

ADVERTISEMENT

# — CHALLENGE THE — IMPOSSIBLE

OPEN HERE FOR MORE HOLIDAY: IMPOSSIBLE DETAILS



THE NEW 2014

# GX

 LEXUS

Options shown.

IN THIS SPECIAL *HOLIDAY: IMPOSSIBLE* EPISODE, Chef Irvine and his team have committed to not one, but two, dramatic makeovers. In October 2012, Superstorm Sandy ravaged towns along the east coast, causing devastating losses for two Jersey Shore mainstays: the LBI Pancake House and the Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Company #1. Enter the *Restaurant: Impossible* team. The stakes are high and their task is daunting. Hanging in the balance is the livelihood of the owners of the LBI Pancake House and the headquarters for the area's first responders—the Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Company #1.

#HolidayImpossible

**Holiday**  
**IMPOSSIBLE**

DECEMBER 11  
WEDNESDAY 10|9c 

# Elevate What's POSSIBLE



## THE NEW 2014 LEXUS GX

Delivering everything you could want in a luxury utility vehicle, the new seven-passenger 2014 Lexus GX features full-time four-wheel drive, Trailer Sway Control<sup>1</sup>, the new Lexus spindle grille and LED headlamps.

Spacious, meticulously crafted, and offering available heated and ventilated front seats and three-zone climate control throughout the vehicle, the Lexus GX gets you to your next adventure in style and in comfort. The GX puts connectivity right at your fingertips with 8.0-inch touchscreen display audio, Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> phone integration, audio streaming<sup>2,3</sup> and available Lexus Enform<sup>®</sup> App Suite<sup>4</sup> and navigation.



1. Trailer Sway Control (TSC) is an electronic system designed to help the driver maintain vehicle control under adverse conditions. It is not a substitute for safe driving practices. Factors including speed, road conditions and driver steering input can all affect whether TSC will be effective in preventing a loss of control. See Owner's Manual for details. 2. The Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Lexus is under license. Other trademarks and trade names are those of their respective owners. The phones on lexus.com have been tested for Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> wireless technology compatibility with Lexus vehicles. Performance will vary based on phone software version, coverage and your wireless carrier. 3. Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> audio device must be enabled with A2DP and AVRCP. 4. Always drive safely, obey traffic laws & focus on the road while driving. Apps/services vary by phone/carrier; functionality depends on many factors. Select apps use large amounts of data; you are responsible for charges. Apps & services subject to change. Apps identified by or are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective companies. For enrollment and more details, see lexus.com/enform.

Options shown.

# BEHIND THE SCENES



## BILL AND CAROLE WALDRON LBI PANCAKE HOUSE OWNERS

- Q** PRE-SANDY, WHAT DID THE LBI PANCAKE HOUSE MEAN TO THE COMMUNITY?
- A** The Pancake House had become a tradition to so many families. The island's homeowners were constantly coming in to share stories about their lives. Also, we supported the police department, lifeguards and EMTs with discounts.
- Q** WHAT EFFECT DID THE STORM HAVE ON YOUR BUSINESS?
- A** Hurricane Sandy destroyed the restaurant and all the kitchen equipment. And we lost \$40,000 in income. It was a monumental strain on Bill and me to replace, re-create, purchase, clean and organize the [disappearing] contractors.

- Q** HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT CHEF ROBERT IRVINE AND THE TEAM'S OFFER OF HELP?
- A** Fantastic and extremely thankful. The news that Chef Robert was coming gave us a shot of hope and enthusiasm to continue the hard work.

- Q** HOW HAS THE RESTAURANT: IMPOSSIBLE TEAM TRANSFORMED THE LBI PANCAKE HOUSE?
- A** We definitely have the BEST-looking restaurant on LBI. It is gorgeous; everyone is coming to see it, and all of our regular customers find it hard to leave!

