

CELEBRITY EVENT PLANNER FOR THE MOST EXCLUSIVE FÊTES RANEE BARTOLACCI-MEIR OF INSIGNIA PRODUCTIONS

Spanning New York City to Los Angeles to the Hamptons, the go-to Celebrity Event Planner for the most exciting, exclusive fêtes is Owner of Insignia Productions, Raneë Bartolacci-Meir. From the theme, food, décor, music and venue, Raneë adds a personalized, distinctively stylish touch. Building a personal relationship with every client, Raneë manages each event from beginning-to-end—attending each meeting, ensuring that the chosen theme is carried throughout all aspects of the event and each component is meticulously planned, absolute focus is placed on even the smallest of details. Raneë's uniquely hands-on approach allows her insight into each client's personality, resulting in events that are carefully-crafted according to the client's wishes, tastes and style.

With an extensive background in New York City's event-planning industry, Raneë established Insignia Productions in 2008, inspired by her passion for working one-on-one with clients, helping to celebrate milestones and create memories. A luxury full-service event-planning firm, Insignia Productions specializes in intricate and inspired design, customized planning and the logistical production of all event types and sizes. Client specific, Insignia Productions works to fulfill the individualized needs of its clientele.

Recently, Insignia Productions organized and produced a pre-Oscar's

lunch with legendary filmmaker Quentin Tarantino to celebrate his eight-time Academy Award-nominated film, *Inglourious Basterds*. Raneë's past events have ranged from the traditional—a classic New York City wedding, held at the Plaza Hotel with entertainment by Kool & the Gang—to the trendsetting—including an Asian-fusion wedding at L.A.'s Walt Disney Concert Hall featured in *Bridal Guide Magazine*), a fragrance launch-themed thirteen-year-old birthday, and chilly ice-themed soiree, complete with ice bar and décor.

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PHILIPPE CHOW A CELEBRITY CULINARY RETREAT

Since opening in December 2005, Philippe Chow New York City continues to attract the who's-who of Hollywood and social set—frequented by such names as Anne Hathaway, Anna Wintour, Beyoncé, Robert De Niro, Oprah, and most recently, Lady Gaga—headed by Executive Chef Philippe Chow. Chicly modern design meets with a signature color palette of black, white and red in the dining room and bar; for a more intimate setting, the private cellar and two private rooms are an ideal setting for any fête.



Plush banquettes and intimate booths lend an air of opulence, as the glow from flickering candles and overhead skylights set the tone for a luxe dining experience.

An haute flair on classic Chinese cuisine, Chef Philippe has crafted a menu complete with signature favorites—Crispy Beef, Peking Chicken, Chicken Satay, Maine Lobster Spring Rolls and Green Prawns, are all among the foodie-delights. The sweetly-refreshing taste of The Philipptini (Absolut vodka, lychee and fresh squeezed pineapple juice, triple sec, splash of Chambord) is the perfect complement to a night-out-on-the-town. Hosting your own soiree? Chef Philippe is also available to cater private parties and/or prepare to-god-inners for any special event. With sister eateries in East Hampton, Los Angeles, Miami and Mexico City, Philippe Chow has garnered such recent praise as Best in Chinese Food by Zagat 2010 and named Best of the Best (2007) by New York Magazine (for the signature Peking Duck).

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