

## **CHEF PHILIPPA KINGSLEY**

### **‘The Blonde Thai’**

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Chef Philippa Kingsley, president of Philippa’s Orient trained in the art of Thai cuisine in Thailand. She has been a professional Thai chef for over 20 years owning and managing her exclusive and innovative Thai catering company and Thai culinary school.**

**1996 – 2011**

**Atlanta, Georgia, USA**

**Philippa’s Orient is a unique catering company specializing in Thai cuisine. Each event is custom designed to the client’s own personal requirements and specification. Large or small private dinner parties; buffet style events; wedding receptions; rehearsal dinners; exquisite cocktail parties featuring Thai canapés/ hors d’oeuvres; kosher dinners with Glatt kosher by request.**

**Philippa’s Orient Thai Culinary School conducts “hands on” full participation Thai cooking classes with the grande finale of a three course Thai dinner. Corporate team building cooking classes or private custom designed Thai cooking classes with a party theme in the comfort of the clients’ home.**

#### **CLIENTS INCLUDE:**

- **Guest Chef at The Royal Thai Embassy in Washington D.C. for His Excellency The Ambassador of Thailand.**
- **Guest Chef for The Tourism Authority of Thailand, New York.**
- **Guest Chef for the Director of The Thai Trade Center, Miami.**
- **The American Ambassador to The Netherlands; The Consul Generals of Great Britain; The Netherlands; Canada.**
- **Cocoa Cola Company Head Office in Atlanta**
- **CEO – Phillips North America.**
- **The Speaker of the House , Lt. Governor of Georgia and former Mayor of Atlanta.**
- **Yoel Levi international conductor.**
- **Thai Cuisine Consultant and Executive Thai Chef for Gardens of the World Ball at Georgia State Botanical Gardens, Athens, Georgia.**
- **Invited onto the Chef Advisory Board of Maple Leaf Farms (ducks).**
- **Photo Shoot by Maple Leaf Farms of Chef Philippa’s Thai cooking class for a national retail marketing promotion for duck in the Miele kitchen at Cooks Warehouse in Midtown.**
- **Thai Cooking Class Instructor at Cooks Warehouse.**
- **Thai Consultant and Thai Cooking Class Instructor at Buford Highway Farmers Market.**

**Contributing Thai chef in an international Thai cookbook called “The Thai Table” Chef Philippa is one of 3 chefs representing USA.**

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- **Producer and Team Leader for Thailand at The Asian Cultural Experience at The Botanical Gardens, Atlanta.**
- **Executive Chef and Producer of “A Thai Cultural Experience” at The Ritz Carlton Hotel, Buckhead a benefit for Aid Atlanta with Thai cooking demonstration, dinner, Thai classical dance.**
- **Guest Chef at the Grand Opening of Whole Foods first store in Atlanta.**
- **Featured Chef at Decatur Book Festival.**

## **1992 – 1996 The Hague, The Netherlands:**

- **Catered parties for South African; New Zealand embassies, private parties including The American Ambassador to The Netherlands. Conducted Thai cooking classes for the American, British & Dutch communities.**

## **CULINARY EDUCATION:**

- **The Oriental Hotel, Bangkok**
- **The Thai House, Bangkok**
- **The Chiang Mai Cooking School, Chiang Mai**
- **Ken Lo’s Cookery School, London**
- **Blue Elephant Thai Restaurant, London**

## **FEATURED PUBLICATIONS:**

### **International:**

- **Elle**
- **Cosmopolitan**
- **Wine & Dine**
- **Tip Culinair**

### **National:**

- **Knife & Fork**
- **The Atlanta Journal/Constitution Newspaper**
- **Symbol Magazine**
- **Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles**
- **Atlanta Jewish Life Magazine**
- **Chai Magazine**
- **Washington Jewish Week**

## **TV & RADIO:**

- **FOX 5/WAGA TV “ Good Day Atlanta”**
- **WXIA TV – “Peachtree Morning”**
- **WSB News Talk Radio**
- **TURNER SOUTH – Guest Chef on “Home Plate”**

**PERSONAL:**

- **Lived and traveled extensively in Thailand**
- **Fam tours in conjunction with Tourism Authority of Thailand.**
- **Bestowed the Thai name Khun Pimpa (wonderful lady) by Thai dignitary.**
- **Granted a personal audience with HRH Queen Sirikit of Thailand.**

**MEMBER:**

- **Les Dames d'Escoffier**
- **The Thai Association of Georgia, the only non-Thai person on the Board.**