



**Master Chef Bruno Barbieri
from Bologna
visits *arte italia*
July 18 & 19, 2011**

arte italia is pleased to welcome award winning Master Chef Bruno Barbieri for two culinary classes July 18 and 19, 2011. Inspired by his Emilia Romagna origins, Chef Barbieri will prepare an array of authentic regional delights that have earned him 2 Michelin stars and 3 Gambero Rosso forks.

Born in Medicina in 1962, Bruno's love of fine food began with his grandmother, who cooked for a priest in the hills of Bologna. He often prepared meals for his sister, refining the skills needed to create innovative dishes from an early age.

In 1979, Chef Barbieri graduated from the Alberghiero Institute in Bologna and the following year began working on board a cruise ship, allowing him the opportunity to explore regional cuisine from around the world including the United States, South America and the Carribean.

After returning to Italy in 1984, Bruno earned the honor of Executive Chef at Il Trigabolo in Argenta, considered for years the most innovative restaurant in Italy. Chef Barbieri's creative genius also earned him the honor of serving former Italian President Francesco Cossigna and Pope John-Paul II.

According to Bruno, "technique is important, or course, but to me cooking is also about putting your heart into it. It's a job you must feel inside." His kitchen rules are surprisingly simple: use the highest quality materials and manipulate the ingredients as little as possible.

The culinary class schedule for each day will include the demonstration and preparation of an authentic Italian meal beginning with antipasti, primo piatto, secondo piatto and dolce.

Classes begin at 4:00 PM and run approximately 3 hours.

For reservations, e-mail events@arteitaliausa.com or call 775-333-0313.

Tuition Fees: \$50 per class
20% discount for seniors (55+) and students

arte italia will award scholarships to those demonstrating need for financial assistance.

*All tuition fees are donated to St. Vincent's Dining Room by **arte italia**.*

Please make checks payable to:

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Classes are held at **arte italia**, 442 Flint Street, Reno. Parking is located in rear of building.