



Chester Medina, Catering Director

As one of the most recognized names in the field of catering & corporate events in New York City, Chester Medina has catered for many notable brands over his 23-year career. Recognizable clients include MTV/ Nickelodeon, Oscar De La Renta, Tranoi, the United Nations and its agencies, as well as hundreds of corporate launches, award and gala receptions, gallery openings for many others. He is proud to collaborate with top event directors, designers, and planners from New York City to bring his creative culinary talents to high-end events like an intimate event for the Former White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer sponsored by MasterCard, the 2013 Miss World U.S. Visit, and Hillary Clinton's Campaign reception in 2014. He has also appeared on Bravo TV's Million Dollar Listing in 2012 and 2014 and producing an event-reception each time.

Chester's passion for the culinary and events industry has been a life-long journey beginning when he was in college working part-time at a fast-food chain as a guest relations representative and spearheading events in school as the Business Manager of the University Student Council. He attended De La Salle University, receiving a BS in Marketing Management and a Professional Certificate in Digital Media Marketing from New York University. Combining his talents in food and events, he started his career in Catering and Special Events in 2002 where he managed and supervised the catering department of a Latin Café and Catering Company in New York City.

Over the next 18 years, he honed his skill and experience with several Executive Chef's directing their food operations and events for different catering companies and event venues throughout Manhattan.

Currently, he is an active member of his alumni organization, De La Salle Alumni Association, and has a passion for collaborating with young professionals to raise funds that provide less fortunate kids with scholarships and opportunities to further their education. In his free time, he also participates in a charismatic Catholic group volunteering in the planning and execution of outreach programs such as medical missions and retreats. He knows that by using his talents, professional experience, and linking his networks that he can help improve the lives of others.



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