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**La Becasse Head Chef Will Holland on the BBC's Great British Menu 2010**

La Becasse Head Chef Will Holland has successfully earned a place on BBC Two's popular culinary show, Great British Menu.

Celebrating the wealth of delicious produce grown, reared and fished across the UK, the fifth series of Great British Menu will see Will competing against 23 of Britain's top chefs for the opportunity to cook a glorious banquet. This year the guest list for the banquet will be made up of some of the best British food producers and suppliers from around the country.

The 2010 Great British Menu will retain its distinctive format, with a few twists. This year, three great culinary talents will battle it out in the regional heats. Chef Holland will be competing in the Midlands region. Great British Menu will be shown on BBC Two, Mon 5 Apr at 18.30.

La Becasse Chef Patron Alan Murchison has also earned a place on the series and will be competing in the Scottish regional heats. Should both Will and Alan be successful in their respective heats then they would face each other in the final.

Says Chef Holland, "It is an absolute pleasure to take part in the Great British Menu this year. I have watched the programme from the very first series when I remember Michael Caines cooking against John Burton Race, so it is quite surreal to now be taking part myself. I will be myself and cook my food but at the end of the day, food is such a subjective thing - it will be up to the veteran, the judges and the public whether they like it or not!"

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