



**BRIAN FREERKSEN**

**La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club – Private Club Dining Room**  
Chef de Cuisine

**La Jolla, California** – Brian Freerksen, chef de cuisine at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club’s private Club Dining Room, has been honing his culinary skills for over 20 years. Brian’s approach to food is to create “innovative, fresh, straightforward cuisine”. This mantra allows him to introduce the highest-quality local, artisan and seasonal ingredients into his distinctive method of cooking. Brian’s inherent creativity and exceptional leadership skills distinguish him in the culinary field, as he encourages his team to strive for self-expression, innovative menu development and cutting-edge techniques.

Prior to joining the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Brian served as Executive Chef at Paradise Point Resort and Spa where he oversaw the resort’s three restaurants, including Baleen, the Barefoot Bar & Grill, and Tropics Bar & Grill. He was also in charge of the conference center menu development and staff training.

Educated at Western Culinary Institute in Portland, Oregon where he earned his culinary degree in 1990, Brian is certified by the Culinary Federation. Shortly after graduation, he launched his career at Loews Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego as Sous Chef. From there, Brian went to Prince of Wales Room at the Hotel Del Coronado. Brian then took his first managerial position as Chef de Cuisine at The Marine Room and then Executive Chef at Dakota Grill and Spirits before joining Paradise Point Resort and Spa.

With his exceptional skills, enlightened cuisine and striking plate presentations, Brian is destined to make a dramatic impact on the overall gastronomic experience for all of the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club’s members and resort guests. It is with great pleasure and honor that the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, welcomes Brian back to its talented culinary staff.

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