



**Art Smith**, the executive chef and co-owner of Table fifty-two, Art and Soul, Southern Art, and LYFE Kitchen restaurants. His latest restaurant will open in late 2011, Joanne's, on the Upper West Side of Manhattan with Lady Gaga's parents, Joseph and Cynthia Germanotta .

Art Smith has received the culinary profession's highest awards and has cooked for some of the world's most famous celebrities. In 1997, Smith became the personal, day-to-day chef to Oprah Winfrey, a position that lasted ten years. Smith now coordinates and cooks for the headline-grabbing special events that Ms. Winfrey hosts all around the world.

Most recently Smith has made several television appearances including ABC's Lady Gaga Thanksgiving Special, Top Chef and returned to Top Chef Masters (for the second time), where he quickly became an audience favorite.

Smith was also featured in an episode of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* where he lend a hand to a deserving family that has devoted their lives to providing meals for the less fortunate members of their community. Smith recently completed the filming of the pilot episode for the ABC television show *Time Machine Chefs*, (Over Easy Production Inc.) Smith has made regular television appearances on programs such as *Iron Chef America*, *The Today Show*, *Nightline*, *Fox News*, *Extra*, *BBQ Pitmasters*, *Dr. Oz* and *Oprah* in addition to having served as a Williams-Sonoma culinary instructor and the special events chef for *Martha Stewart Living* magazine.

A contributing editor to *O, the Oprah Magazine*, Smith is also the author of three award-winning cookbooks: *Back to the Table*; *Kitchen Life: Real Food for Real Families*; and *Back to the Family*. Most recently he contributed recipes and cooking advice to *The Spec...*

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