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LUCCIOLA ITALIAN RESTAURANT

EXECUTIVE CHEF, MICHELRE CASADEI MASSARI



Michele Casadei Massari believes passionately in these things: The power of self-expression, the importance of creativity, the beauty in sensory experiences, and the truth in science.

A true renaissance man, Michele is an Italian chef, entrepreneur, conceptual photographer, executive producer of books and music, public speaker, film advisor, T-shirt designer, and avid teacher – just to name a few of his vocations. Born in 1975 within the walls of his beloved Riccione, Italy and raised in Bologna, Michele moved to New York City in 2009, and has based his world of exploration and opportunity there ever since. Receiving a powerful education from the famed Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Michele has translated his invaluable skills and curiosities acquired during his studies to establish himself as one of the most sought-after Executive Chefs and advisors in the world.

Creative and expressive. Visionary and data driven. Fueled by exquisite sensory experiences and an endless thirst for exploration and knowledge. Michele is a dedicated student of the world, a pursuer of dreams, and a promoter of other Italian artistic talents. As an Executive Chef, each of his personal passions meld into a seamless stream of visionary food, thoughtful textures, and brilliant colors that are sure to delight, mesmerize, and inspire.