.5 million to numerous organizations benefiting children, such as Ballet Arizona, Childsplay, Free Arts of Arizona, Greasepaint Youth Theatre, Jazz in Arizona, Phoenix Boys Choir and the Scottsdale Center for the Arts. For additional information about the League or about becoming a member or volunteer, contact SLA at 7309 E. Evans Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260, by phone at (480) 945-7193., or visit the Web site, [www.LeagueForTheArts.org](http://www.LeagueForTheArts.org), or [www.ScottsdaleCulinaryFestival.org](http://www.ScottsdaleCulinaryFestival.org).

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