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Tyson Cole, the chef and owner of Uchi, goes head to head with Masaharu Morimoto.

UCHI CHEF GETS HIS SHOT AT 'IRON CHEF AMERICA'

In another smackdown over food, Tyson Cole, chef-owner of Austin's Uchi, will take on his idol, Masaharu Morimoto, on the Food Network's "Iron Chef America" at 9 p.m. Sunday. Tune in to see how Cole, joined by chef de cuisine Paul Qui and pastry chef Phillip Speer, make out in the epic food battle. Alamo Drafthouse will host a viewing party at the South Lamar location beginning at 8:45 p.m. See exclusive "Behind the Scenes" interviews with Cole as he gives a "director's cut" version about his experience. Admission is free with a suggested cash donation to the Capital Area Food Bank. Lavaca Street Bar will hold an after-party following the premiere and will re-run the episode continuously throughout the evening. Only one other Austin chef, David Bull, formerly of the Driskill Grill, has been on "Iron Chef," and he lost to Bobby Flay. Kent Rathbun, a Dallas chef with the Austin restaurant Jasper's, recently beat Flay on the show.