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## **KTEH Public Television Announces the Local Stars of the December Cooking Special “KTEH Cooks with Garlic”**

- Over 17,000 online votes were cast for favorite video auditions --
- Nine local chefs selected to prepare original garlic recipes on air --

San Jose, November 18, 2008 – In every home kitchen there is someone who wants to be a star chef on television. KTEH Public Television ([www.kteh.org](http://www.kteh.org)) is proud to announce nine local chefs selected to appear on the live December cooking special **KTEH Cooks with Garlic** ([www.kteh.org/garlic](http://www.kteh.org/garlic)). In a submission process that started in August, KTEH invited viewers with a passion for food and a flare for teaching to audition for their chance to appear on the show, and then asked the public to vote online for their favorite videos. KTEH selected nine chefs (based on votes and other considerations) to demonstrate their recipes live on **KTEH Cooks with Garlic**, airing Wednesday, December 3 at 7pm on KTEH 54.

KTEH first asked for potential chefs to submit a letter describing why they would make a great television chef, and an original recipe containing garlic as an ingredient. The station reviewed the letters and invited select viewers to videotape themselves preparing the recipe, and posted these videos to [www.kteh.org](http://www.kteh.org). Forty videos were submitted, and a total of over 17,000 votes were cast for videos in four categories: "Best Chef," "Tastiest Dish," "Most Original Video" and "Best Overall Video."

The local chefs that will be featured are:

- Arsenii Samoilov, Saratoga (Garlic Trout)
- Colleen Patrick-Goudreau, Oakland (Garlic Soup with Greens)
- Joe Romano, San Mateo (Sicilian Steak and Pasta with Olive Oil and Garlic)
- Sirie Thongchua, Pebble Beach (Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce and Cucumber Salad)
- Reba Sundharadas, San Francisco (Spicy Indian Garlic Pickle)
- Rachael Adams, Martinez (Garlic Clams with Pancetta)
- Rachel Spivack, Gilroy (Garlic-marinated Beef Fajitas)
- Dorothy Walsh, San Francisco (Italian Corned Beef)
- Mitch Mariani, San Jose (Grilled Chicken Amigo)

KTEH also invited select Silicon Valley professionals in the food world and/or the tech sector to share their own favorite garlic recipes on **KTEH Cooks with Garlic**. The "Tech Celebrity Chefs" are:

- Stephen Gibbs, Hands on Gourmet executive chef
- Robert Hart, Bon Appetite at Yahoo! executive chef

- Mary Hodder, technologist & organic cooking enthusiast
- Charlene Li, *Groundswell* author and SVMoms.com (Silicon Valley Moms) blogger
- Matt Mullenweg, WordPress founding developer
- Robert Scoble, tech blogger and FastCompanyTV host

In addition to the December 3 broadcast, all recipes (and more) will be included in the upcoming **KTEH Cooks with Garlic Cookbook**. KTEH is still accepting recipe submissions for the community cookbook at [www.kteh.org/garlic](http://www.kteh.org/garlic).

### **About KTEH**

KTEH Public Television 54 ([www.kteh.org](http://www.kteh.org)) is a service of Northern California Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NCPB), broadcasting from San Jose in Silicon Valley. KTEH Public Television 54 (Comcast 10) was founded in 1964, serving its viewers with the best programming available from PBS, APT and other national distributors. Especially well known for its Mystery Night programs and popular British series and sitcoms, KTEH provides programming tailored to the needs and interests of its diverse viewing audience, while offering unique local productions such as the *San Jose Mayoral Roundtable*, *video i*, its long-running weekly independent film and video series, and community-focused documentaries like *Return to the Valley*, *Dave Tatsuno*, *Movies and Memories*, and *Cadillac Desert*.