

## MEET THE CHEF

- Mathew was born and raised in Bridgeport/Stratford, CT., beginning his experience in the hospitality industry at an early age.
- Growing up on Long Island Sound, he has fond memories of going out fishing or crabbing with his father and grandfather and preparing the day's catch for family events.
- Mathew attended The Institute of Culinary Education in Manhattan in 2011, and has worked at Agata and Valentina (an italian market), Jean Georges at The Mark Hotel, The Inn at Pound Ridge, Relish Caterers, Snug Harbor in Staten Island, and Harvest Caterers in Washington D.C.
- He relocated back to CT with his wife and two boys, continuing his culinary journey as a Chef Instructor at Lincoln Tech, inspiring the next generation of chefs.
- When not cooking, Mathew is an avid soccer fan and coaches his sons' team. He also plays bass, drums, and has been a snowboarder for the past 25 years.
- Mathew loves working with local, fresh market produce and cooking meals that puts a smile on everyone's face!

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