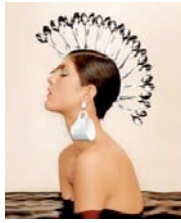


ChicaGourmets!



At the Drake Hotel, 140 E Walton



Tuesday, July 7, 2009  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Guest of Honor Joerg Oberschmied

Joerg Oberschmied serves as Chief Operating Officer for Premium Espresso, a wholly owned retail subsidiary of Lavazza, Italy's leading coffee company. Lavazza currently manages several cafés in North America, all in Chicago, including the Espression by Lavazza at the Drake Hotel and franchises the Espression by Lavazza at the John Hancock Observatory. Appointed by Mayor Richard M. Daley, he is a Director with the Chicago Sister Cities International Program where he serves as Co-Chair of the Lucerne committee. He speaks fluent German and Italian.

ChicaGourmets! Hosts Don Newcomb & Sharon Meyers

## MENU

**Bocconcini delle ricette d'autore –  
Select Espression creations on ciabatta and Tuscan loaf**

- Duetto Agrodolce – Prosciutto di Parma with mushrooms, mozzarella, and onion chutney
- Involtini al Salmone Affumicato – Smoked Salmon roll ups with mascarpone, cream cheese and asparagus
- Bikini Pizza – “pizza style” panini with sundried tomatoes, mozzarella, basil, and mushrooms
- Pollo Saltimbocca – chicken breast with prosciutto, provolone and sage
- Insalata di Frutta e Parmigiano – assorted greens with mixed berries, walnuts, and parmesan, served with passion fruit vinaigrette

**Innovazioni di Espression – Espression innovations**

- Espessone – Espresso topped with a fresh flavored light mousse
- Sorbetto Cremespesso – creamy frozen espresso specialty
- Caviale di Caffè – Coffee Caviar served with panna cotta

We will also serve *Bicerin* (a Piemontese specialty with espresso, hot chocolate and cream). A number of the aforementioned items were created with Ferran Adria (ranked as the world's best chef—El Bulli) including several of the food items, espessone, and the coffee caviar.



Join ChicaGourmets! Membership is \$45 per year per household.

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Prepaid reservations must be received by 7/3/09; no refunds after that date.

Reservations are secured with receipt of payment on a first-come basis. Events often sell out early!

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