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CLASS, DEMO + EVENT DETAILS



Maybe you read their book, watched them on TV, or ate at their restaurant every chance you could get. For Chef Kiley Fields, Thomas Keller of French Laundry fame was that inspiration. This special evening will highlight the techniques, cuisine, recipes, and specialty features of Chef Keller's cooking style and the inspiration it brought to Chef Kiley's cooking. On the menu: Cream of Cauliflower Soup with Red Beet Chips, Tuna Nicoise Tartine, Meatballs with 7 Yolk Linguine Pasta, and Chocolate Bouchons

Cocktail Party includes Interactive Demonstrations All hands on and cocktail party classes include a selection of our wines and beers

Sunday, January 20 Hands On: Winter Weekend Pasta Making Robin Nathan 12:00 - 5:00 pm \$85 Under every great sauce is an equally great foundation. Ravioli, risotto, gnudi, all examples of Italian staples that, when executed correctly, lend a delicate texture and depth of flavor to the resulting dish. Fresh pasta is the necessary ingredient that transforms a good dish into a great dish. These surprisingly simple to make yet show stopping pastas can star in hearty main meals in the winter and, as the weather warms, shine in light and fresh salads. Gain the confidence and skills to create a beautiful meal of fresh pasta any time that will make your sauce proud! On the menu: Easy Fresh Pasta, Pumpkin Ravioli with Brown Butter and Sage, Fresh Cut Fettucine with Classic Beef Stroganoff, 4-Cheese & Spinach Lasagna Roll Ups, and Chef Robin's Tiramisu Gelato for your dessert will be your reward for a job well done!

Monday, January 21 LITTLE KIDS Hands On: Slumber Party Snacks Ages 6 - 8 Kelly Sears 11:00 am - 12:30 pm \$40 Best friends, new paiamas, sleeping bags, and midnight snacks; the making of a super fun slumber party! Chef Kelly is here to help you create some tasty treats for your next overnight. On the menu: Pull Apart Pizza Bread, Nacho Popcorn and Frozen Banana Cereal Pops

MID KIDS Hands On: Movie Snacks Ages 9 - 11 Kelly Sears Monday, January 21 2:00 - 3:30 pm \$45 No school + cold temperatures = friends, blanket forts and movies! All that's missing are the munchies to go along with it. Before you get too comfortable buried in the day, grab an apron and create some taste treats for you and your friends to share while watching your favorite flicks. On the menu: Pizza Roll Ups, Chocolate Popcorn, Marshmallow Pops, and Sparkling "Spritzers" with Pop Rock Rims

Monday, January 21 BIG KIDS Hands On: Homemade Movie Concessions Ages 12 - 16 Kelly Sears 5:30 - 7:30 pm \$45 Whether you're watching a flick at home, streaming on your device or out at your local theatre, buying popcorn or nachos can be expensive and usually less than tasty. These homemade snacks showcase how you can make your own scrumptious cinema treats you surely won't find at the concession stand. On the menu: Pizza Hand Pies, Homemade Soft Pretzels with Cheese Dip. and Caramel Corn

Tuesday, January 22 Demo: Dinner at 7: Hot Flavors for Cold Nights Robin Nathan 7:00 - 8:30 pm Chef Robin is turning up the heat with this flavorful global menu. Highlighting the cuisines of Mexico, India and Thailand, this class offers a melting pot of hearty dishes designed to keep you warm on the inside even on the coldest of nights. Wine will be available for sale by the glass. On the menu: Yucatecan Shrimp Tostadas with Spicy Pickled Red Onion, Indian Paneer Mukhani, Thai Chicken Lettuce Wraps (Larb), and Chocolate-Chile Brownie Sundaes

Thursday, January 24 Hands On: Call of the Wild: Game Night Kelly Sears 6:30 - 9:00 pm \$85 For some of us winter is synonymous with a freezer filled with game birds and meats from the most recent hunting season. For others, game is appearing on more and more menus and you're thinking it might be time to try your hand at preparing these proteins at home. Learn the secrets to flavorful, succulent dishes prepared with lean game birds and meats. On the menu: Poached Quail Egg, Mixed Greens, and Bacon Vinaigrette, Pheasant Pot Pie, Duck Bolognese over Pappardelle, Venison Steaks with Port Fig Butter, and Bourbon Poached Pears with Vanilla Gelato

