



jimmy schmidt

Jimmy Schmidt has a recipe for success. As chef of the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit and in Palm Springs, he and his award-winning restaurants are consistently in the national press. In 1993, Schmidt received the James Beard Award for the Best Regional Chef in the Midwest. He is also the author of Jimmy Schimdt's Cooking Class and the sequel, Jimmy Schmidt's Cooking Class: Seasonal Recipes from a Chef s Kitchen. He is proud of being an innovator and a mentor. "I am a teacher who enjoys sharing the joys of food and wine with our staff while watching them grow and develop." Schmidt has the ability to artistically present haute cuisine while striving to create healthy food. Ingredients from nature inspire him, and he describes himself as having "a unique perspective of natural ingredients for their taste, biological and nutritional components, which when creatively combined produce very pleasurable, edible results." He approaches his culinary profession like a scientist because he evaluates the precise properties of food. "We have evolved our cooking to be as nutritionally sound as it is delicious."

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