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Roy's San Francisco 6th Anniversary Celebration

FEATURING AN ASIAN CHEFS ASSOCIATION GALA
WITH ROY'S FOUNDING CHEF ROY YAMAGUCHI

San Francisco, California, October 2006 – **Roy's** founding chef Roy Yamaguchi will join **Roy's** San Francisco Executive Chef Ty Mahler to celebrate the 6th anniversary of **Roy's** San Francisco on Sunday, November 19th at a Celebrity Chefs Tasting Reception, with a private dinner option as well, presented by the Asian Chefs Association with community sponsor The Japan Society.

The gala will include Yamaguchi's signature Hawaiian Fusion[®] Cuisine prepared with the freshest local ingredients, bold Asian spices and European sauces, with a focus on seafood. The tasting reception, \$99.00 per person (all inclusive), will run from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and a private dinner with Roy Yamaguchi, \$250.00 per person (all inclusive), will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The MC for the evening will be Channel 7 (ABC) news anchor Cheryl Jennings and there will be Asian chefs awards, ethnic dance performances, live Hawaiian music, the awarding of a culinary scholarship and a raffle.

Restaurants currently participating in the reception include Ana Mandara, Bacar, Boulevard, Gaylord India Restaurant, Jack Falstaff, Poleng Lounge, **Roy's**, Sino Restaurant, Straits Restaurant, Sushi Ran and Tommy Toy's. Wine tastings will be provided by Artesa Winery, Ridgeline Wines, Stuhlmuller Vineyards, Miner Family Vineyards, Okunomatsu Sake, Rancho Sisquoc Winery, Bell Wine Cellars, Pacific Oasis Wines and Yaegaki "Mu" Sake.

Tickets for the Tasting Reception and private dinner can be obtained through The Japan Society by calling 415.986.4383 or visiting www.ACAsf.com.

Chef Roy Yamaguchi is regarded as a culinary pioneer who has brought his cooking to the forefront of contemporary gastronomy. As testimony to his success, there are now 33 **Roy's** restaurants worldwide. Honored early in his career with the prestigious James Beard "Best Pacific Northwest Chef" award, Yamaguchi has hosted six seasons of the PBS-TV show, "Hawaii Cooks with Roy Yamaguchi." He has also published three cookbooks. Additional information about Chef Yamaguchi and **Roy's** restaurants can be found at www.roysrestaurant.com.

Roy's San Francisco is located at 575 Mission Street between 1st and 2nd Streets.

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