

VOTED ONE OF THE

top 5 Latin female chefs in America

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MY STORY

My family migrated from Mexico to follow the crops along the West Coast. As a child, I helped pick seasonal crops alongside my family such as cherries, peaches and pears. I come from a strong line of naturally talented cooks, farm to table style, where everything was always made from scratch.

When I decided to become a chef, it was a natural instinct for me to pick up a knife and create dishes with flare. I attended the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco. I knew I was destined to not only become a great chef, but teach people the joy of cooking.

I went from picking seasonal fruit in the fields to preparing them for an elite list of celebrities and clients today. My career has taken me from Food Network Star to a private chef in many homes.



Susie Jimenez 4,978

Susie Jimenez Productions 3,689



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food network star season 7



Giada De Laurentiis with
Susie Jimenez on the
Iron Chef stage as a
judge and host

Episode 10: IRON CHEF

“You’re hitting very high marks on technique,”
Iron Chef Michael Symon tells her. “You have to
make the secret ingredient the star and you were
very successful doing that in this dish.”



Susie Jimenez
presenting her dish to
judges Giada, Bobby,
Susie and Bob with guest
Wolfgang Puck

Episode 7: Dinner Party for Wolfgang Puck

Susie’s Mexican-inspired take on a
cheese course gets the highest of
praise: “Of all the dishes, this will stay
in my head the most.”

~WOLFGANG PUCK



Guy Fieri with Susie
Jimenez as a runner up,
filming her cooking show at
the Food Network
headquarters, mentoring
and producing it.

Episode 5: Diners, Drive-Ins and 4th of July

The judges loved her
funny, personal
presentation and GUY
FIERI called her slaw
“rock star” quality.
“Susie is so excited
about the kind of food
she does,” he said. “I
like her food, I like her
energy, I like her smile.
I’d want to watch her.”



sabores de familia season 3



Sabores de familia is a show on the Spanish network Utilisima that airs on Fox International Channels. The show debuts in March 2013 and ran 30 episodes. Recorded entirely in Spanish, Susie and her co-hosts, demonstrating easy recipes to make at home with tips, ideas and every day meals, not to mention how to entertain.

contributing chef on hip latina

Hip Latina is a trusted editorial source to inspire in all capacities, it reaches more than four million consumers per month via email and social media platforms. Susie provides tips, editorial content to spice it up in the kitchen.



Starting in the Fall of 2015, Susie appears as a guest chef on Scott Leysath's hit show on the Outdoor Channel. The Sporting Chef hosts cooking with wild game where she features Latin flare in her dishes with a fun, spunky personality.

the sporting chef tv series

the **SPORTING CHEF**
SCOTT LEYSATH



Spice it up with Susie on the radio

KNFO is an Aspen based radio station featuring news, sports and talk radio serving listeners in the Roaring Fork Valley.

Susie and David Bach team up for an hour long culinary radio show. In each segment, Susie brings a different member of the local culinary community - a farmer, chef, brewer - to highlight their products and unique touch to the valley. The show started in October 2014 and has proved to be a hit.



From Milagro Ranch discussing beef to Fire Mountain Fruits to help with the jams and sauces, this first episode is packed with information. Susie doesn't stop there though, a show would not be complete without picking vegetables at Roaring Fork Distributors and tasting wine and beer with Sopris Liquor & Wines.

It's always a good time learning something new and being outdoors. Susie takes on fly fishing at the Roaring Fork Club and cooking your trout over an open fire. Finishing up a long day with a beer tasting while the river flows with with Aspen Brewing Company.



Harvest aspen local tv show



The FYI network presents each episode of “Man vs Child: Chef Showdown,” a team of child cooking prodigies that challenge a executive-level chef in the kitchen, where they will defend their culinary abilities. Each week, a new executive chef will face off against the team of minor masters.

Susie competed in Season 2, episode 11 and WON!!

Man vs Child: Chef Showdown appearance



fyi,

Telemundo Denver



Susie and four other Latin Americans toured restaurants in Denver to judge the best taco. The segment aired in October 2015 and won Best Broadcast award for the segments.



En busca del sabor mexicano en Denver

Para descubrir qué clase de tacos hay en esta zona llevamos a un grupo de mexicanos a probar la taquiza. Te presentamos la variedad de los tacos en Denver.



in the community

Susie dedication to teach adults with autism, doesn't go unrewarded. These students transition from eating what's around them to creating their own menus, writing recipes, making the meal from scratch and working as a team with communication. They not only cook, but learn to set the table and the kitchen lingo.



Susie served on the board of directors for the organization that focuses on teaching residents English through one-on-one volunteer tutoring, drop-in classes and workshops. Volunteered her culinary bites for their cause at several fundraisers.



Susie took on the great task of organizing a fundraiser for this foundation. It seeks to transform the lives of children with pediatric cancer and other life threatening diseases and their families.

A month following the benefit, the Foundation's Winter Games presented Susie with an honorary support and appreciation plaque.



in the community



Imagine is annual fundraiser started by Susie to benefit River Bridge. From her bites, her donations, soliciting donations and organizing the event. Imagine is now entering it's ninth year fundraising for this event.

River Bridge is a nationally accredited non profit child advocacy center to prevent, assess, treat and investigate child abuse.



This organization provides “real life education” for students in the Roaring Fork Valley. The goal is to engage and empower youth to discover their potential with experiences. Susie volunteers her time teaching the kids how to cook so they can try their chops at being a chef.



Who does Susie Jiménez spice it up for:

Movie Stars

Kevin Hart
Antonio Banderas
Dakota Johnson
Lisa Kudrow
Damon Wayans
Anthony Anderson
DeRay Davis
Aubrey Plaza
Dave Chappel
Goldie Hawn
Melanie Griffin
Mario Lopez
Courtney Cox
Busy Phillips
Ian Gomez
Brian Van Holt
Christa Miller
Josh Hopkins
Judith Light

VIP Clients

John & Paige Elway
Ben Zobrist
Dwight Howard
Tyson Chandler
Brandon Cauff
Donna Livingston
Dena Kaye
Susie Fulgerson
Bob Tuschman
Bazzi
The Hunt Family

The Celebrity Chefs

Giada de Laurentiis
Bobby Flay
Guy Fieri
Wolfgang Puck
Michael Symon
Paula Dean
Rachel Ray
Scott Leysath
Elton Brown
Tyler Florence
Scott Conant
Ina Garten
Melissa Daravian
Sunny Anderson
Robert Irvine

