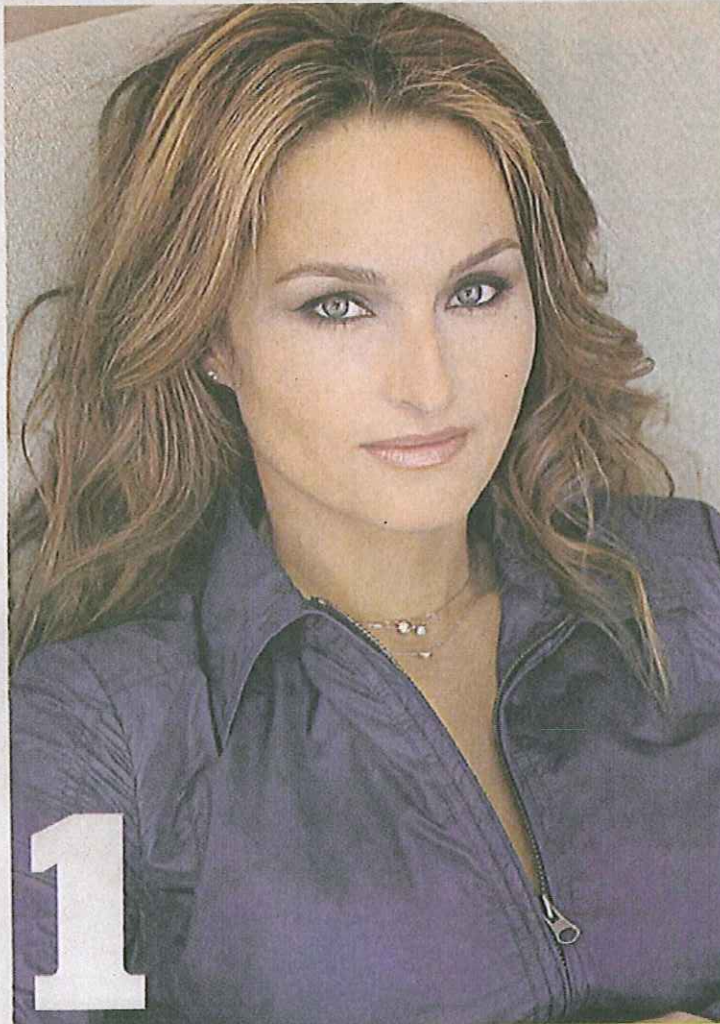


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1 Meet a food goddess. No TV personality make us, uh, hungrier than Giada De Laurentiis, star of Food Network's *Everyday Italian* and *Giada's Weekend Getaways*. Well, she'll be in town from 5-7 p.m. Friday, October 17 to sign copies of her latest cookbook, *Giada's Kitchen: New Italian Favorites*, at Sur La Table in the Miracle Mile Shops. You'll have to buy a copy of her book at Sur La Table prior to the event to get face time with her, but what a face! 732-2706.

2 Give in to the pull of anime. If you've watched anime but just don't "get it," the Clark County Library is offering an

Anime Academy for Adults, featuring some of the more cutting-edge titles, along with discussion afterward. This month's screening is the first of the *Ayakashi: Samurai Horror Tales* trilogy, *Yotsuya*

Keiden, and is only for those over 18. And if you've never seen anime before, this is an absolute no-brainer. 2 p.m. Saturday, October 18, at the Jewel Box Theater. Admission is free. 507-3458.



3 See some scary stuff. The Wicked West Film Fest brings horror films both old and new to Bonnie Springs Old Nevada this weekend as part of the ranch's Halloween celebrations. On Friday, October 17, classic horror films *Attack of the 50 Foot Woman*, *The Blob*, *Night of the Living Dead* and *The Brain From Planet Arous* will screen along with vintage trailers, ads and intermission clips. On Saturday, October 18, the Alter Dark Horrorfest presents four movies from their previous 8 Films to Die For events (above), plus previews for the next edition. Doors open at 7 p.m. each night; tickets are \$10 or \$5 for those already attending the Bonnie Springs Halloween festivities. wickedwestfilmfest.com

Rock out in a roomful of iPods. Sit in the Bleachers eating apples. Wait, that doesn't sound very exciting. Catch top-flight local band The Bleachers christening the new Apple Store inside the Forum Shops? Much better. Best of all, the trio promises to dig out several deep cuts that don't often see the light of day for a set that will include at least 15 songs. For a free show, that's hard to beat. October 18, 8 p.m. Apple Store inside the Forum Shops. 684-8800.



5 Have a brush with greatness. In these trying economic times, who can afford to go see *Jet in Australia*? We have the solution—no need to go Down Under when you can just go Downtown. The LA quintet Bloodbeat Love, who toured with Jet in 2006, bring an international flavor to their indie-rock music. Lead singer Myles Hendrik of Auckland, New Zealand, and swede Nicholas Oja mesh catchy pop beats with literary lyrics along with bandmates Jesh Mancuso, Marty Cornish and Justin Silva. It's indie rock for intellectuals. With *The Vorn Blossoms*, *Black Camaro*. October 18, 10 p.m., free. Beauty Bar, 598-1965.