Friday, January 25 Hands On: The Italian Winter Table Paul Lindemuth 6:30 - 9:00 pm \$85 After his trip to Italy this past fall, Chef Paul has found inspiration from the Italian countryside. Invoke Italian hospitality and feasting with this shared meal that's sure to bring a sense of la dolce vita to your table with its hands-on approach and tasty results. Enjoy a variety of scrumptious Italian pleasures, from fresh and uncomplicated to rich and complex. On the menu: Crostini with Cavolo Nero (Tuscan Kale), Chestnut and Chickpea Soup, Porchetta Pork Tenderloin, Baked Semolina Gnocchi, and Chocolate/Orange Amaretti Cake

Saturday, January 26 Hands On: It's In The Sauce Kelly Sears 12:00 - 3:00 pm \$85 Sometimes all a meal needs to come together is a great sauce. This class will cover six great sauces, all featuring different techniques and used in all phases of the meal, appetizer through dessert. All these sauces can be made ahead and frozen to be utilized any time you need to spice up that not so exciting chicken breast or plate of pasta. On the menu: Roasted Carrots with Carrot Top Pesto, Mixed Baby Greens with Avocado, Egg, and Green Goddess Dressing from House Made Aioli, Seared Chicken with Prosciutto and White Wine Tomato Pan Sauce, Blistered Green Beans with Romesco Sauce, and Coffee Ice Cream with Warm Caramel Espresso Sauce

Sunday, January 27 Hands On: Cake Decorating & Buttercream Technique Workshop Alissa Wallers 12:00 - 5:00 pm \$85 If you missed her for macarons in November and confections in December, don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of the best in French pastry and all things sweet. A full-time instructor at the French Pastry School. Chef Alissa is spending the day in the Marcel's kitchen to teach the art of cake decorating and buttercream techniques. Explore the art of cake architecture and how to balance flavors and textures in beautiful and delicious cakes all while constructing a one-of-a-kind cake to take home. A light lunch will be served. On the menu; Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Preserves, Chocolate Ganache Filling, and Chocolate Swiss Meringue Buttercream

Wednesday, January 30 Demo: Out for Lunch: From the Walnut Room Kiley Fields 11:30 am - 1:00 pm \$40 A blast from the past and steeped in tradition. The Walnut Room is the first restaurant located within a department store and was the longest continuously running restaurant in the country. In 1907 the restaurant, located on the seventh floor of Marshall Field's flagship store, was named the South Tea Room. It was nicknamed the Walnut Room by Chicago ladies because of its Circassian walnut paneling. The green and white striped shopping bags, Mrs. Hering's famous chicken pot pie, and the Great Tree have a special place in history for generations of families. Wine will be available for sale by the glass. On the menu: Greens and Mandarin Salad with Toasted Sesame Dressing, Individual Chicken Pot Pies, and White Chocolate Bread Pudding

Wednesday, January 30 Cocktail Party: Girl's Night Out: Latin America Brandy Fernow 6:30 - 9:00 pm \$80 The sultry, spicy sensations of the Latin kitchen are wafting north, making their way into restaurants and home kitchens alike. Spend an evening exploring the hybrid cuisine of Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Spain, and Cuba. From maize based dishes, to condiments and salsas like Chimichurri, aii, and pebre, and the sautéed aromatics of sofrito, discover the distinct exciting flavors of Latin America. On the menu: Winter Sangria with Pears and Pomegranate. Albondigas with Chimichurri and Cotija, Roasted Squash Chipotle Soup with Pepitas and Crema, Orange and Jicama Salad with Creamy Cilantro Lime Dressing, Black Bean Empanadas with Oaxaca and Poblano Pesto, Peruvian Seafood Ceviche, and Brazilian Passion Fruit Mousse

Thursday, January 31 Hands On: Robust Winter Reds Paul Lindemuth 6.30 - 9.00 pmShrug off your jacket and close the door against the chilly weather. There's a log fire crackling and your face starts glowing You pour a warming glass of red wine. There's the aroma of a slow cooked rustic stew. Ah, wintry reds are the sure cure to the winter blues. This collection is just the thing for a night in (or out!). From an easy drinking cabernet, to gutsy reds that are big and brassy paired with the season's comforting fare, let their earthy bouquet start the celebration. On the menu: Bruschetta with Caramelized Dates, Walnuts and Goat Cheese, Short Ribs with Red Wine and Chile, Butternut Squash Risotto with Crispy Pancetta, and Dark Chocolate/Red Wine Truffles



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