

The Latest Dish

Interview with Barry Layne, Executive Chef, Coast Catering by Barry Layne



What are some advantages of hiring a caterer for a private venue reception?

There are several advantages to hiring a caterer for a private venue reception. The bride and groom will often receive a more custom, unique menu offering versus a standard menu that many hotel venues offer. Many times, when booking a hotel

ballroom, you may only meet with the banquet manager. When hiring an outside caterer at a private venue, the chef often meets with the couple to go over their favorite food items and their likes and dislikes. You may even receive a private tasting with the executive chef. A caterer may also have more flexibility when it comes to the couple's budget as opposed to a hotel banquet menu that typically has set pricing.