



## **QUAIL LODGE RESORT WELCOMES BACK AWARD-WINNING COOKING INSTRUCTOR RAGHAVEN IYER**

*Guests Will Enjoy a Cooking Demonstration and Cookbook Signing*

MAY 20- CARMEL, California – Based on the success of last year’s event, Quail Lodge proudly welcomes author and Chef Raghaven Iyer back for another demonstration and cookbook signing and a farm tour at Earthbound Farm on Sunday, June 14 starting at 12 pm.

Food lovers are invited to expand their culinary senses with Iyer, author of the New York Times Best of 2008 cookbook, *660 Curries*. He will share his passion for Indian cooking and techniques, along with exotic spices and curries from around the world. The experience begins with a Chef and Farmer guided tour of scenic Earthbound Farm, exploring sustainable and organic farming techniques and identification and selection of fruits, vegetables and herbs. Guests will enjoy an exclusive cooking demonstration, highlighting dynamic recipes from his book, focusing on preparation, presentation, cooking tools and seasonal planning of meals. A three-course lunch prepared by the Quail culinary team, inspired by the cookbook, will be served paired with a wine selection giving guests the chance to savour the rewards of the farm tour, while dining al fresco on the Clubhouse patio. Guest will also receive a gift bag that will include the cookbook, along with other surprises and an opportunity to have their book signed.

Chef Raghavan Iyer is the 2008 Sustainable Seafood Ambassador from the Monterey Bay Aquarium ‘Cooking for Solutions’ event, winner of the International Association of Culinary Professional’s Award of Excellence (formerly the “Julia Child Awards”) for Cooking Teacher of the Year, and Finalist for the 2005 James Beard Journalism Award. His cookbook, *660 Curries* won top honors in the National Public Radio, The New York Times, the Boston Globe and Food and Wine Magazine.

Ticket prices are \$75 per person, or \$140 per couple, inclusive of tax and gratuity. For reservations, please call the (888) 828-8787. Spaces are limited and a 48-hour cancellation policy applies.

Nestled on 850 acres in the heart of sunny Carmel Valley, Quail Lodge Resort is managed by The Peninsula Hotels, owned and operated by HSH. Amenities include 97 well-appointed guest rooms, an 18-hole championship golf course, swimming pools, tennis courts, two restaurants, pampering spa, The Land Rover Experience Driving School and trails through the remarkably beautiful environment of lakes, lush gardens and rolling hills.

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