

Arizona Culinary Institute
10585 N. 114th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona 85259
1:00 McDowell Mountain Community Church
2:00-3:00 Reception at Arizona Culinary Institute



Graduation Program

December 1, 2023



Faculty

- CHEF KEVIN BOYLE**
Meat Fabrication/Saucier
- CHEF ERIN COOPEY**
Director of Education / Hospitality Management
- CHEF JEFF ELLIOTT**
Basic Baking/Advanced Baking
- CHEF BRIANNE MAGGIORE, BS**
Basic Baking/Advanced Baking
- JARRAH MONROE**
Advanced Operations
- CHEF ALLISON NEWTON**
Basic Baking / Advanced Baking
- CHEF TYLER ROMINE**
Basic Culinary Arts I & II
- CHEF JENNIFER SEDIG, CEPC**
Basic Baking /Advanced Baking
- CHEF ADAM STURGES**
Meat Fabrication /Saucier
- CHEF JAMES WEST**
Advanced Cuisine
- CHEF CHRISTOPHER WOLF, CCC, CCE, CSW, CPI**
Executive Chef /Basic Culinary Arts I & II
- CHEF MICHAEL WOLFSON**
Advanced Cuisine/ Hospitality Management

Administration

- Robert Wilson**-President and Co-Founder
Amy Burton-Receptionist
Susan Lane-Registrar/Student Advisor
Lori Lauricella-Student Services
Michael Meckstroth-Admissions
Pamela Olson-Financial Aid Director
LaJuane Pleasant-Financial Aid Planner
Tina Slavinsky-Accounting
Michael Wagner-Controller
Christian Valdez-Admissions

December 2023 Graduates

Diploma in CULINARY ARTS, BAKING & RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Xylyx Abele
Kelli Allison
Christopher Anderson-White
Karina Araiza
Sadye Auren**^
Corrynne Belyew**^
Jessica Bhatti
Damon Biddix Jr.
Rekina Brown
Aaron Burgueno
Genevieve Burno
Elizabeth Butler**^
Olivia Cooper
Michael Cope
Andrea Csendesne*^
Zachary Cunningham
Edward Davenport
David Donaldson
Daven Dumas
Justin Eaton
Abigail Echeverri

Porshay Garnett*^
Renee Gonzalez
McCall Grant
Noah Gray
Riann Gunderson
Derek Hajdok**^
Cheryl Hart**^
Creighton Henley
Christopher Holguin
Lindsay Hudak**^
Hunter James
Austin Jaramillo**^
Bryanna Kelley**^
Abigail Kershner
Maddison Labate
Max Martinez
Reese McKinley
Matthew Montgomery
Mahnaz Mostafazadeh
Daniel Nelson
Ella Niemczyk

Ricardo Ortiz
Ariadna Perez*^
Ashton Powell*^
Eli Ramirez
Gabriel Ramirez
Tabitha Ramirez
Kaitlin Reaser*^
Makayla Reed
Alexander Rosenberg**^
Sarah Routhier
Somayeh Salmani-Mamaghani*^
Ethan Schattner
Rex Schmidt
Victor Segovia
Sirin Sezer
Nathan Siefkes
Caydin Simonian
Bracken Trudeau
Dayton Warden
Maria Welker*^
Montrel Williams

*With Honors (4.0 Grade Point Average)
**Honors with Distinction (Perfect Attendance)
^ Alpha Beta Kappa

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Chef Robert E. Wilson

President & Co-Founder - Arizona Culinary Institute

The Honorable Fife Symington III

Executive Committee Chairman & Co-Founder - Arizona Culinary Institute

Chef Erin Coopey

Director of Education - Arizona Culinary Institute

Chef Christopher Wolf, CCC, CCE, CPI, CSW

Executive Chef - Arizona Culinary Institute

PRESENTATION OF HONOR AWARDS - ALPHA BETA KAPPA

HONOR GRADUATE SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Butler

Lindsey Hudak

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Chef Lance Whipple

Noble Bread

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION

RECEPTION

To follow immediately at Arizona Culinary Institute

