



*Professional Chef Services*

## **BOOST YOUR CULINARY CONFIDENCE...**

Learn to cook like a **"PRO"** from a professional chef with over 35 years experience working in commercial kitchens from Maine to California, from classic French to Pacific Rim cuisine all in the comfort of your own kitchen.

Below is a list of culinary events that you and your guests won't soon forget!!! They are interactive educational-entertainment (Edu-tainment)!!! Most classes revolve around a Dinner Party Theme with a Starter, Main Course and Dessert and each class is completely customized to use only the freshest seasonal ingredients available!

### **ENTERTAINING DEMONSTRATION DINNERS:**

It's like FOOD Network in your kitchen...see up close and personal how it's done. Let Chef John show you step-by-step how to create a delicious and imaginative meal for up to 12 guests. Ask culinary questions, exchange food experiences, then enjoy the tastes and sensations of delicious, all natural ingredients as they blend together to create a culinary masterpiece. Full recipes for each course provided. Most Demonstration Dinners average 2 - 2 1/2 hours in length. Cost starts at \$45.00 per person. 207-468-8886

### **HANDS-ON COOKING EXPERIENCE:**

Roll up your sleeves, wash your hands and get involved as you prepare dinner right along side Chef John, then sit down and enjoy the fruits of your labor for up to 6 guests. Full recipes provided for each course. Most Hands-On Dinners are 2 1/2 - 3 hours in length. Starting at \$60.00 per person.

### **PERSONALIZED IN-HOME COOKING LESSONS:**

Ever wanted to attend a cooking school to learn proper kitchen techniques? How to sharpen and properly hold a knife? Which pan to use for best results? How to tell fresh from frozen? Well let Chef John come into your kitchen and work with you one-on-one and show you ways to enhance your culinary confidence and prowess in the kitchen. Most lessons average 2 hours in length. Cost \$250.00 per lesson (plus cost of food) for 1 student...each additional student is just \$50.00 with a maximum of 3 students. 207-468-8886

### **"CAST IRON CHEF" CHALLENGE:**

Ever wonder what it would be like to be a contestant on FOOD Network's "Iron Chef"? Well let Chef John put you and up to 11 of your friends through your culinary paces. Each challenge begins with two teams being randomly selected, then each team is given a "Mystery Shopping Bag" from which they must plan and prepare a 3 course meal within an hour and a half. After successfully completing the challenge, both teams sit, eat, enjoy and vote to see which team is ultimately awarded the "CAST IRON AWARD". This is one of our most popular events. Prices start at \$65.00 per person.

### **IN-HOME DINNER:**

The ultimate "Culinary Gift"! You choose the menu and Chef John will do all the shopping, preparing and serving of a fabulous meal for up to 12 guests. This 4-Star Dining Experience, served in the privacy of your own home is perfect for that special birthday or anniversary. Costs start at \$75.00 per person.

### **FARMERS MARKET TOUR & LUNCHEON(Available Seasonally):**

Join Chef John on a culinary journey to one of the many local Farmers Markets and meet the people responsible for providing some of the best culinary ingredients in the area. Then return to your home kitchen and prepare a lovely Luncheon for up to 8 guests. Starting at \$40.00 per person.

### **EDUCATIONAL GROCERY TOUR:**

Do you ever wish that you could tell a ripe melon from an unripened one? Want to know how to tell if fish is fresh? Are you confused by all the foreign ingredients in most food products? Want to learn which items are truly healthy? Come on a shopping adventure with Chef John and discover these secrets along with many, many more. Price is just \$60.00 per hour for up to 3 shoppers (does not include the cost of food).

### **KITCHEN DESIGN CONSULTING:**

Are you planning a major home kitchen remodeling project? There are many design services from which to choose, some are better than others. Are you really getting what you want, want you actually need? Will you be truly satisfied with the end results? Why not get the assistance of a Professional Chef who has spent his life working in kitchens to review your plans and guide you through the process before a potentially costly mistake is made. \$65.00 per hour after initial complimentary consult. [john@cookwithjohn.com](mailto:john@cookwithjohn.com)

### **CORPORATE HANDS-ON TEAM BUILDING:**

Want to expand the understanding of your team's objectives and help motivate your group towards greater success? Why not strengthen team skills by preparing a customized menu together, then sitting down and enjoying the meal family style? Cooking together as a team can be the ultimate bonding experience, or in some cases the ultimate competition. Either way, it's a fun departure from the office setting. Let Chef John help plan a Culinary Team Building experience from six to sixty.

### **PROFESSIONAL RESTAURANT CONSULTING:**

Are you trying to revise you restaurant image or menu? Trying to introduce a new concept to the marketplace? Looking to improve your service personnel? Do you want to help cut costs and improve your bottom line? If so, let my 35+ years experience running and operating successful, profitable restaurants from Maine to California assist you in reaching your goals. No contracts, no long term commitments...after a complimentary initial assessment, if I can demonstrate to you that I can assist you in obtaining your goal(s) then just pay \$65.00 per hour for my services...if I cannot, my services are 100% FREE.

Call to schedule a convenient time to discuss your needs. 207-468-8886