## SHIP BOTTOM VOLUNTEERS SHIP BOTTOM VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #1

- Q** WHAT ROLE DOES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PLAY IN THE COMMUNITY?
- A** We protect property from fire, assist with motor vehicle accidents and water rescue, and conduct fire prevention classes every year for schools. During the storm, we assisted in evacuations and we received a lot of food and supplies, so if anyone needed anything, they could come by. Also, we went to every house and checked the gas mains for leaks. And once electricity was restored, we went back out to every house to make sure nothing caught on fire.
- Q** HOW DID THE STORM AFFECT YOUR BUILDING?
- A** Our entire first floor had 42 inches of water, and our upstairs meeting room was completely trashed.
- Q** WHAT WILL IT MEAN TO HAVE A FULLY FUNCTIONING BUILDING AGAIN?
- A** That the company is fully operational again is huge. The kitchen is one of our main sources of revenue. It helps us fund all of our firefighting equipment.

- Q** HOW WAS THE EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH CHEF ROBERT IRVINE AND THE TEAM?
- A** Working with Chef Irvine was a blast! He is one of us without a doubt. He's a true hero for all that he does for different charities and the armed services. As far as the crew, one word: AMAZING! It was such an honor to be able to work with them.

The *Restaurant: Impossible* team urgently needed help to pull off two much-needed makeovers. Chef Irvine reached out to Michael Chiarello, Lexus Culinary Master and James Beard-nominated chef/owner of the acclaimed Bottega restaurant in Napa Valley, for expert assistance. On behalf of the Lexus Culinary Masters, Chef Chiarello donated his time, energy and \$10,000 to the effort, giving the team the boost they needed.



Chef Robert Irvine arrives at the Jersey Shore to kick off two major *Holiday: Impossible* renovations.



Owner Carole Waldron welcomes diners to get valuable feedback on the LBI Pancake House prior to the renovation.



The Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Company #1 is ready to serve the community, thanks to the *Restaurant: Impossible* team.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
VISIT [WWW.FOODNETWORK.COM/RI](http://WWW.FOODNETWORK.COM/RI).

# RECIPE FROM A LEXUS CULINARY MASTER

A past collaborator with the *Restaurant: Impossible* team, Michael Chiarello is a member of the Lexus Culinary Masters—top chefs who pursue perfection in their craft and exemplify the core values of the Lexus brand: quality, innovation, prestige and performance.



## CULINARY MASTER: MICHAEL CHIARELLO

Here Chef Chiarello—restaurateur, highly rated vintner, culinary and lifestyle trends pioneer, noted author and Emmy<sup>®</sup>-winning television host—shares one of his special recipes for the season.

## SHAVED BRUSSELS SPROUT SALAD With Fried Marcona Almonds, Sieved Egg, Pecorino and Whole-Citrus Vinaigrette

Recipe Courtesy: Michael Chiarello, Bottega 2011

### INGREDIENTS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 dozen large eggs, hard cooked (see cook's note below) | 2 lemons, preferably Meyer lemons         |
| 6 dozen (8 to 9 cups) Brussels sprouts                  | ½ navel orange, or 1 small orange         |
| 3 dozen (¾ cup) Marcona almonds, finely chopped         | 1 shallot                                 |
| ¼ cup grated Pecorino-Romano                            | 1½ cups olive oil                         |
|   | 1 teaspoon sea salt, preferably gray salt |
|   | ½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper          |

Serves 6

### DIRECTIONS

**For the vinaigrette:** Use a juice extractor to juice the lemons, orange and shallot, using the entire fruit with peel. Pour the juices into a small bowl, and gradually whisk in the olive oil in a thin stream to form an emulsion. Season with the salt and pepper. Taste and adjust the seasoning. Whisk again, cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 3 days. You should have about 2 cups.

**To sieve the eggs:** At Bottega, we push the hard-cooked egg whites through the sieve separately, then sieve the yolks and layer the two separately when serving. If it's easier, you can sieve the whole eggs and not bother separating whites from yolks.

