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G–The Magazine of Greenville Announces the Food and Wine Issue Making Greenville a Little More Gourmet

October 28, 2008 – Greenville, South Carolina – In *G–The Magazine of Greenville's* November/December issue, meet the chefs and winemakers who are turning Greenville's burgeoning culinary scene into one of the South's newest epicurean destinations ("Top Chefs" and "Wine Country"). Spend some quality time with *Food Network* star and Greenville native Tyler Florence as he discusses food, family, and the prospect of opening a new restaurant in his home town ("Rising Son"). Finally, get to know John Nolan, curator of the Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery, who presides over one of the most expansive collections of religious art in the U.S. ("Devine Composition").

In "Top Chefs," *G* profiles seven of our most talented new chefs. These innovative and artistic individuals are using their classical training and diverse experience to expand Greenville's gastronomic horizons. Chefs featured in this piece include Steven Green of Devereaux, John Malik formerly of 33 Liberty, Jason McCarthy of Rick Erwins Restaurant, Gerard Cribbin of Gerard's Restaurant and the three chefs behind American Grocery.

As an added bonus, if you visit the *G Magazine* web site at www.gvillemag.com, you will see a cooking demonstration with Table 301's Mike Cranata and Devereaux's Steven Greene. They are having fun preparing a traditional holiday goose with a contemporary plating.

In "Wine Country," explore a vine-to-barrel tasting route around Greenville, where four local vineyards are overcoming the odds to produce fine wine in the Carolinas. It is extraordinarily difficult to grow French wine grapes in the East, and even more so in the South. For the owners of these four vineyards, the work is a labor of love. Those included in this Upstate wine tour include Victoria Valley Vineyards (Cleveland, SC), Rockhouse Vineyards (Tryon, NC), Green Creek Winery (Columbus, NC) and City Scape Winery (Greenville, SC).

In "Rising Son," discover Tyler Florence's path to stardom - from humble beginnings in Greenville to *People* magazine's "Sexiest Chef Alive." Though his television show and cookbooks have made him a household name, his celebrity has not made him forget where he came from. Read his thoughts on food, growing up in Greenville, and his fool-proof holiday recipes.

Also in this issue, find an excerpt from John Jeter's new novel, [The Plunder Room](#), learn about the fascinating history of a holiday staple, the poinsettia, and its connection to our city, and in recurring department "Doing Business," discover Scratch, a local company delivering fresh, homemade and nutritionally balanced meals to area residents.

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