



## Starhotels supports Pangea Onlus: a star-studded night for women

**The third *Eataly Cooking Stars* dinner, held at Starhotels Rosa Grand Milan, which will see Chef Davide Palluda (1 Stella Michelin) in the kitchen, will be a *charity event* with proceeds donated to Fondazione Pangea Onlus**

**Starhotels**, long since committed to social and cultural activities, continues the campaign launched in 2015 to support **Fondazione Pangea Onlus**. The campaign's focus is the importance of investing in women, which is why the female lies at the heart of the ***Eataly Cooking Stars*** dinner on **9 June**, which will be catered by Michelin-starred chef Davide Palluda at Starhotels Rosa Grand.

Women are front and center of the project launched in 2015, which has enjoyed genuine commitment and support by the Starhotels Group, as demonstrated by the 9 June charity event: "We wanted to give a special meaning to this special event, involving our guests in the campaign that Starhotels already supports through donations and a fundraising campaign," said **Elisabetta Fabri, President and CEO of Starhotels**. "This event will give us the opportunity to combine fine dining and the social responsibility led by Luca Lo Presti, founder and president of Pangea Onlus, who will tell us about the association and the result that we've achieved together."

The partnership with Pangea was sealed in a fundraising campaign for the ***Piccoli Ospiti*** project, which helps women and mothers who have experienced domestic violence, who are given refuge with their children in a shelter home and provided with psychological help to overcome the trauma suffered as well as helping to rebuild relationships with their children: to guarantee a different, brighter future.

The charity event will take place on Thursday 9 June at 8pm at the Rosa Grand with a menu cooked by Chef Davide Palluda, who is regarded as one of Italy's most talented chefs after winning a Michelin star in 2000 at the age of 29 anni.

The menu – which promises to be a sensorial journey into the Roero area of Piedmont, inspired by country cooking enriched with flavors from the chef's travels and penchant for research – will be served paired with wines from **Castello Santa Vittoria** and **Fontanafredda**, two leading wineries in Piedmont hand picked by Eataly.

The 9 June dinner costs **€ 150 euro per person** with part of the proceeds going to Pangea Onlus.

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“**Eataly Cooking Stars**”, the calendar for connoisseurs born out of the **Starhotels-Eataly** partnership, **running from April to November 2016**, brings to the **Rosa Grand** in piazza Fontana a monthly dinner series prepared by 5 Michelin-starred chefs, hand picked by **Eataly**. The aim is to promote Italy’s unique regional food and wine culture.

### **Eataly meets Starhotels**

Eataly and Starhotels are equally dedicated to Italian lifestyle and living. Thanks to these common interests, in 2015 a partnership began between the two companies, with the aim of strengthening the value of Italianness within Italy and worldwide. The partnership, which marks Eataly’s debut in the hotel industry, involves the creation of bespoke menus, events and collaborations with Italy’s Michelin-starred chefs for Starhotels, as well as consultancy and support as food and wine partner in selecting and sourcing ingredients and products.

### **About Starhotels**

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