

Great food and entertainment will draw crowds this weekend to the Bite of Oregon festival, downtown at Waterfront Park.



Take a **Bite** Out of Oregon

Restaurants set to star in culinary and entertainment event

Come eat your way across Oregon!

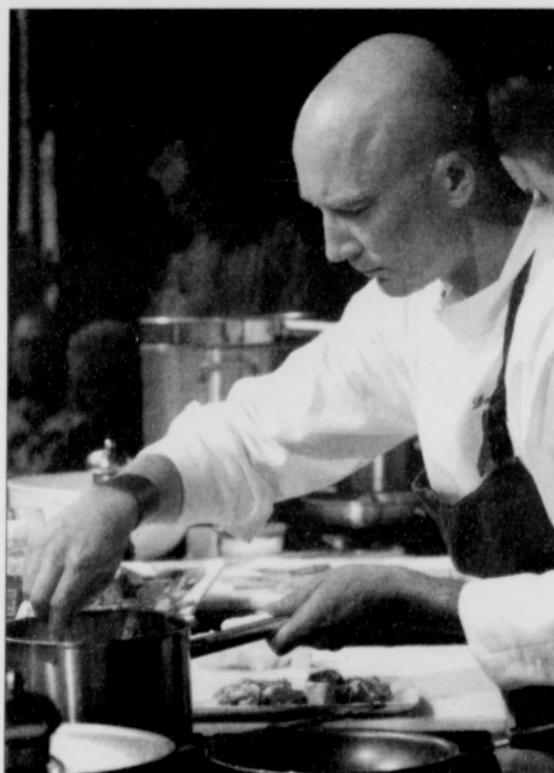
The Bite of Oregon festival held this weekend celebrates Oregon's culinary bounties in a party atmosphere on the banks of the Willamette River at Tom McCall Waterfront Park.

The annual festival draws participation from dozens of statewide restaurants, with four stages of entertainment, the Iron Chef Oregon competition, an entire pavilion of Oregon's finest wines, Oregon craft beers and the state's top chefs demonstrating a vast array of cuisines. Plus, there will be more than 40 Oregon attractions and a late-evening fireworks show on Friday evening.

Of course, the main attraction will be Oregon's delicious chow, from fresh Oregon Dungeness crab cakes, smoked ribs, corn on the cob, hog wild wings, traditional Gyros and home-style mac and cheese to berry cobbler, savory poached pears and much more.

Also on tap are specialty beverages – close to 100 items on the menu this year – represented by wineries from Hood River to Jacksonville and up and down the Willamette, Rogue and Umpqua valleys.

The Bite main stage will feature contemporary national and international talent along with top-drawing regional acts. The PGE Fountain Stage will



Iron Chef Oregon winner Daniel Mondok is set to defend his title again this year.

showcase diverse and sophisticated regional talent. The Café Stage will feature acoustic duos, presenting shorts sets of musical refreshment during the afternoons – just like what you might find at your local coffee shop. The SYSCO Oregon Chef Stage celebrates the best of Oregon food and wine, featuring Oregon chef demonstrations during the entire festival.

Gates open for Bite of Oregon on Friday, Aug 10, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, Aug 11, 2007 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is \$7, children 12 and under free. Visit www.biteoforegon.com for more information and special promotions.

**AUG. 30 –
SEPT. 2**



Thu. AUG. 30 ★ 7:30 PM	Fri. AUG. 31	Sat. SEPT. 1	Sun. SEPT. 2
OPENING NIGHT TICKETS \$12!*	7:30 PM	3:30 PM 7:30 PM	1:00 PM

*(Excludes Circus Celebrity™, Front Row and VIP seats. No double discounts.)

For the fastest and easiest ways to order tickets, go to www.Ringling.com, comcast.com, participating Safeway/TicketsWest locations, The Rose Quarter Box Office or call **1-877-789-ROSE**

TICKET PRICES: \$16 & \$20

Limited number of Circus Celebrity, Front Row and VIP seats available. Call for details. (Service charges and handling fees may apply.)

Come one hour early to meet our animals and performers at the **All Access Pre-show – FREE** with your ticket!