



KENT RATHBUN

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KENT RATHBUN INTRODUCES CATERING FOR TEXANS ON LAND AND IN AIR

Dallas' Celebrity Chef Rewards Planners for Booking from Now Thru September

DALLAS, TX (August X, 2009) - Kent Rathbun, “Iron Chef America” winner and Executive Chef/Partner of Abacus, Jasper’s and Rathbun’s Blue Plate Kitchen, introduces Kent Rathbun Catering for parties of all sizes with gourmet menus that are flexible and designed to meet and exceed all event expectations. Whether planning a party of 50 at your home or looking to take your in-flight cuisine to an entirely new level, Kent Rathbun Catering is your answer. To celebrate this new offering, Kent Rathbun Catering will reward planners who book an event from now until the end of September 2009 with complimentary Lobster Shooter appetizers for 100 guests.

“The new catering service allows us to offer residents and visitors to Texas an opportunity to experience, first-hand, my style of cooking with a goal of providing unsurpassed service to ensure complete guest satisfaction,” said Kent Rathbun. “As a restaurant owner dedicated to continuously seeking ways to enhance the dining experience, the introduction of my in-flight catering service is just another way for me to provide a unique way of experiencing food.”

Rathbun’s Jet Services are designed to give superior meal service throughout your flight and provide the quality and consistency you have come to expect from Kent Rathbun’s concepts. Meals will be prepared by highly-trained chefs with the use of fresh, high-end ingredients.

Kent Rathbun Catering is available in many venues throughout the Dallas/Ft.Worth, Austin and Houston areas, as well as the Rathbun home. Highly esteemed chefs and skilled service staff can travel to any venue and/or home to provide a dining experience of exceptional quality and taste. For more information or to book your next event, visit www.kentrathbun.com/catering.

ABOUT KENT RATHBUN

By creating an astounding culinary legacy in Texas, Rathbun has thrived in the national scene. He has cooked at the James Beard House in New York on several occasions and was nominated as the James Beard Foundation's Best Chef: Southwest in 1999, 2002, 2003 and 2004. He has repeatedly appeared on a number of TV shows, including the Food Network's "Chef du Jour", Cooking Live with Sara Moulton, "Ready Set Cook", the CBS Early Show, the Rosie O'Donnell Show and NBC's Today Show. Most recently, Kent appeared on Food Network's "Iron Chef America" and defeated Bobby Flay. Rathbun has been featured in *Esquire Magazine*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Rosie Magazine*, *Bon Appetit*, *Southern Living Magazine*, *Nation's Restaurant News*, *Elle*, *Veranda Magazine*, *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The New York Times*. He was honored to be one of the featured chefs for the Bush 2001 Inaugural Ball and has participated in the Pre-SuperBowl Event, "Taste of the NFL" for the past five years. Passionate about charitable organizations, Rathbun is actively involved in the American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, Zoo to Do, the North Texas Food Bank and the American Heart Association.

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