



HOST GUIDE

L.A. KITCHEN



On behalf of the L.A. Kitchen, thank you for being a part of **SHARED PLATES**.

On **October 7th 2017**, you and 99 other Angelenos will be hosting dinner parties to share the power of food with friends old and new. It's going to be a glorious night!

100% of proceeds from Shared Plates tickets will support L.A. Kitchen's vital work to ensure that neither food nor people will ever go to waste.

With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "Robert Egger".

Robert Egger,
Founder & CEO

L.A. KITCHEN



HOW IT WORKS



- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th** - One night. 100 dinner parties.
- **HOSTS** - As an official host, you're committing to host a delicious dinner on the night of October 7th, ideally for a minimum of 7 ticketed guests (8 including you) — but any size is welcome.
- **GUESTS**- You can invite your own guests to purchase tickets (100% of each \$75 ticket goes to support the L.A. Kitchen) **or** you can open your dinner to general ticket holders assigned by the L.A. Kitchen. Either way, we'll handle RSVPs and ticketing.

Sign-up at sharedplates.org/host



HOW TO INVITE GUESTS

As a *Shared Plates* host, you'll have an extraordinary opportunity to bring Angelenos from every walk of life together:

- **STEP 1** - Start by signing up at sharedplates.org/host. One of our Shared Plates organizers will be in touch with you to finalize details.
- **STEP 2** - After we confirm your dinner party, you'll get your own personalized RSVP/ticketing page. Invite guests by sending friends the link via email and social media. (If you're opening your dinner to general ticket holders, you'll get a different page to help us spread the word.)

That's it! As October 7th approaches, you'll get an updated RSVP list so you can communicate with guests directly.



PLANNING YOUR MENU

The L.A. Kitchen is known for creating delicious, vibrant, and healthy dishes that celebrate fresh produce. Here are notes from our kitchen to yours:



MADE WITH LOVE - Nothing beats homemade! In the spirit of *Shared Plates*, we encourage you to prepare a menu of at least 3 or 4 different dishes for guests to share family-style.



RECIPE EXCHANGE - As October 22nd approaches, we'll be sharing some of L.A. Kitchen's most popular recipes, which we encourage you to incorporate into your menu!



CATERING - If cooking isn't your thing, you're absolutely welcome to have your dinner catered.



SETTING THE TABLE



SWAG KIT - You'll get postcards, magnets, and other goodies to give your dinner the Shared Plates "look and feel."



WINE & BEVERAGES - Prepare a drink or two for guests to enjoy. We hope to announce wine sponsors shortly to supplement your menu!



AMBIENCE - Conviviality is the name of the game! Dim the lights, set out candles and flowers, make a playlist.



PROGRAM - As October 7th approaches, we'll send you a program that'll include all the pointers you need to welcome guests, spark conversation, thank them, and invite them to get involved.

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**“Neither food nor people
should ever go to waste.”**

By reclaiming healthy, local food that would otherwise be discarded, training men and women who are unemployed for jobs, and providing healthy meals to fellow citizens, L.A. Kitchen empowers, nourishes, and engages the community.

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MORE INFO

sharedplates.org

QUESTIONS

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