



MasterChef

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Famed chef Gordon Ramsay is back for Round Two of his culinary smash hit and last summer's highest-rated new series, **MASTERCHEF**. Along with returning judges Joe Bastianich and Graham Elliot, the trio will put the contestants through a series of exciting elimination rounds and turn one amateur cook into a culinary master.

After conducting a nationwide search for the best amateur cooks in America, the judges will reduce the number of hopefuls to 100. Those lucky 100 will be flown to Los Angeles to start cooking and present their signature dishes to the judges. With only 38 contestants earning the coveted **MASTERCHEF** apron, they will be asked to demonstrate their knife skills by slicing and dicing a truckload of apples. Those who successfully complete that challenge will be given one hour to make the most amazing and delicious chicken dish possible. Then – and only then – will the best of the best be welcomed into the **MASTERCHEF** kitchen.

The Top 18 amateur cooks will be put through their paces in a series of challenges designed to test their palate, food knowledge, passion and culinary skills. As they're whittled down, they'll face increasing pressure and be tasked with creating incredible gourmet dishes from mystery boxes full of random ingredients to taking over a Michelin-starred Los Angeles restaurant, cooking for 100 hungry bikers and preparing an incredible three-course meal for some of the toughest critics of them all – the three judges' mothers.

The series will feature people from all walks of life – including a police officer, an oil rig engineer, an interior designer, a forklift operator, a professional poker player, a classical pianist and a tattoo shop owner – who want to follow their dream of becoming a culinary legend. As a surprise for the amateur cooks, the first-ever **MASTERCHEF** winner, Whitney Miller, will return to show off her skills and let the contestants in on the secret to winning the title and walking away with the \$250,000 grand prize.

MASTERCHEF is produced by Reveille and One Potato Two Potato and is based on a format created by Franc Roddam and Shine. Shine International handles distribution for the **MASTERCHEF** format. Elisabeth Murdoch, Howard T. Owens, Robin Ashbrook, Gordon Ramsay, Adeline Ramage Rooney, Patricia Llewellyn, Ben Adler and Liz Cook serve as executive producers.