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Executive Chef Denise Portillo creates a vibrant dining experience that tantalizes the senses: paying special attention to mouth-watering flavors and presentation. She works graciously with clients; blending their vision with her culinary & decorative expertise to craft an unique dinning experience. She designs and delivers all menus as an expression of love and gratitude with the goal of securing a successful event where all can relax and enjoy. Chef Portillo always aims to make room for dessert!

Chef Portillo has devoted her life to two passions –mastering and refining the art of cooking , and educating her fans on how to enjoy complex international healthy and wholesome cuisine.”**My mission is to create a delicious culinary experience which focuses on families eating together.**” Chef Portillo says. With a degree in culinary arts from the famous Le Cordon

**Bleu–California School of Culinary Arts**, she has studied and practiced the particulars of international healthy wholesome cuisine. Widely recognized in culinary circles as an emerging international organic cuisine thought leader, Chef Portillo was name **Culinary Woman of the year** by the **National Latina Business Women association**, Los Angeles in 2011. She was featured on CBS “The Talk” for being a “single mom entrepreneur” and was awarded a Mercedes Benz from Jafra Cosmetics for her perseverance and devotion to motherhood and her business.

#### Press:

Whittier daily news–Tribune  
**Latina Magazine**  
El Restaurante Magazine  
Hispanic Magazine  
Latin Lista  
the Talk–CBS Network  
Hispanic Kitchen  
Latin Vision Finance  
Hispanic Tips  
From Prada to Nada

My Latin Voice  
Food Network “**Chef Wanted with Anne Burrell**”  
Calabastas Food & wine Festival  
C Magazine

#### Elite client list:

Latin Grammys  
Kim Kardashian  
Olay  
Sony  
Nike  
ABC studio  
Walt Disney  
Vicenete Fernandez  
Alejandro Fernandez  
Toyota  
Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa  
Bulgari  
Roberto Cavali  
LA fashion week–Gower Studios  
Absolut Vodka  
Bravo Station  
and many more