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Owner of The Culinary Stage (www.TheCulinaryStage.com), a Personal Catering and Food Styling business with clients ranging from individuals, families to major companies. The Culinary Stage specializes in unique food services infused with true personality.

References happily furnished upon request.

KEY SKILLS:

- A strong passion for the culinary industry
- The desire to learn and initiative to take on additional responsibilities
- Over three decades of creative meal planning and recipe development
- Multi-faceted organizational skills
- Excellent customer service and communication skills
- Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends
- Strong, productive sense of humor
- Effective motivational leadership
- Available for domestic and international travel

SELECT FOOD STYLING CLIENTS:

Responsibilities included script analysis, shopping, food prep, styling and plating.

General Mills

Food Stylist, NUTRITIONAL MINUTES

65 video webisodes encompassing over 200 culinary shots

Chef's Finest

Food Stylist, NEW PRODUCT LINE ROLLOUT

20 recipes showcased on video webisodes for the premiere of the Chef's Finest product line

SELECT PERSONAL CATERING EVENTS:

Responsibilities included event planning, menu creation, prep, presentation, and service in private residences.

Northern Arizona University New Student Welcome

2010-11 Southern California New Family Reception hosted by a NAU family

2010 California State Election Party

Buffet presentation for a political dinner featuring high profile, private guests

High Tea

Formal, multi course High Tea party service for women of all ages

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Co-Host with Chef Eric Greenspan, interactive cooking demo series with live audiences at The Foundry on Melrose

Host, "Fantasy Open House" (HGTV)

Author, FUNNY WORKS: 52 Ways to Have More Fun @ Work/52 Ways to Have Even More Fun @ Home

EDUCATION:

Illinois State University, Bachelor of Science
Public and Fine Arts Performance Degree

PERSONAL:

Marathon Walker - completed seven marathons including Los Angeles, Chicago, London, New York, San Diego Rock n Roll, Alaska and San Francisco Nike Women's Marathon

Travel Enthusiast - set foot in 48 states and 20+ countries

Social Activist - citizen out to leave the world better than she found it