

**Catersource  
+ The Special Event™**

# Great Beginnings:

**Stunning Appetizers for Every  
Occasion!**

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*Working, Learning, Dining, Exploring, Laughing..  
It's Better Together!!!!*





# What is an Appetizer

- a dish of food served before the main course of a meal to stimulate one's appetite
- something that increases anticipation for what is to follow
- an offering that sets the tone for the meal that comes after



Watermelon and Blackberry

# What Makes a Great Appetizer

- Color
- Flavor
- Visually Appealing
- Seasonality
- Allergen Friendly
- Appeal to many types of diets
- Adaptability
- Embellishments
- Ease of Production
- Ease of Execution





# Spring/Summer

- Abundance
- Freshness
- Bright and Lively Flavors
- Beautiful Colors



Summer Herb and Beet

# Daniel et Daniel

Karen O'Connor

## *Tomato and Melon with Harissa Vinaigrette*

- Watermelon
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Persian Cucumbers
- Feta
- Black Olive Granola
- Harissa Vinaigrette
- Mint Cress





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## *Spring/Summer Salad*



Layered Boston Salad



Watermelon Dewdrops



Secret Garden



# Daniel et Daniel



Lavender and Melon



Asparagus Caesar



Summer Reds

# Fall/Winter

- Richer, Warmer Flavors
- Monochromatic Colors
- Mix of Fresh and Cooked Ingredients





# Karen O'Connor Daniel et Daniel

## Squash Flan

- Butternut Squash
- Pickled Apples
- Pickled Squash
- Pumpkin Seed Picata
- Orange Dust
- Baby Arugula
- Apple Cider Vinaigrette



# Evolution of a Salad



Roast Delicata Squash  
and Burrata Salad



Roast Delicata Squash  
and Vegan Cheese Salad



# Joanne Purnell Good Gracious



# Daniel et Daniel



Zucchini Fattoush Salad



Citrus Caprese



Radicchio and Little Gem



# Soups

- Elevate with Garnishes
- Cost Effective
- Easier to Produce in Volume
- Interactive
- Ease of Service



# Good Gracious *Soups*



Cauliflower with Smoked Salmon



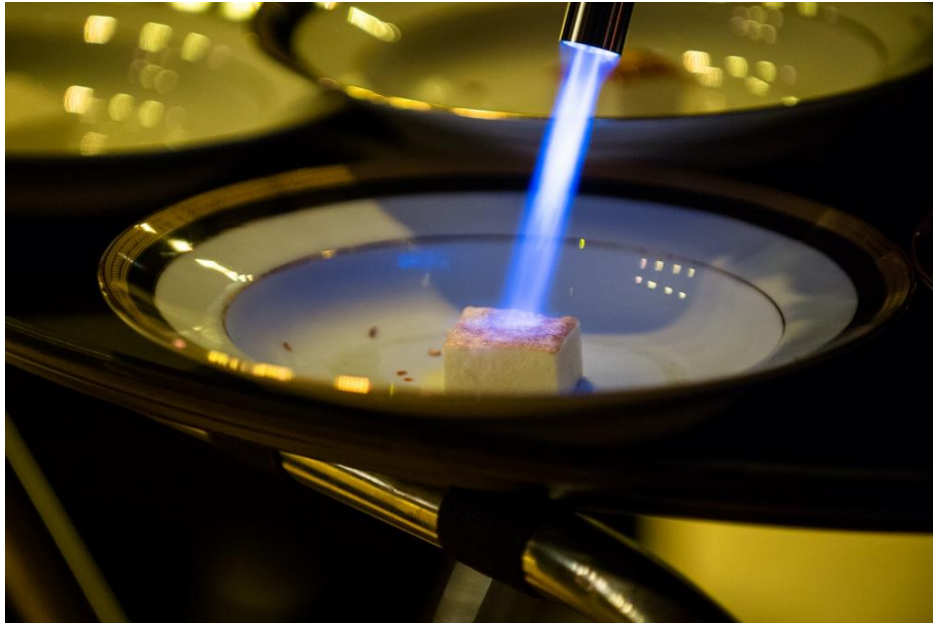
Smoked Corn



Lobster Soup



# Daniel et Daniel *Soups*



Roasted Red Pepper Velouté  
With a savory Chili Marshmallow

# Daniel et Daniel *Soups*



Mushroom Consommé



Carrot Turmeric Soup



Asparagus Gazpacho



# Vegetable Carpaccio Tartars and Ceviche

- Fun Twist on Classics
- Tartar, Chopped
- Carpaccio, Thinly Sliced
- Ceviche, Pickled
- Different Presentation Options
- Way to Elevate a Salad



Mushroom Ceviche



Zucchini Carpaccio

# Good Gracious *Golden Beet Tartar*





# Daniel et Daniel



Beet Carpaccio



Watermelon Carpaccio  
with Shishito Peppers and Feta



Mushroom Ceviche

# Daniel et Daniel

## *Pasta*



Buffalo Mozzarella  
with spring peas



Pumpkin Gnudi



Grilled Summer Corn Ravioli



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Gnocchi & Scallops



Agnolotti

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## *Seafood*



Cured Sockeye Salmon  
with Rhubarb Gelee



# Good Gracious *Seafood*



Smoked Salmon Phyllo



Multigrain Smoked Salmon

# Daniel et Daniel *Others*



Duck Rilette with Sour Cherry



Smoked Cheese and Salad Course



# Good Gracious *Others*



Cheese Course



Heart of Palm and Artichoke



Carrot Crepe

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