

# Matthew's Catering Accolades

Thank you for everything you did to make Herb's party a huge success. Please pass on my appreciation to Chef Matthew--the menu was perfect and every dish was spectacular. Also Jeanette, Amanda and Monica were very professional and most proficient---please extend my thanks to them also. Our guests had a wonderful time and it was just what we wanted - a casual evening with friends and great food.

*50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner*

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Thank you!!! The luncheon was FANTASTIC! The staff RAVED about the food (especially the quiche). They loved the variety, the freshness, the healthiness, and of course the decadent desserts. The spread was beautiful and the service was excellent. Thank you also for the reasonable price for an array of delicious food, dishes, napkins and cutlery. I appreciate your prompt response to all of my questions too...you were great to work with.

*RPDS Teacher's Luncheon*  
August 2011

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The Open House was fabulous! Your set up 'crew' did a great job and all of our guests raved about the food. The pork was the star of the night. I think Matthew may owe me a dinner --- Seriously though, we appreciate your quick response and great service. We've always enjoyed the restaurant and to cater an event with you guys was great for us. Take care and I'll be sure to recommend you guys whenever I see the opportunity.

J. Harrison  
*Aim Open House*  
August 2011

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Thank you so much for helping to make Andrew's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday party a great success. We both really appreciated all the personal touches from the matching

hydrangeas to making sure we had Bold City's Duke's there. We also got tons of compliments on the delicious food! We'd recommend you and TAG to anyone.

Best Regards,

C. Lim

*July 1st Birthday Party on TAG's patio*

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I would like to say a long overdue Thank You to you and your staff for the **Amazing** job you did at my July 17<sup>th</sup> wedding. When I look at photos now, I am blown away by how beautifully you decorated the buffet and outdoor drink station. Perfect attention to detail - you matched everything perfectly! Those little things really made a difference! Our guests raved about the food for weeks! There wasn't a bad dish. Thank you so much!

Best, Erika Jones (White)

*Wedding*

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Thank you! You and your wonderful staff were so helpful and courteous. I received *many* calls yesterday and today regarding how lovely the party was.... We expected delicious dishes, (and they were amazing) but the overwhelming response to the courteous staff has been quite impressive! My home has never looked more beautiful.....the table design and lovely decorations was pure artistry..... It was especially nice to be honored to have Mathew cook in my little kitchen.....The Foie Gras was so light and delectable.....Merci Beacoup! Thank you for being there for a special party for the Bahri family and we hope to have many more.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Lori Bahri

*Graduation Party*

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Just a brief note to let you know how much we enjoyed the food that was delivered on June 3. I was a bit surprised to see the whole turkey, but the fellow carved it and it was by far the best turkey I have had

in a very long time. The Mac-n-cheese was fabulous and I was glad we had chosen that as one of our sides. Everything was delivered on time and hot. I was very happy that we chose Matthew's for this event and would not hesitate to recommend you to anyone having an event in the area.

Again, many thanks.  
Rita O'Leary

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On behalf of IF & La Terrazza, thank you so much for doing such a great job at our event! The food was amazing and your staff was simply FABULOUS! We hope to work with Matthew's and you (especially!) again in the near future!

Warmest Regards,

Casey, Mandy & IF Marketing

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Amazing! Amazing! Amazing!

First off, THANK YOU. Everything was above and beyond our expectations, and we had pretty high expectations.

Everyone commented on how amazing the food was - it made it soooo special. Some of our guests told us that it was not only the best wedding food they've ever had, but in some cases the best food they've ever had, period! Literally everything was perfect and the extra touches you included made it all come together beautifully.

Also - thanks so much for packaging up the bits and pieces for us as well. We didn't get to try everything and it was a wonderful next-day dinner!

Thanks,  
Pamela Jessau

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Matthew --- I just wanted to personally let you know what a superb job you and your staff did for our recent donor event at PRI. This was by far the most

successful we've had through the years and we're continuing to hear rave reviews from the donor/guests.

It is such a pleasure to work with professionals and your staff is the best I've worked with since moving to Jacksonville. Elizabeth is exceptional and certainly made my job so much easier from the planning stages throughout the event. Doug did a super job helping us concoct our signature beverage, and carried his professionalism throughout. I had many comments on your entire staff that evening as to how they seemed to enjoy being there and the overall excellent service.

Needless to say, the food was the highlight of the evening and for the first time the guests did what I always wish for – and that is to graze, move and mingle all night. Your fabulous food certainly helped accomplish that end, and they were awestruck by the presentation, taste and variety.

I am very appreciative of your personal attention and for contributing to a totally successful and wonderful evening. Surpassing this next year will be a challenge!

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Gail Bachman -  
Jacksonville University  
May 2010

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SJEDS - Great Success! Thanks, Elizabeth, for everything you did to make our Gala a success. The food was absolutely delicious! We have heard this from many attendees. You & your staff were very efficient...almost TOO efficient (setting the tables at straight up 7:00)! We are obviously a slow crowd! Also... thank you for making me look good...You were my recommendation and I was proud to claim it!

Hope to see you again VERY soon!  
Melody Henley

*San Jose Episcopal Day School*

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Matthew's Catering catered our pre-game party for about 1,500 and it was the best event away from home we've ever done.

**Andrew Washburn**  
**University of Nebraska**

*Gator Bowl*

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Last night was wonderful, even the weather was perfect. Compliments were freely given at every course, plates were embarrassingly scraped clean and glasses drained. Thank you for the Prosecco, it was a delightful surprise. We could tell Chad loves his work. His knowledge of wine was apparent by the grin on his face. The food was outstanding. It was hard to agree which one we liked best, each was special in its own way and every plate was presented in true Matthew's style....we could not have asked for any more.

Thanks to all who helped put together our "Christmas in June."  
Karen

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We were treated with such care from day one until the night of our wedding. Elizabeth Van Nuys, the Catering Coordinator at Matthew's is phenomenal! She is just amazing to work with, answered all of our questions, handled everything with such extreme care and attention to detail. The food was impeccable! It's beyond belief good. We have had so many of our guests comment on how amazing the food was. Although new to the catering business, they had a superior performance at our wedding and we are truly grateful for them. The entire staff was incredible, the rentals and everything they did was superb. Elizabeth handled everything with such professionalism yet we felt like she cared so much about the two of us and our event. Matthew himself cooked for us for the tasting, that was quite an experience to have the chef extraordinaire all to ourselves. We made some great decisions in choosing our vendors for our wedding and choosing Matthew's as our caterer was one of the top ones. Thank you so much for making 08-08-08 an amazing experience for us and all of our guests!

Arjola and Peter  
Southern Weddings.com

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