

FESTIVAL OF CHEFS 2026

Host Chef

Newport Beach Country Club – Aric Mattson & Victor Soto

Avenue of the Arts - Hector Zamora

Azero Steelhead – Pascal Olhats

Bluewater Grill – Roberto Navarro & Valentin Salas

Butterfight Foods - Alan Ramirez

Cannery Seafood of the Pacific - Kevin Jones

The Culinary Expert – Antonio Roa & Fatima Roa

Descanso Restaurant – Jose Angulo

Deux Pates - Pierre Chambion

Duvalls Dishes – Robert Duvall

Enebla - Lula Monge

Great Wolf Lodge – Desiree Baud

Haute Dawgz & Sliders – Keith Prante

Inn at the Mission SJC - Adrian Hernandez

Jackie's Board Life

Lorea Restaurant, Pasea Hotel – Dan Perry

Macheen Restaurant - Jonathan Perez

Melissa's Variety Produce – Angel Flores

Messi Burger – Jason Aviles

Mochimas – Jennifer Nguyen

Newport Rib Company – Efren Casillas

OC Local Honey - Christine Ferrian

Oceans & Earth - Adam Navidi

OSPI Costa Mesa – Jackson Kalb

Pacific Pearl & White Rooster– Michael Campbell

Pendry Newport Beach - Ben Martinek

Postino Park Place – Jonah Winn

Renaissance Newport Beach - Bert Agor Jr.

Santa Ana Country Club – Jason Motelibano

Santa Ana Sweets - Rick Boxeth

Seabutter – Peter Moon

Sparkling Events - Wendy Reyes-Dorado

Sticky BBQ – Tedd Romero

Sugar + Grain Baking Co. - Casey Curley

Sunbliss Café – Taniya Ahmed & Sarah Neppel

Taste Collective – Chris Tzorin

The Crack Shack – Greg Pugliese

The Culinary Expert – Antonio Roa & Fatima Roa

The Mayor's Table – Jonathan De La Cruz & Riley Huddleston

Three Pug Café & Bakery – Heather McCleod

Thyme Well Spent – Brandon Hall

Truffle Boyz & Girlz – Rocky Anciano

VEA Newport Beach - Adam Haverland

Vivante – Michael Nirtaut & Javier Soriano

Waterfront Hilton - Lewis Butler

Watertable - Manfred Lassahn

Westdrift Manhattan Beach - Paul Bauer

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Chris Hamilton Cellars

COMISARIO

Cooper Spirits

Doheny Road Spirits

Dos Gabachos Mezcal

Earl Stevens Wine

E. Quarenta

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Frenzese Winery

Gamba Vineyards & Winery

Golden Eagle Vodka

Good Boy Vodka

Haus 575 Biergarten at The Met Costa Mesa

Hi-Time Wine Cellars

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Levendi Winery

Mezcal

Miner Family Wines

MODA

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