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EXECUTIVE CHEF OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

This award seeks to recognise an executive chef who is directly involved and responsible for food and beverage outlets and banquet facilities in a hotel environment in Abu Dhabi. Eligible candidates must have consistently set standards of excellence in the culinary arts as well as providing excellent dining experiences.

Nominee

Cesar Liesa
Daniel Nuss
Danny Kattar
Darren Andow
David Harnois
Ernst Lothar Frank
Gary Robinson
Jacques Rossel
John Cordeaux
Patrick Bischoff
Wolfgang Fischer
Yvan Marclay

Establishment

Al Raha Beach Hotel
The Yas Hotel
Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi Yas Island
Yas Island Rotana
Radisson Blu Hotel, Abu Dhabi Yas Island
Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Fairmont Bab Al Bahr
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Hilton Abu Dhabi

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FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

This award seeks to recognise a food and beverage manager who is professional, knowledgeable and possesses a high degree of competence. The nominee must be directly involved and responsible for food and beverage outlets and banquet facilities in a hotel environment in Abu Dhabi.

Nominee	Designation	Establishment
Ahmed Issa	Director of Food & Beverage	Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Bastian Breuer	Director of Food & Beverage	Fairmont Bab Al Bahr
Dirk Bansemer	Director of Food & Beverage	Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Dorlit Buth	Director of Food & Beverage	The Yas Hotel
Gajendra Sharma	Food and Beverage Manager	Hilton Abu Dhabi
Naji Esta	Food and Beverage Director	InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Paolo Marro	Food and Beverage Manager	Al Raha Beach Hotel
Rajan George	Food and Beverage Manager	Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel
Rhys Owain	Director of Food & Beverage	Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi Yas Island
Rinaldo Boscaro	Director of Food & Beverage	Yas Island Rotana
Stefan Fuchs	EAM - Food and Beverage	Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Tim Vanveen	Food and Beverage Director	Radisson Blu Hotel, Abu Dhabi Yas Island

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REGIONAL CUISINE CHEF OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

This award seeks to recognise an individual who is directly involved in a restaurant operation and demonstrates a high level of talent and creativity in preparing ethnic, Middle Eastern-inspired cuisine. Eligible candidates must have been working in Abu Dhabi in a restaurant/restaurant chain that promotes culinary and service excellence.

Nominee

Ahmad Adfa
Ali Charaf
Khadija Mana
Nazer Cishang
Rashid Raza
Saeed Al Hadi

Establishment

Al Birkeh, Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
Diwan L'Auberge, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Marakesh, Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi
Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
India Palace, Al Salam Street
Al Marwal, Hilton Abu Dhabi

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Nominee

Adel Danihasseli
Haitham Fayad
Milad Anwar
Nazeer Nasser
Prasad S
Zakaria Charaf

Establishment

Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Al Mawal, Hilton Abu Dhabi
Marakesh, Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi
Al Birkeh, Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
India Palace, Al Salam Street
Diwan L'Auberge, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi

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REGIONAL CUISINE RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

This award seeks to recognise a restaurant/restaurant chain serves ethnic, Middle Eastern-inspired cuisine and promotes culinary and service excellence in Abu Dhabi. The nominated restaurant must have consistently exceeded the standards of excellence and provided extraordinary dining experiences for guests.

Nominee

Al Birkeh
Al Marwal
Anar Restaurant
Diwan L' Auberge
India Palace
Marakesh

Location

Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
Hilton Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Al Salam Street
Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi

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RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

This award seeks to recognise a restaurant/restaurant chain that promotes culinary and service excellence in Abu Dhabi. Eligible restaurants must have demonstrated a well-maintained standard of excellence. The nominee should also consistently set new standards of excellence in improving its cuisine and service.

Establishment

Abdel Wahab
Al Fanar
Amalfi
Anar Restaurant
Ashas
Benihana
BiCE Restaurant
Boccaccio
Bord Eau
Certo
Chamas Brazilian Churrascaria
Diwan L'Auberge
Eight Restaurant & Bar
Etoiles
Finz
Hoi An
India Palace
Indigo Restaurant
Mezzaluna
Mombasa Grille
Noodle House
Ocean Seafood Kitchen and Lounge
Pappagallo
Pearls & Caviar
Prego's
Rodeo Grill
Sardinia
Sayad
Shang Palace
Sho Cho
Soba
Talay
The Left Bank

Location

Souk Qaryat Al Beri
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Khalidiya Mall Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Hilton Abu Dhabi
InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Souq Qaryat Al Beri
InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Al Salam Street
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi Health & Fitness Club
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
Souq Qaryat Al Beri

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Establishment

The Meat Co.
The Yacht Club
Trader Vic's
Ushna
Vasco's Restaurant
Wasabi

Location

Souq Qaryat Al Beri
InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Hilton Abu Dhabi
Al Diar Mina Hotel

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RESTAURANT CHEF OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

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Nominee

Alexandre Kachan
Ali Charaf
Amrish Sood
Andrea Montella
Andrew Mcgie
Andrew Sanderson
Ankur Chakraborty
Burhan Halik
Chaiwat Kawikitpraphat
Chen You Su
Christian Huber
Daniel Smeenk
Dean Bouvet
Gaurav Gulati
Genevieve Palasuelo
Gus Moustakas
He Cheng
Jaehak Lee
Jean Hurstel
Jimmy Des Rivieres
Jimmy Sek
Joseph Binsar
Jun Wong
Kevin Vu
Lev Muradov
Louay Nouraldine
Marco Longhi
Mauro Fanna
Michele Dal Cero
Paolo Collavini
Rashid Raza
Rick Ney

