

## Dinner is Served!

mychef

LIKE TO ENTERTAIN, but don't want to be bound to the kitchen? If you want a delicious gourmet meal prepared to perfection and elegantly served, why not have your own "personal chef" for the evening?

**mychef** will handle it all – consult with you on the menu (including special dietary and/or individual health needs), and purchase all necessary products for your selected menu (including beverages) the day of the event. **mychef** uses only the freshest and highest quality ingredients available.

**mychef** will then come to your home, prepare your meal, plate it, serve it, clean up, be your bartender – all while you enjoy your guest(s) for the occasion.

**mychef** brings his own cooking utensils, but will be using your kitchen, glassware, dishes, silverware, serving plates, etc.

**mychef** will be unobtrusive, yet courteous, offering menu preparation consultation (if anyone asks).

**mychef** will be the "boss" of the kitchen during preparation, but welcomes questions and conversation so long as it does not distract from the concentration needed to prepare your gourmet meal.

**mychef** will attend to every need and detail for dinner for two, or up to ten, for any occasion or no occasion, indoors or out, formal or informal.

IN ADDITION to on-premises full-service catering for small events, including intimate dinner parties and business affairs, **mychef** offers custom-prepared gourmet meals you can heat and serve at your convenience.

## What's for Dinner?

INSTEAD OF EATING OUT, popping in a frozen dinner or busily trying to put together a healthy meal when you would rather relax or spend time in other ways, you can enjoy the affordable luxury of a personal chef.

NO MORE LONG LINES at the grocery store, no more chopping and cooking, no more messy kitchen. All you have to do is choose what customized meal you want to eat.

THE ANSWER to "What's for Dinner?" will be simple. **mychef** takes care of everything: planning, shopping, preparing and cleaning up. **mychef** will come to your home – equipment and groceries in hand – and fill your refrigerator and freezer with entire meals, including side items, that require only time to re-heat and put on the finishing touches. **mychef** leaves behind a clean kitchen, a fresh dessert, and the aroma of home cooking.

### FAQs

#### ■ How does the process start?

The service starts with a consultation to complete a personal food questionnaire and answer any questions we have of each other. We set-up a date for the cooking appointment and decide upon a first menu. With many items from which to choose, the menu is flexible to your tastes and needs, including any special dietary requirements, food preferences, cravings, etc.

#### ■ Do you cook in my kitchen?

Yes, generally that is how it works. I use your storage containers and appliances. I will come to your home – equipment and groceries in hand – prepare the food, and fill your refrigerator and freezer with entire meals, including side items, that require only time to re-heat and put on the finishing touches. I leave behind a clean kitchen, a fresh dessert, and the aroma of home cooking.

#### ■ How long will you be here?

If **mychef** is retained to prepare and serve your special occasion, arrival time will depend upon the menu. Departure time depends upon your needs. This will be determined during the initial consultation.

If **mychef** will be preparing an advance meal to store for you, I will arrive around 10:00 a.m. and depart around 3:00 p.m. I will leave complete heating and serving instructions and will be available by phone or email if you have questions.

#### ■ Is it okay if I watch you cook – or help?

I will be glad to visit with you a few minutes upon arrival. After that I will need to be "in command" of the kitchen for a few hours in order to complete the job you've hired me to do. I need to concentrate solely on that job so that I don't get distracted which can not only slow the process, but can also cause burns, cuts and forgotten ingredients.

#### ■ Do I pay you ahead of each cooking date?

Not necessarily. It is customary to leave a check for me at your home for that day's service.

#### ■ Should I leave a tip?

There really aren't any rules for tipping a personal chef. This is totally at your discretion. However, if you hire a personal chef to prepare and serve a party, it is then customary to include a modest tip.

