

# Loukoumi's Celebrity Cookbook Premieres In NY & LA

*Loukoumi's Celebrity Cookbook*, the fifth illustrated storybook in the award winning *Loukoumi* series by Nick Katsoris was released last month with Premieres in New York and Los Angeles. At the New York event at Barnes & Noble's flagship store, several of the celebrities from the book gathered for a reading of the Cookbook, just selected as *Best Charity Cookbook* by the *Gourmand Magazine World Cookbook Awards*. The Los Angeles Premiere followed suit at the Treehouse Social Club in Beverly Hills at which several of the participating celebrities and numerous Disney Channel stars celebrated the launch.

*Loukoumi's Celebrity Cookbook*, with proceeds benefiting Chefs for Humanity and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, introduces the new character of *Fistiki's Aunt Cat Cora*, based on celebrity chef, restaurateur, and cookbook author Cat Cora, the first and only female *Iron Chef*, and President and Founder of Chefs for Humanity, which works to reduce hunger around the world. Aunt Cat helps Loukoumi make her childhood favorite dish - Grandma's Special Cream Cheese Cake. The story continues as Aunt Cat guides the friends in gathering and measuring ingredients and preparing them for the oven, all the while sharing child-friendly safety tips.

Beginning with Cat Cora's recipe for Alma's Italian Cream Cake, *Loukoumi's Celebrity Cookbook* is divided into Weekend Breakfasts, Lunchtime Favorites, After-School Snacks, Family Meals, and Delicious Desserts. With tasty treats for the whole family, the book includes Rachael Ray's French Toast Cups with Fresh Fruit, Oprah Winfrey's Corn Fritters, Ellen DeGeneres' Vegan Sliders, Beyoncé's Easy Guacamole with Corn Chip Scoops, Betty White's Chicken Wings, Miranda Cosgrove's Spaghetti Tacos, Matt Lauer's Beanie Weenie Stew, and Eli Manning's Lace Cookies - plus recipes from Jennifer Aniston, Katie Couric, Ernie Anastos, Alexis Christoforou, Jay Leno, Constantine Maroulis, Nicole Kidman, Gilles Marini, Nick Gregory, Frank Dicopoulos, Taylor Swift, Reese Witherspoon, Justin Timberlake, Amy Poehler, Neil Patrick Harris, Paula Dean, George Stephanopoulos, Faith Hill, Sherri Shepherd, Al Roker, and many others.

For details, visit [www.Loukoumi.com](http://www.Loukoumi.com)



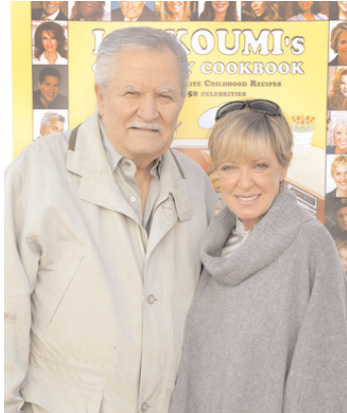
Christina, John, Eliana & Giovanna Gillotti



Ernie Anastos, Voula & Nick Katsoris, Cat Cora, Constantine Maroulis, Nick Gregory and Frank Dicopoulos



Nick & Dean Katsoris with Disney Channel stars Piper Curda, Michael Adrian, Hudson Thames, Kenton Duty, Alex Jones, Dylan Riley Snyder & Catherine McNamara



John & Sherry Aniston



Gilles & Carole Marini



Frank Dicopoulos, Alexis Christoforou, Nick & Dean Katsoris, Loukoumi, Nick Gregory & Constantine Maroulis.



Constantine Maroulis with daughter Malena



Voula, Julia, Dean and Nick Katsoris



Actress Connie Stevens



Young & The Restless star Samantha Bailey with Loukoumi



Cat Cora & Nick Katsoris



Isabella & Helene Dameris



Suburgatory star Deena Dill



Raising Hope star Gregg Binkley



Young & The Restless Emmy Winner Christian Le Blanc & Voula Katsoris



Cheryl Kagan & Nick Katsoris



Disney Channel's ANT Farm star Jake Short with Dean Katsoris



Nick Katsoris & Elizabeth Lobato



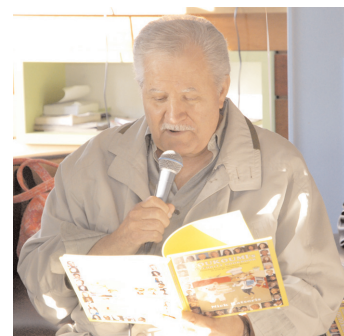
Jillian Nelson with Dean and Julia Katsoris



Helen Lambros, Nick Katsoris & Susan Patzakis



Christina Xenos, Nick Katsoris & Alex Lyras



John Aniston reads *Loukoumi's Celebrity Cookbook*



The View's Sherri Shepherd & Nick Katsoris