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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

Eric Martinet
Ernst-Lothar Frank
Jacques Rossel
Timothy Stanhope
Wolfgang Fischer
Yvan Marclay

Establishment

Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, 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, 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
Dominique Richard-Hebert	Executive Assistant Manager In Charge of Food & Beverage	Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Jean-Pierre Garat	Food & Beverage Director	Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Joseph Matar	Food & Beverage Director	Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Naji Esta	Food & Beverage Director	InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Vincent Egels	Food & Beverage Manager	Hilton Abu Dhabi
Yann Formey	Food & Beverage Director	Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi

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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

Ali Charaf
Foad Abu Al Fadel
Khadija Mana
Nazer Cishang
Rashid Raza
Saeed Al Hadi

Establishment

Diwan L'Auberge, Emirates Palace
Lebanese Flower
Marakesh, Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi
Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
India Palace
Al Marwal, Hilton Abu Dhabi

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REGIONAL CUISINE MANAGER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

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Nominee

Adel Danihasseli
Haitham Fayad
Milad Anwar
Prasad S
Zakaria Charaf

Establishment

Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Al Marwal, Hilton Abu Dhabi
Marakesh, Millennium Hotel Abu Dhabi
India Palace
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 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 Marwal
Anar Restaurant
Diwan L'Auberge
India Palace
Lebanese Flower
Marakesh

Location

Hilton Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Salam Street
Defence Road
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

Al Fanar
Amalfi
Anar Restaurant
Benihana
BiCE Restaurant
Boccaccio
Bord Eau
Chamas Brazillian Churrascaria
Restaurant & Bar
Diwan L'Auberge
Etoiles
Finz
Hoi An
India Palace
Indigo Restaurant
Mezzaluna
Ocean Seafood Kitchen and
Lounge
Pappagallo
Pearls & Caviar
Prego's
Rodeo Grill Steakhouse
Sardinia
Sayad
Shang Palace
Soba
Talay
The Yacht Club
Trader Vic's
The Left Bank
Vasco's Restaurant
Wasabi

Location

Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Hilton Abu Dhabi
InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
InterContinental Abu Dhabi

Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Salam Street
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi

Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi

Le Royal 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
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
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

This award seeks to recognise the restaurant chef who is directly involved and responsible for the food and beverage in the restaurant in Abu Dhabi. Eligible candidates must have consistently set standards of excellence in the culinary arts as well as providing excellent dining experiences in a restaurant / restaurant chain.

Nominee

Ali Charaf
Alexandre Kachan
Ankur Chakraborty
Bryan Chen
Chen You Su
Daniel Smeenk
Francesco Rizzo
Gilles Perrin
He Cheng
Henry Kruger
Jaehak Lee
James Whitesmith
Jimmy Des Rivieres
Jimmy Sek
John Lim
Joseph Binsar
Kevin Vu
Kintana Thromphong
Lev Muradov
Luciano Gandolfo
Mauro Fanna
Nadim Al Kubeisse
Nazer Cishang
Paolo Collavini
Paul Kennedy
Rashid Raza
Roy Matanguihan
Fabrice Canelle
Stephano Salomone
Yukio Goto

Establishment

Diwan L'Auberge, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Chamas Brazilian Churrascaria, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Indigo Restaurant, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Sayad, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Shang Palace, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Finz, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Pearls & Caviar, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Bord Eau, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Soba, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Rodeo Grill Steakhouse, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
The Yacht Club, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Vasco's Restaurant, Hilton Abu Dhabi
Al Fanar, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Trader Vic's, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Mezzaluna, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Ocean, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Hoi An, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Talay, Le Méridien Abu Dhabi
Pappagallo, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
BiCE Restaurant, Hilton Abu Dhabi
Amalfi, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Etoiles, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Prego's, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
The Left Bank, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
India Palace, Salam Street
Benihana, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Sardinia, Abu Dhabi Health & Fitness Club
Boccaccio, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Wasabi, Al Diar Mina Hotel

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RESTAURANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

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

Adel Danihasseli
Allan Martin

Alessandro Tatulli
Andrea Fonseca
Anelia Andal
Damien Lyons
Eric Lim
Fouard Lakhri *
Gilbert Abboud
Hafiz Shakair *

Hendrik Durot

Hosny Gomaa
John Rajan
Julien Besancon
Joju Moothedan
Katrinb Bouvet
Mak Lu
Manasai Kumar *
Max Fernandez *
Mohcin Zaki
Morgan Martinillo
Nancy Dequina
Naushad Mohamed
Pottier Aurelien
Prasad S
Tarek Bin Hagyahia
Thaer Hanna
Zakaria Charaf

Establishment

Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Ocean Seafood Kitchen & Lounge, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi

BiCE Restaurant, Hilton Abu Dhabi
Boccaccio, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Talay, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
The Left Bank, Souq Qaryat Al Beri
Shang Palace, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Bord Eau, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Chamas Brazilian Churrascaria, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Sayad, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Pearls & Caviar, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi

Pappagallo, Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Rodeo Grill Steakhouse, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Prego's, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Indigo Restaurant, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Etoiles, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Hoi An, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Benihana, 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
Vasco's Restaurant, Hilton Abu Dhabi
India Palace, Salam Street
Sardinia, Abu Dhabi Health & Fitness Club
Finz, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Diwan L'Auberge, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi

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

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