Establishment

Chamas Brazilian Churrascaria, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Diwan L' Auberge, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Ushna, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Mezzaluna, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Sayad, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Rodeo Grill, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Indigo Restaurant, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Noodle House, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Talay, Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
Shang Palace, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Certo, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Finz, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Etoiles, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Vasco's Restaurant, Hilton Abu Dhabi
The Left Bank, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Sardinia, Abu Dhabi Health & Fitness Club
Soba, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
The Yacht Club, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Bord Eau, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Al Fanar, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Trader Vic's, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Ocean Seafood Kitchen and Lounge, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Sho Cho, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Hoi An, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Pappagallo, Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
Eight Restaurant & Bar, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
BiCE Restaurant, Hilton Abu Dhabi
Amalfi, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Boccaccio, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Prego's, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
India Palace, Al Salam Street
Mombasa Grille, Souq Qaryat Al Beri

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Nominee

Roy Matanguihan
Saleem Qureshi
Samir Yakoumi
Stanley Ndaba
Stephanie Rowe
Vali Forghani
Yukio Goto

Establishment

Benihana, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Ashas, Khalidiya Mall Abu Dhabi
Abdel Wahab, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
The Meat Co., Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Pearls & Caviar, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Wasabi, Al Diar Mina Hotel

RESTAURANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

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This award seeks to recognise a restaurant manager who is professional and knowledgeable. The nominee demonstrates a high degree of competence in managing a successful restaurant operation. Eligible candidates must have been working in Abu Dhabi in the capacity of restaurant manager in a restaurant/restaurant chain that promotes culinary and service excellence.

Nominee

Abhishek Negi
Alessandro Tatulli
Alex Cale
Allan Martin
Damian Lyons
Eric Leprevost
Eric Lim
Freddy Lim
Georges Aoun
Hosny Gomaa
Ingrid Karnikova
John Rajan
Jojo Moophedan
Karl Göransson
Katrinb Bouvet
Lazarus Maphosa
Manasai Kumar *
Maryjean Navelgas
Max Fernandez *
Mohcin Zaki
Morgan Martinillo
Nancy Dequina
Naushad Mohamed
Nicolas Socquet
Onkar Kapoor
Pamela Sachie
Pradeep Singh
Prasad S
Roland Kiyali

Establishment

Talay, Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
BiCE Restaurant, Hilton Abu Dhabi
Chamas Brazilian Churrascaria, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Ocean Seafood Kitchen & Lounge, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
The Left Bank, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Shang Palace, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Noodle House, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Abdel Wahab, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Pappagallo, Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
Certo, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Rodeo Grill, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Prego's, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Mombasa Grille, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Etoiles, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
The Meat Co., Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Benihana, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Indigo Restaurant, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Amalfi, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
The Yacht Club, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Mezzaluna, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Wasabi, Al Diar Mina Hotel
Trader Vic's, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Bord Eau, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Ashas, Khalidiya Mall Abu Dhabi
Pearls & Caviar, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Boccaccio, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
India Palace, Al Salam Street
Eight Restaurant & Bar, Souq Qaryat Al Beri

* - Assistant Restaurant Managers, due to absence of Restaurant Managers

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Nominee

Sasi Ganesan
Shiva Kumar
Simonafianchini
Tarek Bin Hagyahia
Thaer Hanna
Zacqueline Tolentino
Zakaria Charaf
Ziad Al Chaar
Zsombor Mehesz

Establishment

Ushna, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Sho Cho, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Al Fanar, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Sardinia, Abu Dhabi Health & Fitness Club
Finz, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Soba, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Diwan L' Auberge, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Vasco's Restaurant, Hilton Abu Dhabi
Sayad, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi

**PASTRY CHEF OF THE YEAR
NOMINEES**

This award seeks to recognise an individual who has an exceptional talent in pastry creation, and is able to drive the successes and quality of pastry/dessert products offered at an outlet or various outlets.

Nominee

Abdul Razzakmeah
Ajmal Salim
Anup Chaubal
Avril Dsylva

Establishment

InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Yas Island Rotana

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Chamara Samaraweera
Chintaka Bandara
Daniel Brenner
Eric Gouteyron
Josef Teuschler
Yana Murashova
Yasser Ahmed Rashed Omar
Zaher Macky

Radisson Blu Hotel, Abu Dhabi Yas Island
The Yas Hotel
Crowne Plaza Abu Dhabi Yas Island
Fairmont Bab Al Bahr
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Hilton Abu Dhabi
Al Raha Beach Hotel
Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel

RESTAURANT HOST OF THE YEAR (OPEN)

This award seeks to recognise a restaurant host who is professional, knowledgeable and consistently provides excellent service standards. The nominee demonstrates a high degree of competence in managing a successful restaurant operation. Eligible candidates must have been working in Abu Dhabi in the capacity of a service staff in a restaurant/restaurant chain that promotes culinary and service excellence.

Please provide details of deserving candidate, indicating their full name, restaurant and hotel name.

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