



## LISA DUPAR CATERING

### Backgrounder

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Lisa Dupar Catering is one of the leading full-service catering companies in the Pacific Northwest. The company's restaurant, Pomegranate Bistro, attached to Lisa Dupar's 14,000-square-foot commercial kitchen, is Redmond's hottest new bistro. The catering and the restaurant team manage an array of events and a portfolio of services including catering, professional event planning, wine and bar service, rental design management and a myriad of operations needed for gatherings such as weddings, corporate events, birthday celebrations, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, private dinners and high-profile fundraisers.

The business was founded in 1984 by Dupar and within just a few years became one of the best-known catering company's in the Puget Sound region. After more than 20 years of serving the Northwest community, Dupar and Jonathan Zimmer, her husband and business partner, have grown LDC into a multi-faceted catering and restaurant business.

### **Mastering the Art of Catering and Dining**

Behind the concrete walls of one of the largest commissary kitchens in the Puget Sound Region, you will find the creative genius of Dupar's team, hard at work, preparing for nearly 1,400 events each year. The team is renowned for their creative style and vision in melding local, seasonal products to finesse cuisines from the Northwest, Asia, Latin America and Europe.

The depth and breadth of LDC's originality and flexibility is unmatched. From converting a corporate office into a winter wonderland to designing a five-course plated dinner for Martha Stewart, LDC's team is prepared for any catering challenge, and will leave clients raving and guests inspired.

The 250 employees that make up LDC's experienced and diversified team are continually recognized as one of the most acclaimed catering teams in the region, winning wide praise by clientele, magazines and non-profits for outstanding food and excellent service. KING 5 recently awarded LDC their "Best Catering Facility" award. The company was also recently recognized by *Seattle Bride* as Caterer of the Year for both 2005, 2006 and 2007 and by Citysearch as Best Regional Caterer. Microsoft nominated LDC as its Best Vendor of the Year for Quality and Service for 2006 and Dupar received the Philanthropy Award by the Women's Funding Alliance. The company also received the top catering pick by *The Knot* as "The Knot 2007 Best of Weddings Pick."

In 2005, Dupar and Zimmer, bolstered by the success of their catering business, launched the wildly popular Pomegranate Bistro in Redmond, Wash. In its first year, the restaurant has become *the* neighborhood destination for local American bistro cuisine, jazzy cocktails and hard-to-get local Northwest wines.

Already, the pair is planning an expansion of the 2,500-square-foot restaurant to include a bar, private event space and new offices.

The restaurant offers an eclectic mix of Pacific Northwest regional flavors, classic French preparations and true southern-comfort foods—thanks to Dupar's southern upbringing. Seasonal menus rotate regularly, as does the sassy cocktail menu and extensive wine list featuring over 125 hand-selected wines.