

# The Cooking Corner

In September 2009, Ronald McDonald House Charities® of San Diego launched its premier series, *Cooking with Love*, to benefit the families we care for while their child is receiving treatment for serious, often life-threatening illnesses at San Diego hospitals. Michelle Ciccarelli, owner and chef at [Cups Organic Bakery](#) in La Jolla, kicked off our first class with an afternoon of baking and decorating her mouthwatering cupcakes.

A new class will be offered every other month throughout 2010. All classes are held on Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm..

## January 24

Chef Jesus González, former lead of the culinary team at the legendary spa Rancho La Puerta's cooking school *La Cocina Que Canta*. \$75 participate / \$50 observe.

## March 21

Chef Philippe Verpiand, the visionary talent behind the good food and relaxed environment of the [Cavaillon Restaurant](#) in Santaluz. \$75 participate / \$50 observe.

## May 23

Chef Philippe Verpiand of the [Cavaillon Restaurant](#) in Santaluz **returns!** \$75 participate / \$50 observe.

## July 18

Chef Michelle Ciccarelli of [Cups Organic Bakery](#) comes back to the House with more of her delectable cupcakes! \$75 participate / \$50 observe.

## September 26

Chef Victor Jimenez from [Cowboy Star Restaurant & Butcher Shop](#) has designed an original menu with a special emphasis on meats and accompaniments for their diners. \$75 participate / \$50 observe.

## November 21

Chef Brian Malarkey of Bravo's *Top Chef* fame, and award-winning chef of [Oceanaire](#) restaurant in downtown San Diego. \$100 participate / \$75 observe.

In the *new, state-of-the-art-kitchen* at the San Diego [Ronald McDonald House](#)®, twenty-four (24) people will learn the hands-on techniques of preparing a selection of special dishes at each class. Afterwards, all attendees will join the families staying at the House to enjoy the menu together.

A **10% discount** applies to the ticket price of your choice when you RSVP at least three weeks prior to the class you that wish to attend!

To **RSVP** for any class in the *Cooking with Love* series, please contact **Jill Olsen** at (858) 598-2445 or [jolsen@rmhcsd.org](mailto:jolsen@rmhcsd.org) no later than two weeks prior to each class date.



*Cooking with Love – Benefitting the families who call the Ronald McDonald House their home during a very challenging time.*