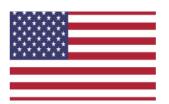
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CHEF: MICHAEL WILLIAM FORD

Michael Ford showed a great deal of passion for cooking at a very early age and started his culinary career cooking in local restaurants in Jacksonville Beach Florida. In college he was hired on at Sawgrass Marriott Resort in Ponte Vedra, through the culinary externship program. Through the years at Sawgrass, Chef Michael honed his culinary skills working with world class chefs in the many restaurants and large catering operation at the resort, advancing his career through the culinary brigade to Executive Sous Chef. In January 2014, Chef Michael debuted the culinary offerings of Streamsong Resort through the Grand Opening to much success and accolades. Throughout the years, Chef Michael has represented Streamsong Resort, through television and radio appearances and culinary competitions. Most recently, Chef Michael was selected from 250 Chef's to compete in a select group of 20 in a three day culinary competition hosted in Chicago. In April of 2019 Chef Michael was invited to cook at the prestigious James Beard House. Today, Chef Michael pushes the culinary team at Streamsong Resort to constantly elevate the culinary experience in each of the restaurants and catering facility.



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