



THE DRAFT FOR TEAM USA: 2009 BAKING SEASON The Bread Bakers Guild of America Master Class Baguettes Six Ways

JEFFREY HAMELMAN TO TEACH SOLD-OUT BREAD BAKERS GUILD OF AMERICA MASTER CLASS AT KING ARTHUR FLOUR COMPANY

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April 2009, Sonoma, CA – The Bread Bakers Guild of America will bring the 2009 National Tour to New England with a Minor League baking education class taught by Master Baker Jeffrey Hamelman, at the King Arthur Flour Company in Norwich, Vermont, on May 15-16.

Baguettes Six Ways is a Minor League class which will focus on building the skills of beginning and intermediate bakers. In this demonstration and hands-on class, participants will learn to mix, ferment, bake, and compare six distinct styles of baguettes.

Hamelman is a Certified Master Baker, the highest rank available to American bakers. He was a member of Bread Bakers Guild Team USA 1996 and also coached the 2008 team. He is the author of *Bread: A Baker's Book of Techniques and Recipes* and is a past recipient of The Guild's Golden Baguette Award (now the Raymond Calvel Award), which recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to the advancement of artisan baking. He is an employee-owner at King Arthur Flour, where he directs the production bakery and teaches professional level classes in the King Arthur Baking Education Center.

The Draft for Team USA: 2009 National Tour is part of The Guild's mission to "shape the skills and knowledge of the artisan baking community." Classes in the Tour are taught by Bread Bakers Guild Team USA alumni and coaches. For the full 2009 class schedule, please refer to www.bbga.org.

Class flyer is attached.

The Bread Bakers Guild of America is a non-profit organization comprised of professional bakers, farmers, millers, suppliers, educators, students, home bakers, technical experts, and bakery owners and managers who work together to support the principle and the practice of producing the highest quality baked goods. It was formed in 1993 to shape the skills and knowledge of the artisan baking community through education.

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