

A Night of Opera ~ Our Tribute to Rossini



Tuesday May 6th 2008

Tonight La Cucina celebrates distinguished composer and lover of food, Gioacchino Rossini.

Rossini, a man who would have been remembered as one of the 19th century's greatest gastronomes, were it not for his passion for music.

After his last major opera, *William Tell*, Rossini completely gave up writing operas to focus on his other true love, composing recipes. His skills as a chef made him well known for his creations in the kitchen, as well as the object of many chefs' tributes which bear the name 'alla Rossini.'

La Cucina is proud to welcome special guest mezzo-soprano *Christina Stelmacovich*. Ms. Stelmacovich is especially in demand for the richness of her voice and wonderful interpretive singing in opera, oratorio and art song. A winner of several international vocal competitions, she has performed with many renowned conductors in North America and Europe. She will be performing works by Rossini as well as a few of his contemporaries.

Join us as we intertwine a wonderful five course menu 'alla Rossini' with a night of opera, in tribute to Gioacchino Rossini - the man, the food, the music.

For reservations, please contact us at:

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