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### SPECIAL GUEST VICTORIA STILWELL

Born and raised in Wimbledon, England, Victoria Stilwell is one of the world's most recognized and respected dog trainers. By serving as a judge in CBS' *Greatest American Dog* and as the host of the international smash-hit TV show *It's Me or the Dog*, Victoria has been able to share her insight and passion for positive, reward-based dog training with an ever-broadening audience.

Her two best-selling books, *It's Me or the Dog: How to Have the Perfect Pet* and *Fat Dog Slim: How to Have a Healthy, Happy Pet*, have been widely praised, and they detail her favorite reward-based training philosophies: "think dog" and develop "clear, consistent communication between owner and dog."

Victoria is also committed to helping the cause of animal rescue and is heavily involved with rescue groups around the world, including those that increase awareness of the horrific practice of puppy mills.

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Thursday, September 24, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

The Westin Edina Galleria  
3201 Galleria  
Edina, Minnesota 55435

Featuring special guest Victoria Stilwell,  
star of Animal Planet's hit TV series "It's Me or the Dog"

With Todd Walker of Fox 9 "Morning News" as Master of Ceremonies

Live Auction

Wine tasting sponsored by The Wine Market, with Kristen Kowalski, proprietor of The Wine Market & one of only six women in Minnesota accredited by the International Sommelier Guild

Dinner Buffet

Dessert by Izzy's Ice Cream

Music by The 617 Band

Home for Life's World Famous Dog Parade

Tickets: \$100 per person, \$1000 for a table of 10