



EXECUTIVE CHEF CHRIS WARD OFFERS COOKING CLASS

BENEFITING THE GREYHOUND ADOPTION LEAGUE OF TEXAS (GALT)

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Dallas, TX --- Celebrated Executive Chef Chris Ward hosts an afternoon cooking class Saturday, September 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Mercury benefiting The Greyhound Adoption League of Texas (GALT).

Ticket price includes one drink ticket (additional beverages at cash bar), cooking demonstration and tastings with Chris Ward and goody bag. Bid in the silent auction for artwork, spa and restaurant gift certificates, dog services, custom jewelry and more.

Cost is \$60 for per person. Coveted VIP seats (only eight available) get a front row seat at Chef Ward's cooking bar (\$100).

Chris Ward is executive chef/partner for Dallas' award-winning restaurant, The Mercury, a multi-million dollar restaurant acclaimed nationally for Ward's imaginative culinary flair. Serving from a changing menu, Chef Ward uses influences from French and Mediterranean cooking to present award winning new American cuisine. The Mercury offers a sophisticated atmosphere nestled within the comfort of a neighborhood favorite and is part of M Crowd Restaurant Group.

“We are so excited to be in Chef Ward's kitchen again this year,” says John McQuade, GALT Co-Founder. “The proceeds from the cooking demonstration and auction will help GALT continue its mission of “no grey turned away.”

GALT is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit all-volunteer group dedicated to placing all greyhounds, primarily those that competed and trained for racing, into loving homes. GALT facilitates the adoption of greyhounds by providing kennel services and foster homes along with their medical needs, including spay and neuter, assisting them in the transition from track-life to home-life, and educating the public about why the greyhound has been a favored companion dog for more than 4,000 years.

The Mercury is located at 11909 Preston Road (Preston and Forest), 972-960-7774. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets online www.galtx.org or 972-503-GALT.

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