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PICCOLO CHEFS FOR A DAY: A DOUGH-LICIOUS TIME!



Singapore, 27 September 2014 - To celebrate Children's Day, Ricciottino China Square invited thirty children to be chefs for a day. Executive Chef Gero and his team, taught the "little chefs" the art of making authentic Italian pizzas. Armed with buckets of flour and bowls of tomato sauce, Chef shared his kitchen secrets and steps to making the perfect Italian pizza.

His live demonstration and hands-on approach to teaching the children was greeted by peels of laughter. A balloon artist was also onsite to entertain to create fun balloon figures for everyone! Amongst the thirty junior master chefs were fifteen children from Cherie Hearts, a childcare and early education center.

"Getting a head start on educating young minds about good nutrition is important and what better way to do it than an afternoon of fun and games" said Marjorie Tan, Head of Marketing & Communications at G8 Education Singapore, an Australian subsidiary which owns and manages more than thirty Cherie Hearts childcare centers island wide.

Be a chef for a day at Ricciottino Pizza Pasta Grill! Piccolo Chefs offers children the unique experience of working with an Executive Chef and learn how to make authentic Italian food:

- Invite your friends and family to join you on a culinary adventure (min.8 children)
- Learn how to make Chef Gero's specialty dish
- Enjoy the gourmet meal
- Commemorate the day with a Ricciottino Piccolo Chef Certificate

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Piccolo Chefs can be organized for birthdays, special occasions and private events. Knead-less to say, it's always going to be a fun-tastic afternoon at Ricciottino!

To find out more about Piccolo Chefs, email us at pr@ricciotti.co / 6387 2128. Registration is \$25 per child. All proceeds go directly to supporting the Piccolo Chefs program.

ABOUT RICCIOTTI PIZZA PASTA GRILL

Ricciotti Pizza Pasta Deli was opened at The Riverwalk in October 2004 and in 2006, Ricciotti expanded and opened its second restaurant at China Square Central. It has since proven to be as the destination of choice for authentic and affordable Italian gourmet food and pastries in Singapore. Ricciotti has stay true to its identity by putting quality, hard work and pride in delivering the best of the Italian culinary experience in Singapore.

ABOUT THE CHEF:

Executive Chef, Gero Dimaria

Born in the United Kingdom, Executive Chef Gero Dimaria grew up in a traditional Italian family with a love of food. Not surprisingly, he shares the same passion for good food as his family, with an avid interest in cooking.

After obtaining his qualifications in Catering & Hospitality at the Redhill City and Guilds of London, he began his career as an Italian Chef, working his way up the ranks in various restaurants in the UK before being scouted by Slight & Alien to helm the kitchen at New Maiden Golf Club.

Ambitious and wanting to achieve more, Chef Gero set his sights on Singapore in late 1995. Some notable achievements were his positions at Pasta Fresca, Da Paolo, Senso and Porta Portese before he joined Ricciotti in 2006. Since then, he has impressed customers with his extraordinary culinary skills.

Known for his good humour, Chef Gero considers celebrity chef Jamie Oliver to be his inspiration.



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