



Kerry Heffernan, Bravo's Top Chef Masters Finalist, and City Harvest to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Closing Bell

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What:

Kerry Heffernan, a finalist on Bravo's *Top Chef Masters*, a show which pits 12 world-renowned chefs against one another in a charitable culinary competition, and City Harvest, an organization devoted to ending hunger in New York City, will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square.

In honor of the occasion, **chef Kerry Heffernan, *Top Chef Masters* finalist** who competed on behalf of City Harvest and raised \$17,500 for the organization, and **City Harvest's Chair, Jim Kallman**, will ring the Closing Bell.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Monday, October 1, 2012 — 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

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Feed Information:

Fiber Line (Encompass Waterfront): 4463

Gal 3C/06C 95.05 degrees West
18 mhz Lower
DL 3811 Vertical
FEC 3/4
SR 13.235
DR 18.295411
MOD 4:2:0
DVBS QPSK

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Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Closing Bell will be available at: <http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>.

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Close, please go to http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market close of your choice.

About Bravo's Top Chef Masters Season 4:

"Top Chef Masters" pits 12 world-renowned chefs against each other to see how well they fare in a fierce culinary competition. Based at the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, each week will whittle down the chefs until the finale where one winner is crowned "Top Chef Master" and receives the grand prize of \$100,000 for the charity of their choice. The chefs are bringing more than their knives to the table; they're bringing their egos and stirring up the drama...all for charity.

About City Harvest:

City Harvest exists to end hunger in communities throughout New York City. We do this through food rescue and distribution, education, and other practical, innovative solutions.

About NASDAQ OMX:

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