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COOK UP A DELICIOUS MEAL AT OLANA WITH CHEF JULIE GALE

HUDSON, NY

The Olana Partnership is pleased to offer “Heart and Hands Cooking Workshop” with local chef-instructor Julie Gale on Saturday, February 15 from 11am-1pm at the Wagon House Education Center at Olana. Julie Gale, owner of At the Kitchen Table Cooking School, will lead participants through a hands-on cooking demonstration and teach participants how to make a meal that your sweetheart is sure to enjoy. The class will feature three special recipes: hearts of palm, grapefruit and avocado salad with citrus vinaigrette; chicken in white wine with artichoke hearts, shallots and morel mushrooms, and for dessert, a heart-shaped chocolate pots de crème with candied flowers. Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy their culinary creations. Recipes will be provided.

Julie Gale opened At the Kitchen Table Cooking School four years ago in a teaching kitchen in Hillsdale, NY (www.atthekitchentablecookingschool.com). In addition to private and group lessons, Julie caters small events such as wedding rehearsal dinners, anniversary celebrations and private cooking parties. Julie is currently writing a book of memoirs and recipes.

Space is limited, please pre-register by Thursday, February 13. Come as an individual or give it as a gift to your sweetheart. Cost of the workshop is \$30 for individuals, or \$55 for two. For more information and to register contact Sarah Hasbrook, Education Coordinator for The Olana Partnership, at shasbrook@olana.org or call (518) 828-1872 x 109.

The Wagon House Education Center is located on the grounds of Olana State Historic Site, 5720 State Route 9G, Hudson, NY 12534. For directions, visit www.olana.org

About Olana and The Olana Partnership

The eminent Hudson River School painter Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900) designed Olana, his family home, studio, and estate as an integrated environment embracing architecture, art, landscape, and conservation ideals. Considered one of the most important artistic residences in the United States, Olana is a 250-acre artist-designed landscape with a Persian-inspired house at its summit, embracing unrivaled panoramic views of the vast Hudson Valley.

Olana State Historic Site, a historic site administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Taconic Region, is a designated National Historic Landmark and one of the most visited sites in the state. The Olana Partnership, a private not-for-profit education corporation, works cooperatively with New York State to support the restoration, development and improvement of Olana State Historic Site. To learn more about Olana and The Olana Partnership please visit www.olana.org

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