Using a mandoline, carefully shave each Brussels sprout holding the stem end. You should have about 9 cups when they're all grated. In a large bowl, toss together the shaved Brussels sprouts, sieved eggs and chopped almonds. Pour on about ¾ cup of the vinaigrette and toss again. Spoon into small chilled bowls, and top with the Pecorino. Top with a little more of the vinaigrette.

**Summer Variation:** Substitute 9 cups of julienned sugar snap peas for the shaved Brussels sprouts.

**Cook's Note:** If you don't have a sieve for the egg, don't go out and buy one: improvise! My mom was a master at using one tool for another job; for this, you can use a box grater, a slotted spoon, a colander or anything with holes that you can push an egg through.

# Elevate What's POSSIBLE



## THE NEW 2014 LEXUS GX

Delivering everything you could want in a luxury utility vehicle, the new seven-passenger 2014 Lexus GX features full-time four-wheel drive, Trailer Sway Control<sup>1</sup>, the new Lexus spindle grille and LED headlamps.

Spacious, meticulously crafted, and offering available heated and ventilated front seats and three-zone climate control throughout the vehicle, the Lexus GX gets you to your next adventure in style and in comfort. The GX puts connectivity right at your fingertips with 8.0-inch touchscreen display audio, Bluetooth<sup>®2</sup> phone integration, audio streaming<sup>2,3</sup> and available Lexus Enform<sup>®</sup> App Suite<sup>4</sup> and navigation.



1. Trailer Sway Control (TSC) is an electronic system designed to help the driver maintain vehicle control under adverse conditions. It is not a substitute for safe driving practices. Factors including speed, road conditions and driver steering input can all affect whether TSC will be effective in preventing a loss of control. See Owner's Manual for details. 2. The Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Lexus is under license. Other trademarks and trade names are those of their respective owners. The phones on lexus.com have been tested for Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> wireless technology compatibility with Lexus vehicles. Performance will vary based on phone software version, coverage and your wireless carrier. 3. Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> audio device must be enabled with A2DP and AVRCP. 4. Always drive safely, obey traffic laws & focus on the road while driving. Apps/services vary by phone/carrier; functionality depends on many factors. Select apps use large amounts of data; you are responsible for charges. Apps & services subject to change. Apps identified by <sup>™</sup> or <sup>®</sup> are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective companies. For enrollment and more details, see [lexus.com/enform](http://lexus.com/enform).

Options shown.

## MEET THE HOLIDAY: IMPOSSIBLE TEAM

**MICHAEL CHIARELLO**  
Lexus Culinary Master

**ROBERT IRVINE**  
Chef and host of  
Food Network's  
*Restaurant: Impossible*

**TOM BURY**  
Construction Manager  
on Food Network's  
*Restaurant: Impossible*



**CHERYL TORRENUOVA**  
Interior designer on Food Network's  
*Restaurant: Impossible*

**LYNN KEGAN**  
Interior designer on Food Network's  
*Restaurant: Impossible*

### THE MISSION:

The *Restaurant: Impossible* team needs to turn the tides for two Jersey Shore community hubs that suffered catastrophic storm damage. With limited time the team is challenged to tackle two major renovations to get the LBI Pancake House back in business and to get the Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Company #1 back for the community it serves.

EENIE  
MEENIE  
MINEY **GO**



## THE NEW 2014 GX

Some adventures demand full-time four-wheel drive. Some require the available Lexus Enform<sup>®</sup> with Destination Assist. Some even call for fold-flat third-row seating. In the new seven-passenger Lexus GX, you don't have to choose one way or another. You simply have it all. And with an elevated combination of utility, capability and connectivity, your next great adventure will start before you've even arrived. **Dare to be spontaneous.**

  [lexus.com/GX](http://lexus.com/GX) #LexusGX

  
THE PURSUIT OF PERFECTION