

DINNER *with* FRIENDS

*These private chefs can whip your standard soiree into a truly memorable occasion*

**Mattias Blom** Focuses on fresh, sustainable seafood and contemporary Japanese dishes complemented by otherworldly flavors. From \$65/person, 805-556-2044, [sanfranciscochef.com](http://sanfranciscochef.com).

**Elizabeth Bronsteffer** Variety is her specialty. Prepares mouth-watering meals for clients that include specialties such as Jim Carrey. Eight-course parties starting from \$400, 805-726-2606.

**Mirina Chikhalo** Local vegetarian offerings that incorporate slow-cooked Indian spices. From \$20/person, 905-269-6594, [nutritiouskitchen.com](http://nutritiouskitchen.com).

**Lydia Galban** The waistout Italian-trained chef is known for her healthy, 11-course, mindful cuisine. Price upon request, 805-464-6059, [gracecateringandeventdesign.com](http://gracecateringandeventdesign.com).

**Aparna Khanolkar** Appeals to the health-conscious using organic, seasonal produce and Indian spices. From \$85/person, [aparnakhanolkar.com](http://aparnakhanolkar.com).

**Susan Ledig** Her forte is market-fresh meals influenced by her love of the ocean. Price upon request, 805-886-6721, [susanledigchef.com](http://susanledigchef.com).

**Stefo Nesto** Lively and flavorful Italian fare that demonstrates an appreciation for good flavors. \$100/seat, 805-637-8096.

**April Robana** Emphasizes organic and seasonal cuisine with a Mediterranean twist. From \$60/person, 805-857-8000, [occcooking.com](http://occcooking.com).

**Edie Robertson** Specializes in everything from vegetarian and vegan meals to meat and cheese dishes and decadent desserts. Price upon request, 805-455-2121, [ediechef.com](http://ediechef.com).

**Denise Salas** Experiments with new recipes to highlight fresh, local produce and healthy ingredients. Price upon request, 805-857-2900, [ediethechef.com](http://ediethechef.com).

**Phillipe Saufat** French cuisine pairing specialty courses with the perfect wine, all on menu. From \$250/person, 805-659-3978, [gourmetbyphillippe.com](http://gourmetbyphillippe.com). [www.wine.com](http://www.wine.com)

