

PRINCESS DIANA'S PRIVATE CHEF TO PREPARE ROYAL DINNER FOLLOWED BY CABARET SHOW

Princess Diana's private chef will make her U.S. debut by preparing an opulent royal dinner at the Anaheim White House on Saturday, August 12. Chef Carolyn Robb-Hootkins, who not only has prepared intimate nightly dinners for the royal family but also culinary extravaganzas for royalty, celebrities and heads of state from across the globe, will join famed restaurateur and Anaheim White House proprietor Bruno Serato to create the lavish meal, after which she will regale guests with many emotional and whimsical anecdotes from her "life at court."

Lending some additional "flavor" to the festivities will be a special performance by New York cabaret artist Jessica Laulhere. Laulhere will treat guests to a selection of Broadway classics, 50's greats and contemporary hits performed in the quirky style she made famous in her signature production, "At the Beginning."

"We are privileged to have a chef of such international renown as Carolyn Robb-Hootkins join us at the Anaheim White House for what will truly be a once-in-a-lifetime culinary experience," said Serato, who revealed that he was able to peruse several notes of gratitude written in the late princesses' own hand. "It's an honor to welcome the only person Princess Diana entrusted with the culinary needs of her immediate and extended royal family."

Prior to her affiliation with Princess Diana, Robb-Hootkins presided over several royal kitchens and private catering functions for many of Great Britain's imperial class including the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Cornwall (formerly Mrs. Camilla Parker-Bowles), Princess Margaret, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent and Princess Margarita of Yugoslavia. Known for her use of organic ingredients -- as introduced to her by Prince Charles -- she follows the philosophy of "the very best food in the world uses great ingredients that are simply prepared." She credits the royal family for "shaping her into an extraordinary multi-tasker," as daily culinary events ranged from intimate dinners for two to state dinners large numbers of guests.

Under the charismatic leadership of Bruno Serato, the Anaheim White House has earned a stellar reputation as one of Orange County's finest restaurants. Renowned for its dramatic and artfully crafted cuisine, the 300+ seat fine dining establishment has counted celebrities, dignitaries, world leaders and regional culinary aficionados alike as loyal patrons for nearly 20 years. Situated in a historic mansion dating to 1909, the restaurant offers a quixotic menu of Northern Italian/French fare, extensive wine list, unparalleled service and an elegant setting to create a dining experience that is timeless, remarkable and without equal. As a result, the restaurant has received such coveted distinctions as the "International Five Star Diamond Award" from the American Academy of Hospitality Sciences and top rankings in the Zagat Dining Guide. Among the celebrities who dine there are Madonna; President Carter; President George W. Bush and his brother, Florida's Governor Jeb Bush; the Crown Prince of Belgium; Danny DeVito; Keenan Ivory Wayans; Andrea Bocelli; Don King; John Elway and Sigfried & Roy.

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