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### ABOUT OCCASIONAL OCCASIONS BY CARLTON

Founded in 1994 by Mr. Carlton A. Brown, **Occasional Occasions by Carlton** has been repeatedly praised for its culinary displays, dynamic flavors, and unique table presentations. Chef Carlton is the owner of Occasional Occasions by Carlton LLC, a boutique style, custom catering company, specializing in *Contemporary Southern Cuisine* and providing off-premise catering for the Atlanta Metropolitan Area. He obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Culinary Arts Management from the Art Institute of Atlanta. Occasional Occasions is also LGBTQ certified owned establishment as well as a Minority (certification Pending) and Veteran owned company.

Chef Carlton is an accomplished culinary professional who has tickled the palates of celebrities Who's Who such as *Supermodel Beverly Johnson, Former Mayor Andrew Young, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Bishop T.D. Jakes*, the late *Mr. E. Lynn Harris* (National Best ), *Nikki Giovanni* (Grammy-Nominated American Poet), *Ian Smith, M.D.* (award winning medical correspondent for NBC News), *Karyn Greer* (Clear News WGCL-TV Anchor Woman), *the late Mrs. Coretta Scott King* and *c Keisha Lance Bottoms* (Atlanta Mayor) just to name a few.

He has also provided services to such corporate giants as; *American Express, Morgan Stanley & Co., Hewlett Packard, Office of the Mayor, Wells Fargo, 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Georgia Pacific, Georgia Power, Delta Airlines and Fed-Ex* just to name a few.

Chef Carlton has received his national certification CPCE (Certified Professional in Catering and Events). He was voted the **#3 Cater in Atlanta for 2009 and again in 2017 in "The Best of Atlanta"** featured in The Atlanta Tribune: The Magazine. He received the award for AGLCC (Atlanta Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce) **Member of the Year 2016, and Business Man of the Year 2017**. He has appeared on **WAGA Fox 5 "Breakfast with Buck"** highlighting his former breakfast restaurant "Hilda's...A Breakfast to Write Home About!", **WXIA Channel 11 "Atlanta and Company"** demonstrating several live cooking segments on. He is an active member of the International Catering Association (ICA), American Culinary Federation (ACF), National Association of Catering and Events (NACE), as well as the Atlanta Gay & Lesbian Chamber (AGLCC) just to name a few. His cuisines, talents and presentations can be viewed via his website at [www.occasionaloccasionscatering.com](http://www.occasionaloccasionscatering.com)

