



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Boy Scout Contestant on FOX's MasterChef Junior to Host Screening Party in Hyde Park for Scout-Themed Episode on April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**WHAT:** Hyde Park resident Evan Robinson, 11, will cook gourmet movie snacks for local Scouts this Thursday during a screening of MasterChef Junior's Scout-themed episode, in which Evan is a featured contestant.

*Evan is available for interview and a live cooking demonstration upon request to [Kate.Jacobs@Scouting.org](mailto:Kate.Jacobs@Scouting.org). Media is also invited to attend the screening party.*

**WHO:** The screening party, hosted by Troop 599, is open to all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in their Scouting uniform.

**WHERE:** University Church- 5655 S. University Avenue Chicago, IL 60637

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm- 8:00 pm (episode runs from 7-8)

**BACKGROUND:** Evan attends South Loop Elementary School where he takes part in the gifted program. He has been cooking since he was 6 years old and was recently elected as Grubmaster of his Boy Scout troop based out of University Church in Hyde Park. Evan has received the full support of his Scouting community, which includes his dad- a longtime Scouting volunteer, and his Eagle Scout brother.

Local chefs including Michael Garbin of the Union League, Darnell Reed of Luella's Southern Kitchen, and Abe Conlon of Fat Rice have also embraced Evan's fervor for cooking by opening their hearts and their kitchens to Evan. In the future, Evan hopes to start a vertical farm in the city that grows food on several floors, houses a cooking school for kids, and includes a high-end restaurant on the roof that incorporates cooking apprenticeships for young chefs.

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