



Chef: Mary Rose Hoover

BARRINGTON, ILL. – Cucina Della Rosa Cooking School chef/owner Mary Rose Hoover was not trained in the traditional sense at a classic culinary school or while earning a sous chef tenure under a celebrity chef. Instead, her culinary adventure began at a much earlier stage in her life while she was raised in Oakland, California, a first-generation Italian-American. As the oldest of four siblings, Mary Rose quickly learned to own the kitchen at an early age while helping her mom and aunts prepare traditional Sunday dinners and festive family events.

Mary Rose doesn't position herself as a professional chef, but her skills with cuisine, organizing private cooking events and teaching hands-on cooking classes would beg otherwise. It seems appropriate that her company's name translates from Italian to "Kitchen of the Rose".

She is a local favorite in the NW Chicago Suburbs and has touched the lives of thousands while helping people to discover their passion for cooking and entertaining at her *Cucina Della Rosa Cooking School* (CDR). She has been featured in the Daily Herald, Fra Noi (Chicagoland's Italian newspaper) and the Barrington Courier and as a contributor to the "Whats' Cooking" section of *Quintessential Barrington* magazine. Mary Rose has also taught cooking classes through Harper College, and supports on-going educational programs by offering classes in conjunction with the Park District, Chicago Botanic Gardens and local libraries.

Her popularity stems from her *cooking school classes* and ability to coach students through informative "hands-on" style instruction that inspires a passion for cuisine and confidence in the kitchen. Mary Rose's school is synonymous with fun-filled cooking camps for kids and teens, and for showcasing unique lifestyle based classes such as Mom's Morning Out, Couples Nights and Lunch & Learn. Special guest speakers such as a registered dietician or a wine expert also add value to her classes.

Cucina Della Rosa Philosophy:

CDR events are designed to ensure that guests learn to cook, laugh and enjoy the

cuisine of the day, with a sense of camaraderie that you cannot experience anywhere else. Being true to her successful business model and "*Where Everyone Cooks*" company motto, all of Mary Rose's events create a sense of culinary adventure and teamwork while guests come together to help prepare and dine on innovative recipes. It has been said that a CDR hands on cooking event is "Entertainment" at its' best because everyone lends a hand!

Primary Services Offered:

- Innovative Cooking Classes for kids, teens and adults
- Private "Hands-On" Cooking events for 8 to 50 people
- Professionally-facilitated Corporate Team-Building
- Specializes in Birthday Parties, Wedding Showers, Customer-Appreciation Events, Employee Parties, Cooking Clubs and Family reunions
- Personal Coaching

CDR cooking events are always tailored to meet client's tastes and a level of hands on cooking desired. CDR events for groups of up to 20 people are held at the primary cooking school studio located in Barrington, IL and larger groups up to 100 people meet in her Schaumburg, IL facility. Events can also be hosted at a client's home, office or rented venue with a professional kitchen.

The Cucina Della Rosa Cooking School and Mary Rose Hoover provide you with one of the most unique opportunity to cook, laugh and learn with your family, friends and colleagues.

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