

Raghavan Iyer, CCP

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Biography of Raghavan Iyer, CCP

Bombay-native Raghavan Iyer, a Certified Culinary Professional, and a member of The International Association of Culinary Professionals, has acquired degrees in Chemistry (Bombay University), Hotel, and Restaurant Management (Michigan State University). He is a cookbook author, culinary educator, spokesperson, and consultant to numerous national and international clients including General Mills, Bon Appetit Management Company, Target, and Canola. He is the author of *Betty Crocker's Indian Home Cooking* (Wiley, 2001), *The Turmeric Trail: Recipes and Memories from an Indian Childhood* (St. Martin's Press, 2002) - **2003 James Beard Awards Finalist: Best International Cookbook**, and the upcoming *660 Curries* (February 2008, Workman Publishing, New York). He received the highly coveted **2004 International Association of Culinary Professional's Award of Excellence (formerly the Julia Child Awards) for Cooking Teacher of the Year**, and was a **Finalist for a 2005 James Beard Journalism Award** as a contributing writer for *EatingWell Magazine*. His numerous articles have appeared in national food publications like *Fine Cooking*, *Weight Watchers Magazine*, *Cooking Pleasures*, and the internationally renowned literary food magazine *Gastronomica*.

Iyer is co-founder of the Asian Culinary Arts Institutes, Ltd. (www.asianculinaryarts.com), an organization dedicated to the preservation, understanding, and enjoyment of the culinary arts of Asia.

An accomplished and prolific culinary instructor at many international, national, and local venues, including the International Association of Culinary Professionals' Annual Conferences in Phoenix, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Montreal, Dallas, Seattle, and Chicago. With over 24 years of experience in the hospitality industry, Iyer is also fluent in more than six languages. Annually, he leads food and cultural tours to India.

He has appeared in numerous radio and television shows across the United States and Canada including *The Splendid Table* (national public radio show with Lynne Rossetto Kasper), *A Chef's Table* with Jim Coleman (WHYY Philadelphia – NPR affiliate), *WGN Morning News* (WGN Chicago), *Good Day Atlanta* (WAGA TV - Fox Affiliate), *Good Day Tampa* (Fox Affiliate Tampa), *The Morning Show* (KARE 11 – NBC Affiliate in Minneapolis/St. Paul), and the *Vicki Gabereau Show* (national Canadian television talk show).



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