



Reel eats **REEL EATS- Hear, Smell, Taste, Touch and Watch What You Eat**

REEL EATS invites you to engage all of your senses.

Join us for a monthly gastronomic film and story-telling

event that brings together Toronto's finest chefs, raconteurs (think CBC Radio's DNT0 live) and food lovers in one gloriously delicious evening. Themes generated by a famous culinary film lie at the heart of every event.

In honour of the Chinese New Year and The Year of the Dragon, our inaugural Reel Eats event pays homage to Asia via the fantastic food lover's film "**EAT DRINK MAN WOMAN**" directed by Ang Lee. The film centers around Master Chef Chu and the elaborate Sunday dinners he painstakingly creates for his three beautiful daughters – one father's way of getting his family to slow down and communicate in Taipei's fast-forward, modern society.

Inspired by Chef Chu, the evening's multiple courses will be prepared and introduced by Chef Vanessa Yeung (www.aphroditecooks.com) – a Stratford Chef School graduate, Scaramouche apprentice under Chef Keith Froggett and former personal chef to ex-NHL Toronto Maple Leafs Goalie Ed Belfour.

Chef Vanessa's Eat Drink Man Woman Inspired menu:

- ❖ The Year of the Dragon Winter Melon Soup
- ❖ Jia-Chien "Perfectly Balanced" Snow Pea Shoots Sautéed with Garlic
- ❖ Family Unity Chicken and Cucumber Salad
- ❖ Chef Chu's Abundant Blessings Braised Pork Belly with Choi Sum
- ❖ Double Happiness Taiwanese Clams
- ❖ Shan-Shan's favourite Dumplings made in the Yeung Family Tradition – Ginger Chicken Potstickers
- ❖ Lucky Steamed Rice
- ❖ Fortuitous Deep Fried Bananas with Ginger Ice Cream

The Delectable Details:

- ❖ While the movie will be playing in the background, the food, story-telling and the company will be so fabulous, we recommend you watch it prior to joining us.
- ❖ **WHEN:** Sunday, January 29, 2012 starting at 6:30pm
- ❖ **WHERE:** Aphrodite Cooks (201 Weston Road, Suite 101- nearest intersection- St. Claire West & Keele. For further directions- see PDF File Map.)
- ❖ **WHAT:** A night of food, film, story-telling and lucky prizes for the fortuitous few. This is a BYOW/Beer event. \$75/pp including taxes. We will gladly email you drink pairing suggestions one week prior to the evening.
- ❖ **NOTE:** This is a fully pre-paid event- to reserve your seat, please contact Mary Luz Mejia at mluzy@hotmail.com or at 416.992.2644 We may film this event- so please be advised you might appear in a YouTube video near you!

Reel Eats seeks to celebrate the art of a good story through every frame, plate and experience. We hope you'll join us for the delicious journey. **Concept created and brought to you by:** Mary Luz Mejia and Mario Stojanac of [Sizzling Communications](#), Vanessa Yeung and Domenic Ubaldino of [Aphrodite Cooks](#) and Sang Kim – restaurateur, writer and cook behind [Sushi Making for the Soul](#).