

# Chef Scotty Wagner

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# **OVERVIEW**

Chef Scotty is a seasoned executive chef with over two decades of experience in high-end catering events and private dinners. He has worked in diverse locations, from remote luxury islands to celebrity estates. Known for his artistic talents, contagious laugh, & boisterous personality, Chef Scotty is committed to environmental sustainability and has an exquisite epicurean palette with formidable adaptations in all styles of cuisine. He is currently seeking freelance work or a position with an amazing team where he can excel and utilize his diverse skillset to exceed expectations for the principal, guests, management, and crew. Chef Scotty is completely dedicated to creating an extraordinary culinary experience and sharing positive vibes.

# **ATTRIBUTES**

Bilingual Spanish | Team Oriented Natural Leader | Team Oriented Supreme Work Ethic | Passionate Exceptionally Adaptive | Realistic Artistically Gifted | Compassionate Insightful | Excellent Problem Solver Sense of Humor | Authentic Integrity Proficient Time Management



# **EXPERIENCE**

#### M/Y ELA (50m)

Interim Head Chef, December 2023-April 2024, Caribbean

- ❖ Executed high-end charter exceeding expectations of Captain, Crew & Client
- Daily meals for twelve guests and twelve crew members
- Switched over Kosher setup for Charter & then returned to Kosher setup

## INDULCHI / CHEF SCOTTY CONSULTING

Owner, April 2018-October 2023, Madison, Wisconsin

- Established Indulchi as Wisconsin's premiere caterer in less than four years before deciding to sell & return to the private sector
- Volunteer Executive Chef for Little John's Food Pantry during Covid serving twelve hundred meals per day for underprivileged children
- Designed and implemented Covid era pop-up with Vom Fass/Delectable
- Executive Chef/Consultant for Baker House in high-end Lake Geneva boutique B&B and restaurant
- \* F&B Consultant for Stoughton Country Club, six hundred members with multiple onsite venues and daily events
- Executive Chef/Consultant for Coachman's Golf Resort catering up to three events onsite per day & a three hundred seat restaurant & bar

#### M/Y MUCHOS MAS (145m)

Freelance Head Chef, January/February 2023, Caribbean

- Exceeded owner expectations with integrated dietary restrictions
- Remotely sourced specialty food items upon last minute requests
- Participated in all safety drills and rotation of night watch

## M/Y ST. DAVID (197m)

Interim Head Chef, December 2022/January 2023, Caribbean

- Inventoried and organized walk-in freezer and dry pantry, setup offsite/remote provisioning
- Executed same-day daily menus as chosen by guests including 100-person New Years Eve event
- Two exclusive back-to-back charters with a four-hour turnaround time
- Executed three days of children cooking classes for two hours each

# **ACCOLADES**

Graduated Salutatorian At the prestigious California Culinary Academy, 2001

Co-Created & Served on Board of Slowfood Urban San Diego, 2009

Featured in Culinary Careers, by Smilow & McBride published by Clarkson Potter May 2010

Named "Top 50 People to Watch" San Diego Style Magazine, 2010

ChileCo Catering awarded Top Caterer San Diego Magazine, 2009 & 2010

## REFERENCES

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#### **KG ENTERPRISES**

Estate Manager/Private Chef 2017-2018, Chicago, Illinois

- ❖ Moved principle out of three 10,000 sq. ft homes within four months
- Managed three estates and simultaneously performed chef duties for the Principals, Three-year-old son, twelve-year-old daughter, and nanny
- Oversaw the build-out of a 7,000 sq. ft luxury Chicago penthouse flat with Three separate staff quarters and extensive luxury additions

#### **OVER YONDER CAY**

Executive Chef, 2014-2017, Exumas, Bahamas

- Participated in transitioning the island kitchen from household to commercial utilization and chartering for one million per week
- Resided on the 72 -acre private island in a shared cabin
- Initially started as Executive Chef and transitioned into food & beverage role for the company eventually serving as the Principals private chef
- Assisted S/Y Marie and S/Y Tenacious Chefs and supervised the two Island Kitchens executing cuisine for charters of up to forty guests

## CAPTECH INC.

Private Chef/Estate Manager, 2014-2017, Houston/London/Aspen

- Lived on site with the Principal and assisted in all daily business operations
- \* Accommodated extensively evolving dietary restrictions travel itineraries
- Managed housekeeping and performed white glove service
- Appointed to Vice President of Sola Sweetener by the Principal and tasked with resolving the company's financial failures within six months

#### CHILECO CATERING/EDEN RESTAURANT

Owner/Executive Chef, 2004 -2018, California

- Catered many events for A-list celebrities such as Matthew McConaughey, Justin Timberlake, Kobe Bryant, and billionaires from Bill Gates & beyond
- Exclusive Caterer for sixteen elite wedding venues throughout SoCal
- Performed all facets of food & beverage operations for the 24,000 sq ft. complex and managed sixty employees, oversaw all planning & logistics for events and executed menu development, marketing & strategic planning
- Trained Job Corps disadvantaged LA youth in integral culinary program
- F&B Consultant for GOOD2B, Wangs Kitchen, Pantai Inn & several Vineyards

# **EDUCATION**

- California Culinary Academy AOS Culinary Arts Degree,1999-2001
- University of Wisconsin La Crosse, Wisconsin,1994- 1998 Major: International Marketing & Business, Minors in Spanish
- Bluewater Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 2022 STCW / PDSD / ENG1 STCW BST (A-VI/1) – Basic Training Certificate (PST, FPFF, EFA, PSSR) STCW Designated Security Duties (A-VI/6-2)