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LADY GAGA LOVES CHEF ART SMITH'S FRIED CHICKEN, TELLS OPRAH
Pop star's pick available on Art & Soul's weekend brunch, Sunday supper menus

WASHINGTON (January 15, 2010): Today on "Oprah", the world's most intriguing pop icon spills a down-home, delicious secret: During her interview with Oprah Winfrey, Lady Gaga admits to loving chef Art Smith's fried chicken and waffles -- news that comes perhaps as no surprise to Ms. Winfrey as the southern-food specialist was once her private chef. Art Smith was present at taping and prepared a spread for the staff and guests. "The Oprah Winfrey Show" airs at 4 p.m. weekdays on ABC.

Chef Art Smith may be famous for catering to super-stars but everyone is invited to indulge in his signature Maryland-style fried chicken and waffles served with sausage gravy and maple syrup. The popular entrée (\$15) is among the headliners on the weekend brunch menu at his eponymous restaurant, Art & Soul in the Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington DC., served Saturday (10:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.) and Sunday (10:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.). This craveable fried chicken also "guest stars" on chef Art Smith's family-style Sunday Supper menu (4-9pm) – true comfort for anyone who's stayed up late and partying like a rock star. Right Lady Gaga? For reservations at Art & Soul at the Liaison Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, please call: 202-393-7777.

ABOUT ART & SOUL

Art and Soul is open for breakfast from 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Monday – Friday; lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday – Friday; and dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Friday – Saturday; and Sunday Supper is from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. Art and Soul also serves Weekend Brunch from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

ArtBar lounge services are from 4 p.m. – 12 a.m. The restaurant is located at The Liaison Capitol Hill, an Affinia Hotel, 415 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Reservations are recommended. To make a reservation, please call 202-393-7777. For more on Art and Soul, visit www.artandsoul.com.

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