

Berkeley Rep 2016/17 Preferred Caterers

The following organizations generously support Berkeley Rep via in-kind sponsorship. We hope that you will consider enlisting their exceptional services for your event. It has been our pleasure to feature their food at numerous Berkeley Rep events.

Full service catering companies

ACT Catering

actcatering.com

510-654-0148 – Ask for Kristine Seinsch or Lily Yang

ACT Catering is an innovative Catering Company serving the greater Bay Area. We feature the freshest seasonal ingredients of Northern California. The company makes food as exquisite at the Bay Area's finest restaurants; it is matched only by their attentive personal service and expertise. We are pleased to offer the finest cuisine along with excellent service suitable for any event large or small, formal or casual. ACT Catering and Event Production is a full-service catering company, offering all aspects of event planning. Our food is simple, seasonal and spectacular, our service is professional and our settings are exquisite and elegant.

Aurora Catering

auroracateringbayarea.com

510-582-9529 – Ask for Dawn Deardorf

We are a local catering company serving fresh seasonal cuisine, using professional and attentive service to make your event a success. We commit to serving you and your guests in a way that reflects our personal ethic of providing an experience you and your guests will always remember. We want everyone to leave your event feeling cared for, catered to, and sated with delicious food. Chef Marty will customize a menu combining your style, taste and budget. From appetizer to dessert, set up to clean up, allow Aurora Catering to handle your event.

Hugh Groman Catering/Green Leaf Platters

hughgromancatering.com

510 647-5165 – Ask for Hugh Groman

At Hugh Groman Catering, we're dedicated to exceptional food. We use the incredible bounty of the San Francisco Bay Area to create a beautiful, delicious, and vibrant menu for your special event.

Hugh Groman Catering specializes in a delicate fusion of French, Italian, and Spanish cuisine, with influences from around the world. Each item is carefully designed and prepared with taste, texture, balance, and color in mind. Food can be the source of so much pleasure – enchanting the senses and stimulating the palate. Let us pamper your guests with fresh cuisine of the highest quality.

Picante

picanteberkeley.com

1328 6th Street (near Gilman)

510 525-3121 – Ask for Diana Ornelas

Picante is an expression of love for Mexico. A celebration of real Mexican cuisine, not of those imposters that are poured out of cans. Love is why we grind corn daily for our tortillas, import Mexican herbs, spices and chiles and have local artisans craft cheese that replicate the nuances of fresh Mexican cheeses. Love also explains everything from the naturally raised meats we grill,

simmer and stew for some of our dishes, to the Mexican folk art we sleuth out for our walls. Now, the traditional food at Picante may not be coming from a grandmother's kitchen somewhere in Mexico. But, judging from the reactions we get, it's pretty close.

Robert Meyer's Mangia Nosh Catering

mangianosh.com

4340 Redwood Highway, Suite F-110

San Rafael, CA 94903

415-472-2894 – Ask for Robert Meyer

Since 1987, Robert Meyer's Mangia Nosh has been sought after in Marin County and the Bay Area for both catering and event management. Providing full-service catering, Mangia Nosh is “simply the best” and for good reason. Robert Meyer's Mangia Nosh Catering, provides restaurant caliber cuisine to their guests both at home and in many unique and interesting Bay Area venues.

Guided by the seasons, Mangia Nosh creates a food experience that celebrates the beautiful bounty that each season provides. Custom menus created for your personal needs and events are just a telephone call away. Please call our office, to design your next event

Whole Foods Market Catering

shop.wfm.com

Whole Foods Market – Gilman St.

1025 Gilman St.

Berkeley, Ca 94710

(510) 649-1333

Whole Foods Market – Telegraph Ave

3000 Telegraph Ave

Berkeley, Ca 94705

(510) 809-8293

Fast, easy, and delicious – spend less time in the kitchen. Our ingredients come straight from local farms with a focus on seasonal offerings. We'll work with you to create the perfect spread for any occasion. Whether you're planning an office party, graduation celebration, or an intimate brunch, we're here to make sure the food is amazing. Place your order online, by phone, or in-store with a Catering Specialist and then pick it up at the store.

Other recommended caterers

Gecko Gecko Thai-California Eatery

geckogeckothai.com

2101 Milvia Street (at Addison)

510 665-4811 – Ask for Cameron Mariguchi

Gecko Gecko, Thai-California Eatery is a local, non-corporate, family-owned enterprise that is the result of a creativeness and inventiveness that we longed for and wanted to bring to Thai, and Southeast Asian, cooking. While we shy away from the “fusion” nomenclature and prefer not to delve into “Thai Nachos” or “Thai-talian Spaghetti,” our goal is to bring the fresh California flavors and ingredients that we love, introducing them to our Asian dishes and making them more uniquely modern—giving them a twist. (Okay, we may have stretched it a bit with feta cheese on our Ultimate Pad Thai, but you really should taste it!).

La Mediterranee

lamediterraneerestaurant.com

2936 College Avenue (near Ashby)

510 540-7773

Beyond our incredibly inviting dining space, we offer a full roster of delivery and catering services, in addition to offering the option of picking up your order at our restaurant. Parties? Picnics? Meetings? General gatherings? No event is too big or too small for La Mediterranee to handle. Conveniently located on College Avenue in Berkeley (with an additional location in San Francisco), La Mediterranee brings the easier way of Mediterranean life to the Bay Area. And with that way of life comes away with cuisine – from spicy humus and cucumber yogurt dip with pita bread, to chicken shawarma and a myriad of Middle Eastern plates, our expert kitchen staff injects a taste of the Mediterranean into every single authentically prepared dish they make.

La Note

lanoterestaurant.com

2377 Shattuck Avenue (near Durant)

510 843-1535 – Ask for Dorothee Mitrani-Bell

This southern French restaurant is known for rustic bistro fare at lunch and dinner, but at breakfast ruffled locals come in droves to relax over inspired egg dishes, toasted brioche with lavender honey and oatmeal raspberry or crème fraîche pancakes accompanied by cafe au lait served in bowls so big it's almost hard to find room for them on the little wooden tables. Charming details—the chunky Provencal pottery, French-country table linens, bowls of jam and brown sugar cubes—make this the next best thing to being in France.

Sweet Adeline Bakeshop

sweetadelinebakeshop.com

3350 Adeline Street (near Alcatraz)

510 985-7381 – Ask for Jennifer Millar

Sweet Adeline is a neighborhood bakeshop. Everything is made here in small batches; this means we run out of some items on some days. We experiment with desserts until we find out what our customers want. Some of our ingredients are organic and local. We buy much of our fruit from farmers who sell at the Berkeley Farmers' Market. Our dairy is Clover. Our chocolate is German, Belgian and Californian. There is a great deal of effort and love put into everything we make. What else is the point of a neighborhood bakeshop? Many of our customers are also our friends. It has been a wonderful day in the neighborhood.