

# Masterchef

## PATRICIA YEO

AZ RESTAURANT | USA | HOSTED BY CLUB CHINOIS



Patricia Yeo's lauded culinary alchemy is surmised by critics as innovative, elegant and intricate which personifies a new style of upscale cuisine. As quoted by food critic William Grimes of *The New York Times*, "*In dish after dish, she shows a rare combination of audacity and refinement, sustained with admirable consistency over the entire menu*" in his review of the restaurant.

Yeo had not intended to don the chef whites. It was while obtaining her post doctorate degree in 1989 that Yeo found her destiny in the culinary arena. Yeo's transition met with much support from her mentor Bobby Flay, a celebrity chef in New York, who hired Yeo upon her graduation and put her through the kitchens of the famed Miracle Grill, Mesa Grill and much later Bolo, a Spanish restaurant in Manhattan

After two years, Yeo moved on to open Hawthorne Lane with chef Anne Gingrass. Now, AZ is Yeo's symbol in the culinary field, putting California Asian cuisine onto the New York map.

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