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**DMC Foundation proudly presents
The Culinary Clash Chefs Competition
April 10, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.
Modesto Centre Plaza**

If you are a “foodie” or love watching the Food Network’s “Iron Chef America,” and other chef cooking competitions, you will enjoy the Culinary Clash Chefs Competition. Three kitchens will be assembled and a pantry will be stocked with items for each chef’s use to prepare their culinary delights to see “whose cuisine reigns supreme!”

The Culinary Clash is a chefs competition challenging three of Modesto’s top chefs, Marco Alvarado – Bacchus Food & Spirits, Scott Pasco – Clayton’s Restaurant, and Vincent Alvarado- Dewz Restaurant, to create four delectable dishes using our “secret ingredient” that will be announced just before the competition begins. A 12 x 16 foot screen will feature minute-by-minute cooking action for all to see. Our two Culinary Commentators are Jeff Mall, Executive Chef/Co-owner of ZIN Wine Bar & Restaurant and Patrick D. Dodd, CWE - Director, Wine and Spirits Education and Trade Hospitality for E. & J. Gallo Winery. They will introduce the chefs and provide us with play-by-play action in the kitchens along with food and wine pairings. Each chef, with the assistance of two sous-chefs, will have one hour to create four dishes featuring the “secret ingredient.” When the one-hour is up, each dish will be tasted and scrutinized by our esteemed panel of judges: Tom Bender, Stan Dimond and Irene Angelo. The dishes are judged and scored on taste, plate presentation, and creative use of the “secret ingredient.” After the scores are tallied, the chef with the highest score will be crowned Modesto’s 2008 Culinary Clash King. Additionally, the audience can purchase raffle tickets before and during the competition to vote for their favorite chef. The chef with the most votes will be named – “The People’s Choice Chef.” All votes will then be combined into one pot and a name drawn for a fantastic prize.

Before the competition begins, guests will enjoy tasting food and beverages from featured local purveyors. Our Culinary Clash event sponsors will have prime seating in the **Gourmet Galley**. There will be live and silent auction items, and prizes. Live auction items include a judge’s seat, the **Gourmet Café** table for four (earns the right to sit up front and center and taste the dishes created by each chef), and dinner parties for six prepared by each of the competing chefs.

Join us on April 10 for this exciting event! For ticket and sponsorship information, call DMC Foundation at (209) 527-3412 or purchase tickets on our website at www.dmcf.org. Your support is greatly appreciated!

