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**A 'HEART' FELT EVENING**—It was a big night at The Beverly Wilshire when the Heart Foundation of Cedars-Sinai presented the "Steven S. Cohen Humanitarian" award to Wolfgang Puck (3rd from right). The famous chef/entrepreneur is pictured with past honorees (from left): Marshall Ezralow, Berry Gordy, Norman Brokaw, and Kirk and Anne Douglas. The event was emceed by Kelsey Grammer with entertainment by Dana Carvey and a musical program by David Foster. **See Joan Mangum story Page 12** Photo by Vince Bucci

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## JOAN MANGUM

The Heart Foundation at Cedars-Sinai honored celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck with the "Steven S. Cohen Humanitarian" award at The Beverly Wilshire.

Featured was a culinary experience with spectacular dishes prepared by 17 guest chefs: Michael Cimarusi (Providence), Josiah Citrin (Melisse), Joseph Manzare (Globe and Zuppa-San Francisco), Kazuto Matsusaka and Vicki Fan (Beacon), Matt Nichols (Brothers at Mattei's Tavern-Los Olivos), Richard Reddington (Redd-Yountville), Nancy Silverton (La Brea Bakery and Mozza), Hiro Sone and Lissa Doumani (Terra-Napa Valley and Ame-San Francisco), Lee Hefter and Sherry Yard (Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining), Matt Bencivenga and Sixto Pocasangre (Wolfgang Puck Catering), Thomas Boyce (Spago), Rene Mata (Chinois on Main), Ari Rosenson and Nicole Lindsay (Cut), and Sonny Sweetman (LA Live).

Kelsey Grammer emceed, entertainment included a comedy performance by Dana Carvey, and a musical program by David Foster with vocalists Charice Pempengco, Katherine Jenkins and Cody Karey.

Last year's honoree, Berry Gordy, presented the award to Puck, who is actively involved in numerous philanthropic organiza-

tions, including his own Puck-Lazaroff Charitable Foundation which has raised over \$10 million for Meals-on-Wheels programs of L.A.

The Heart Foundation's goal is to prevent, cure and eradicate heart disease. To further that end, the foundation which was established in 1996 in memory of Steven S. Cohen supports the groundbreaking cardiac research of Dr. P.K. Shah and his colleagues at Cedars-Sinai.

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