



JOAN MONFAREDI

EXECUTIVE CHEF, PARK HYATT TORONTO

Chef Monfaredi has been Executive Chef for Park Hyatt Toronto for more than 13 years. She is one of few Canadian female chefs to hold title of Executive Chef in Toronto.

During her post in Toronto she has been a part of world-acclaimed culinary events such as the Masters of Food and Wine in Carmel California, whereby she cooked alongside Eric Ripert, Bobby Flay, Gary Danko and Todd English. Chef Monfaredi has also been a lead organizer for Hyatt Community, earning Food Share, a local non-profit organization, with a \$10,000 donation.

With over 28 years of extensive culinary experience, she has received several awards in culinary competitions at both the provincial and international levels, including the Ontario Hospitality Institute Fellowship award. Recognized as a "Celebrity Chef" by the culinary institute at George Brown College, she has been named "One of Canada's rising stars" in the hospitality industry by Hotelier Magazine. She was also named "Chef of the Year" for Hyatt Hotels and Resorts.

Chef Monfaredi is responsible for the culinary operations for all Food and Beverage within the hotel banquet facilities and Annona Restaurant. Under her leadership, Annona has received the AAA/CAA four-diamond rating every year of its existence. Her creativity and experience has played an integral role in the success of Annona Restaurant, Banquet and Kosher events, the Roof Lounge and Roof II during the Toronto International Film Festival.