

# Claire Berger

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Owner of The Culinary Stage (*www.TheCulinaryStage.com*), a Personal Catering and Food Styling business with clients ranging from individuals, families to major companies. The Culinary Stage specializes in unique food services infused with true personality.

*References happily furnished upon request.*

## KEY SKILLS:

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- A strong passion for the culinary industry
- The desire to learn and initiative to take on additional responsibilities
- Over three decades of creative meal planning and recipe development
- Multi-faceted organizational skills
- Excellent customer service and communication skills
- Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends
- Strong, productive sense of humor
- Effective motivational leadership
- Available for domestic and international travel

## SELECT FOOD STYLING CLIENTS:

*Responsibilities included script analysis, shopping, food prep, styling and plating.*

### General Mills

*Food Stylist, NUTRITIONAL MINUTES*

65 video webisodes encompassing over 200 culinary shots

### Chef's Finest

*Food Stylist, NEW PRODUCT LINE ROLLOUT*

20 recipes showcased on video webisodes for the premiere of the Chef's Finest product line

## SELECT PERSONAL CATERING EVENTS:

*Responsibilities included event planning, menu creation, prep, presentation, and service in private residences.*

### Northern Arizona University New Student Welcome

2010-11 Southern California New Family Reception hosted by a NAU family

### 2010 California State Election Party

Buffet presentation for a political dinner featuring high profile, private guests

### High Tea

Formal, multi course High Tea party service for women of all ages

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

*Co-Host* with Chef Eric Greenspan, interactive cooking demo series with live audiences at The Foundry on Melrose

*Host*, "Fantasy Open House" (HGTV)

*Author*, FUNNY WORKS: 52 Ways to Have More Fun @ Work/52 Ways to Have Even More Fun @ Home

## **EDUCATION:**

Illinois State University, Bachelor of Science  
Public and Fine Arts Performance Degree

## **PERSONAL:**

Marathon Walker - completed seven marathons including Los Angeles, Chicago, London, New York, San Diego Rock n Roll, Alaska and San Francisco Nike Women's Marathon

Travel Enthusiast - set foot in 48 states and 20+ countries

Social Activist - citizen out to leave the world better than she found it