



EXECUTIVE CHEF CHRIS WARD OFFERS COOKING CLASS

BENEFITING THE GREYHOUND ADOPTION LEAGUE OF TEXAS (GALT)

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Dallas, TX --- Celebrated Executive Chef Chris Ward celebrates the “Dog Days of Summer” Sunday, August 29 (2-5pm) with a magical afternoon of food, fun and a silent auction at The Mercury benefiting The Greyhound Adoption League of Texas (GALT). Chef Ward will demonstrate Tagliolini, Pepper Crusted Sirloin with Brandy Peppercorn Sauce; Crab Cakes with Basil and Avocado Aioli; Shrimp Ceviche in Lettuce Butter Cups and Chickpea Hummus with Pita Chips.

Cost is \$55 for per person for GALT members and \$80 for non-members. VIP seats (only 7 available) get a front row seat at Chef Ward’s cooking bar along with an autographed and personalized copy of *Restaurant Life: The Culinary Chronicles of Chef Chris Ward* are available for \$115.

Ticket price includes 1 drink ticket (additional beverages at cash bar), cooking demonstration and tasting with Chris Ward, a souvenir recipe book of demonstrated recipes, and a doggy bag of special canine treats for your pampered pooch.

Chris Ward is executive chef/partner for Dallas' award-winning restaurant, The Mercury, a multi-million dollar restaurant acclaimed nationally for Ward's imaginative culinary flair. Serving from a changing menu, Chef Ward uses influences from French and Mediterranean cooking to present award winning new American cuisine. The Mercury offers a sophisticated atmosphere nestled within the comfort of a neighborhood favorite and is part of M Crowd Restaurant Group.

“We are so excited to have Chef Ward with us again this year,” say John and Susie McQuade, GALT co-founding members. “The proceeds from the cooking demonstration will help provide for the growing needs of GALT and the 64 greyhounds we currently have in foster care.”

GALT is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit all-volunteer group dedicated to placing all greyhounds, primarily those that competed and trained for racing, into loving homes. GALT facilitates the adoption of greyhounds by providing kennel services and foster homes along with their medical needs, including spay and neuter, assisting them in the transition from track-life to home-life, and educating the public about why the greyhound has been a favored companion dog for more than 4,000 years.

The Mercury is located at 11909 Preston Road (Preston and Forest). Seating is limited. To purchase tickets online www.galtx.org or 972-503-GALT

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