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## **CHEF CAT CORA & GIN BLOSSOMS FEATURED ON ADDISON FORK & CORK MENU**

*More Event Details Announced as the Countdown Begins for May 15 & 16 at Addison Circle Park*

**ADDISON, Texas** --- The menu for Addison's second Fork & Cork just got hotter with main entrees' Iron Chef Cat Cora and musical entertainment the Gin Blossoms added to the fun-filled epicurean menu of events. May 15 & 16 at Addison Circle Park, attendees are invited to get "hands on" with their food for a two-day event filled with food and libations with samplings, workshops and one-of-a-kind-experiences. Friday's Epicurious ticket features a cooking demonstration by Chef Cat Cora and local music entertainment, Saturday's Taste ticket has many fun-filled opportunities to enjoy foods and drinks from North Texas' best restaurants along with a concert from 90s band Gin Blossoms, or go with the full-meal deal with the Indulgence Experience including a VIP opportunity to enjoy the festival with priority seating and exclusive experiences for both days.

As a prominent figure in the culinary community, Chef Cat Cora made television history in 2005 when she became the first female Iron Chef on Food Network's *Iron Chef America*. Since then, Cora has continued to evolve her craft to become an accomplished author, restaurateur, contributing editor, avid philanthropist and television host. Gin Blossoms is one the 90s most popular bands with top hits, "Til I Hear it From You" included on the movie *Empire Records* Soundtrack and their Top 10 hit "Hey, Jealousy."

Debuting last year as the premiere "foodie festival" in North Texas, Fork & Cork returns with more opportunities to learn and enjoy great food. Noshing on all the delicious bites, savoring specialty beers and wines while strolling through the beautiful park, guests will enjoy fun activities, music and exciting experiences including fire pit cooking tastings straight from the pit with the king of "Smoke" Chef Tim Byres mixing it up with libation leader Eddie "Lucky" Campbell, and cooking demonstrations from Chef John Tesar, Chef Richard Chamberlain, as well as other of Dallas' best chefs. To purchase tickets for Fork & Cork visit [www.addisonforkandcork.com](http://www.addisonforkandcork.com).

### **ABOUT FORK & CORK**

Addison's epicurean festival Fork & Cork is a two-day event bringing together celebrated chefs, unique breweries, wineries and spirit makers. The gourmet gathering, May 15 and 16, is a destination for those who enjoy food as entertainment by spotlighting Addison's chef-driven establishments as well as other special culinary-minded guests from Dallas' best restaurants. Visit [www.addisonforkandcork.com](http://www.addisonforkandcork.com), <http://www.facebook.com/visitaddison> and <http://www.instagram.com/visitaddison> for the most up-to-date information, schedule, news, contests and more.

### **FORK & CORK 2015 – TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

May 15 & 16, 2015

FRIDAY - EPICURIOS TICKET, Friday, 6 - 11 p.m.: Tickets \$65. Ages 21 and up

SATURDAY - TASTE TICKET (GENERAL ADMISSION), Saturday, noon – 11 p.m.: Tickets \$15, All Ages

BOTH DAYS - INDULGENCE VIP TICKET PACKAGE: \$100

*Additional cost for experiences like special hands-on grilling demonstrations*

Addison Circle Park, 4970 Addison Circle Drive, Addison, Texas

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