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## **2010 CHINESE NEW YEAR BYOB AT SHANG**

Dear Member:

This year's Chinese New Year BYOB will be at the beautiful Shang Restaurant in the Thompson LES Hotel. World renowned chef Susur Lee will prepare an incredible meal. Chef Lee opened Shang, his Manhattan outpost, early last year to a fair amount of fanfare. As the chef spent years working in Singapore his style is probably better described as Asian-fusion. We have chosen a menu which is more traditionally Chinese, but allows the chef to integrate some other Asian styles or ingredients. I think the restaurant shines when taking this approach. Chef Lee made his name in Toronto running the very highly regarded Lee and Madeline's (Zagat food ratings of 25 and 24 respectively) and appearing on Iron Chef paired against Bobby Flay (it was a draw).

A white wine reception will feature some of the Chef's more interesting hors d'oeuvres. Afterwards we will enjoy a 5 course banquet which will include the chef's signature dishes.

BYOBs often sell out quickly and given this special meal, by this highly regarded restaurant I expect that this will also sell quickly. Please reserve your place early at [www.wfsny.org](http://www.wfsny.org). If you see me at the dinner I'll happily talk your ear off about pairing wines with Chinese food. In fact, sometimes it's hard to shut me up on the subject.

The entrance of the restaurant is a narrow two story staircase. If you think that you may have trouble with this, I'd advise you to enter via the Thompson LES hotel and take the escalator to the restaurant. The hotel entrance is at 190 Allen Street.

Sincerely,

Chris Ankner  
President

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010  
Time: Reception at 6:30; Dinner at 7:00  
Location: Shang, 187 Orchard Street  
Contribution: Member: \$160– Guest: \$190  
Dress: Business Casual