

10 (HOT!) CHEFS AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN

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What better way to shake off winter chills than dishing about the sizzling chefs crowning New York's culinary scene? Here, we've rounded up the region's best and brightest – from well-seasoned hotshots to the latest rising stars. Can you stand the heat in the kitchen?

GREGG LAULETTA

Executive Chef of Prime – An American Kitchen and Bar

A Long Island native from Floral Park, handsome family man Gregg Lauletta returned to his roots east of New York City as Executive Chef of Prime. Working at this Huntington, NY waterfront hotspot, Lauletta heats up the kitchen with superior, well-honed culinary skills. His passion for fine dining is paired with dynamic kitchen management skills, as evidenced by the assortment of menus at the bar, on the deck, in the lounge and in the elegant dining room. An all-season hotspot, Prime strikes the perfect balance between swanky and cozy. To help fend off the frigid temps, his top-notch 16-oz. New York strip will put some meat on your bones. His favorite hotspots: the Canary Islands and yes ... Vegas!

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