



**Tune In or Drop In: John Besh Joins Danny DeVito and “Chef and the Fat Man”**

*Buon Appetito is theme this Friday during a celebratory event at Tales of the Cocktails*

The Carousel Piano Bar at the Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter will have heads spinning on Friday, July 10 at 3pm when John Besh (August and Lüke) previews some of the Italian staples that will soon shine on the menu at Domenica, his soon-to-open trattoria. Actor Danny DeVito will join in the demo as will Kevin Jenkins, the Atlanta-based personality behind “Chef and the Fat Man,” the nation’s only live cooking show who will be broadcasting the presentation.

The cooking demonstration is open to the public, free of charge.

Alon Shaya, soon to wear the top toque as Domenica’s Executive Chef, will also be on hand to keep an eye on the burners as he and his mentor prepare *Torto Fritta with Mortadella* and *Ricotta Cavatelli with Local San Marzano Tomatoes*.

Chefs Besh and Shaya will treat the star of “It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia” to a special dessert: sorbetto made with Danny DeVito’s Limoncello. No word on whether DeVito, in town to promote the brand of limoncello which bears his name, will taste a nip of Shaya’s handcrafted limoncello during the demo. The rest of us will have a shot at it when Domenica opens its doors in late summer 2009.

Domenica will be the fifth property for the Besh Restaurant Group complimenting the standard bearing August; the revised American classic Besh Steak; an Eastern European-styled brasserie Lüke; and in Lacombe, Louisiana, La Provence, a field-to-table labor of love.

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