



Scott Yates

Chef

Chef Scotty Cooks

After working in the automotive industry for almost 20 years, I decided to take a leap and go to culinary school. I graduated in 2004 and have been in the industry since then, when my first employer took a chance on me...(Dana Shortt Gourmet!). From there, in 2008, I moved on to Appetizingly Yours Events & Catering in Guelph as the sous chef. With so much more experience and knowledge under my belt, I was lured away by the Charcoal Group in 2010, to push the catering brand of Wildcraft to the next level. As the catering Chef du Cuisine there, I gained immense knowledge in the restaurant side of the culinary world. During that time I achieved my Red Seal Chef Certification.

Moving my career forward and looking for new challenges, in 2012, I returned to Appetizingly Yours as the executive chef. I also work in Toronto as a contract chef for PR Creative Caterers, doing strictly Kosher caterings of events from 200 to upwards of 4500 people, even serving Prime Minister Harper. I have also teamed up with celebrity chefs like Anna Olsen, Michael Smith and Lynn Crawford doing various charity and educational events. I am currently working independently as a chef, developing my own brand. I am also the owner of a unique, exciting and healthy food truck to the area, called ChefScottyCooks Bistro Tour. After one season, I have travelled to events in Toronto, Niagara, London, Hamilton, Waterdown and this surrounding area where the menus and food have been very well received.