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**ICA PROGRAMS PRESENT COOL WAYS TO SPEND HOT SUMMER NIGHTS
WITH WORLD FAMOUS CHEFS**

(BOSTON) Back by popular demand, The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston presents “Talking Taste,” a series of talks with renowned Boston and New England chefs. These well-known fixtures on the city’s culinary scene share the freshest tastes in food and drink, talking about their latest flavors and signing copies of their cookbooks while you sample their tempting recipes. Free with museum admission. Space is limited. Free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis at the admissions desk one hour before the program. For more information, call (617) 478-3100 or visit www.icaboston.org.

Ana Sortun

Friday, June 26, 6:30 pm

Owner of *Oleana* and *Sofra* (with Maura Kilpatrick), Sortun has been described as one of the country’s “best creative fusion practitioners.” Combining farm-fresh, organic ingredients from Siena farms, and eastern Mediterranean spice blends, Sortun allows the flavors of regional food, and her tangible love for it, to determine her cooking.

Colin Lynch and John Gertsen

Friday, July 17, 6:30 pm

Taste cocktails and canapés from Barbara Lynch Gruppo. Colin Lynch began his culinary career at *No. 9 Park*, named one of the “hottest restaurants in the world” by *Food & Wine* and one of *Gourmet’s* “top 50 restaurants.” Now executive chef for Barbara Lynch Gruppo, he works directly with Chef Barbara Lynch, developing menus and overseeing new concepts.

Regarded as one of Boston’s most talented bartenders, *Drink* bar manager Gertsen is recognized locally and nationally as an expert on the history of cocktails. For several years he served as an integral part of the *No.9 Park* bar program before collaborating with Barbara Lynch on the opening of *Drink*.

Deidre Heekin and Caleb Barber

Friday, July 24, 6:30 pm

Owners of *Pane e Salute* in Woodstock, Vermont, Heekin and Barber have developed a stylish, classic Italian tavern, inspired by and celebrating the regional variations of Italy. Using local ingredients, they present surprising, marvelous, and essential dishes full of the spirit of Italy and the bounty of each season.

Frank McClelland

Friday, July 31, 6:30 pm

Frank McClelland is the proprietor of two of Boston's most highly acclaimed restaurants, *L'Espalier* and *Sel de la Terre*, both featuring cuisine that combines regional ingredients with the culinary traditions of France. *L'Espalier* has been named #1 in Boston's *Zagat Survey* for nine years running, and has been awarded Five Diamonds from AAA for eight years in a row. McClelland was named Best Chef: Northeast 2007 by the prestigious James Beard Foundation.

Talking Taste is sponsored by Eckert Seamans

About the ICA

An influential forum for multi-disciplinary arts, the Institute of Contemporary Art has been at the leading edge of art in Boston for more than 70 years. Like its iconic building on Boston's waterfront, the ICA offers new ways of engaging with the world around us. Its exhibitions and programs provide access to contemporary art, artists, and the creative process, inviting audiences of all ages and backgrounds to participate in the excitement of new art and ideas. The ICA, located at 100 Northern Avenue, is open Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and students, and free for members and children 17 and under. ICA Free Admission for Youth is sponsored by State Street Foundation. Free admission on Target Free Thursday Nights, 5 - 9 p.m. Free admission for families is sponsored by Hood (2 adults + children) on last Saturday of each month. For more information, call (617) 478-3100 or visit www.icaboston.org.

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