

Andreas Schwarzer Biography



Andreas Schwarzer was born in Germany where he completed a 3 year Pastry Chef Apprenticeship in Stuttgart. After his apprenticeship Andreas worked in Pastry Shops and Bakeries throughout the region until he was drafted in the German Army where he spent 15 months. Andreas then immigrated to Canada and worked in a hotel in Edmonton Alberta. Soon after he joined the Four Season Hotel in Edmonton then moved to Banff and became the executive pastry chef for Canadian Pacific Hotels until 1997(now known as "Fairmount Hotels"). Andreas moved throughout the hotel chain and worked in the Algonquin Hotel in New Brunswick and the Lake Okanagan resort in Kelowna. Andreas has participated in several culinary competitions and won 1 gold 1 silver and 2 bronze metals. Additional highlights of Andreas' career, is he participated in the 1987 Commonwealth Convention at Lake Okanagan Resort, in Kelowna, British Columbia. He prepared pastries and desserts for Political Leaders including former Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, India Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, as well as other Commonwealth country leaders. Andreas' other accomplishments include his involvement with major functions, hosting stars such as Arnold Schwarzenegger and Clint Eastwood. Andreas has prepared pastries and desserts for many Hollywood celebrities, Andreas appeared on the Burt Wolf Cooking Show, "A Taste for Travel," in the spring of 1995 and in 1996 at the Dini Petti show. In 2004, Andreas also had the honor to be part of an international judging committee at the Culinary Olympics in Germany 2004. Andreas currently is a Pastry Chef Instructor for SAIT Polytechnic located in Calgary, Canada and continues to refine his excellence in his chosen art!