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PARTY PEOPLE

BARTENDERS & HIRED SERVICES

BARNARD BARTENDING SERVICE

212.854.4650

Knowledgeable and trained bartenders are on-hand with this notable bartending service.

THE BUTLER DID IT

212.255.7596

Clients of this company rarely go home from their event unsatisfied. Their 20 years of experience and team of full-service professionals prepare them for any event imaginable, from a wedding to a bris.

MODEL BARTENDING, INC.

212.499.0886 / modelbartenders.com

Model Bartending breaks the mold of a regular white-collared wait staff, allowing clients to customize the look of their servers to the theme of the event. This is literally the first agency of its type in New York.

CATERING

ABIGAIL KIRSCH

212.696.4076 / abigailkirsch.com

The delicious, creatively presented food isn't the only

reason for this catering company's outstanding reputation. Its selection of sophisticated venues—including a 130-foot luxury yacht and, on one occasion, even Ellis Island—sets Abigail Kirsch apart as a beacon for distinguished entertaining.

BITE

917.676.1320 / bitefood.com

Scott Skey lets his imagination run rampant when designing dishes for his clients. He transforms a traditional meal like a simple BLT into an exotic masterpiece with brioche, lobster, and tuna that can leave taste buds feeling pampered. His extensive menu includes everything from marinated pork loin to quail, but his specialty is seafood.

BLUE SMOKE CATERING

212.447.7733 / bluesmoke.com

New Yorkers no longer have to fly to Texas to achieve the best barbecued ribs and succulent steaks. Blue Smoke catering throws out the pinky-up rule and



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allows you to dig into your favorite cuts of meat wherever your event takes place. Blue Smoke even brings its own portable smoker. Or you can just have the chefs cook the food on their own premises and drop off the delicious dishes.

CALLAHAN CATERING

212.327.1144 / callahancatering.com

They say you eat with your eyes first and your mouth second. If there's one caterer who epitomizes this concept, it's Peter Callahan, whose over-the-top hors d'oeuvres shock, delight, and inspire those clients looking for something just as unique and fresh as the occasion.

FEAST AND FETES

212.737.2224

Working with clients through the entire process, these caterers offer full service with equipment and staffing and advice about wine pairings and menu selection. The company will coordinate any event, from a lavish gala of hundreds to an intimate dinner party of six. Their knowledgeable staff can take your creative ideas and create a celebration grander than you imagined.

GLORIOUS FOOD

212.628.2320 / gloriousfood.com

Glorious Food maintains their reputation of elegant style and unmatched service.



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