



Expect Something Beautiful

Events by Svetlana Catering & Events

Svetlana Catering & Events would be delighted to help bring your special occasion into reality. We will assist you with every aspect of your event, to ensure a stress-free experience – from unique menus customized for your occasion, to behind-the-scenes coordination, decor, supplies and professional staffing. Our ingredients are of the highest quality, fresh and local and blended to create dishes that are one-of-a-kind. For inspiration, browse through our [Seasonal / Special Event](#) and [Hors d'oeuvres](#) menus; these can serve as a great starting point.



Event Types

Private Events

- Cocktail Parties
- Weddings
- Birthdays
- Intimate Gatherings
- Bridal & Baby Showers
- Engagement Parties
- Rehearsal Dinners
- Bar & Bat Mitzvahs
- Box Lunches
- In-House Cooking Classes
- Graduations

Holiday Parties

- Thanksgiving Feasts
- Christmas Parties
- New Year Festivities
- Valentine's Day Dinners
- Fourth of July Celebrations
- Halloween Parties
- Hanukkah
- Mother & Father's Day Dinners
- Easter Gatherings
- Your unique celebration idea



Photo by Sierra Fish.





Full-Service
Versatility
Creativity

About Svetlana Catering & Events

At the heart of Svetlana Catering & Events is passion, creativity and an eye for beauty. Within a near ten-year history, the company has garnered a five-star rating on [Yelp.com](https://www.yelp.com), and an impressive client list from Luminsity.com to iHeartMedia. Svetlana offers new and original dishes weekly, crafted with a delicate balance of flavors from seasonally-fresh and local ingredients. Versatile menus range from international and ethnic to California and fine dining cuisine.

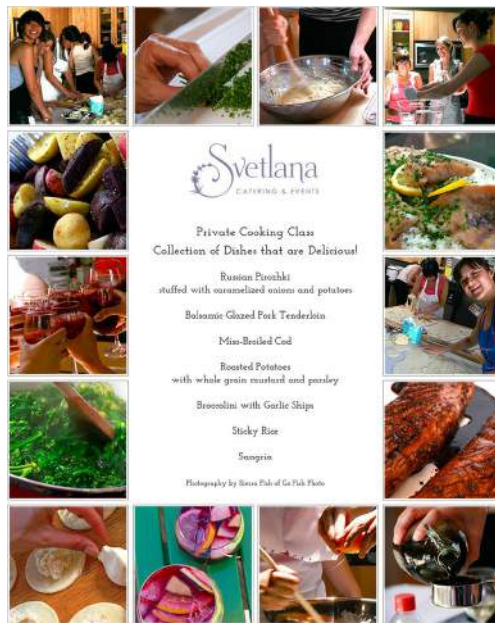


Sample Portfolio: Private Events

Click on image for menu.



Decor and full-service buffet for a baptismal event, featuring California cuisine and a menu for kids..



Private cooking class, featuring an eclectic menu of favorites, from piroshki-making - to sangria-mixing.



Five-course private dinner, featuring Russian vodka and Russian cuisine.



Sample Portfolio: Corporate Gatherings

Click on image for menu.



Full-service buffet for holiday company party, featuring California cuisine, seafood bar and late night snacks.



Stationary hors d'oeuvres for ongoing business meetings, featuring international and California cuisine.



Full-service buffet for outdoor company party, featuring summertime California cuisine.



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Hors d'oeuvres



Salads



Meat Dishes



Vegetable Entrées



Vegetarian Dishes



Seafood



Desserts



Sauces, Dips & Salsas



Brazilian Cuisine



Cajun Cuisine



Cuban Cuisine



German Cuisine



Mediterranean Cuisine



Guatemalan Cuisine



Hawaiian Cuisine



Indian Cuisine



Italian Cuisine



Japanese Cuisine



Korean Cuisine



Mexican Cuisine



Moroccan Cuisine



Peruvian Cuisine



Russian, Ukrainian Cuisine



Thai Cuisine

Food is prepared in facilities with trace amounts of common allergens.





Chef & Owner, Polina Sycheva
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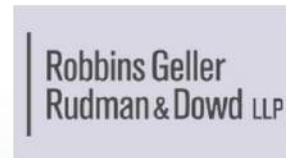
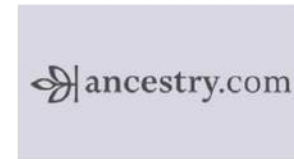


About the Chef

While growing up in the Ukraine, Polina's passion for food was ignited by countless hours in the kitchen by her mother's side, learning how to love and nurture the craft of cooking. In pursuit of the American dream, Polina left her comfort zone and moved to America and overcame the language barrier in a community college. Soon after, she transferred to UC Berkeley and earned a B.A. in political science. Upon graduating, she worked for a premier law firm in San Francisco, but after much soul-searching, Polina decided to become a chef and enrolled in the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco. After receiving her culinary degree at Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts, she worked for numerous caterers. For creative freedom and as an entrepreneur at heart, Polina launched her own company, Svetlana Catering & Events. It's named after her greatest inspiration, her beloved mother, Svetlana. Polina's mother passed on when she was 17, but she lives in her heart and through her cooking.



Sample Clients



Sample Reviews

Baptism

"If you're looking for a caterer, blindly hire Svetlana Catering & Events! Polina, the owner, is awesome to work with. My wife and I hired her to cater our daughter's baptism party (75 adults and 25 kids)! We loved the food and her professional attitude immediately. The event itself was a huge success. Her wait staff passed around appetizers; they were all professionally dressed in black and white. My wife and I did not have to worry about anything during the entire event and our guests were really impressed!"

Vikram K.

Cocktail Event

"Really fun working with Polina and her team. She was very respectful of our dietary restrictions and produced some amazingly yummy dishes for the paleo-ites and vegetarians in our group. Highly recommend this team."

S. N.

Baby Shower

"The food was unbelievable, beautifully presented and absolutely delicious. We have received so many compliments. I have been contacted several times from guests requesting Polina's contact information. Polina delivered on all fronts: she came in under budget, she and her staff were on time, organized, incredibly professional and customer service oriented. Everything was impeccable."

Sara R.

Private Event

"I had the pleasure of dining on the vegetarian lasagna from Svetlana Catering & Events. I have never had anything like it. The dish was outstanding and as a huge lasagna fan, I can say it's my new favorite! If you want fresh, delicious, gourmet food made with love, try Svetlana! Unlike anything else."

Nick S.

Private Event

"I want to thank you again for the great food and all your hard work. Everyone thought you were great! Thanks Again!"

Sonia L.

Baby Shower

"I had the pleasure to host a party that Polina {Svetlana Catering} catered. Every aspect of the experience was far beyond expectation. All the staff was completely professional and insured every detail was covered. The food was incredible. The Beef Bulgogi and coconut shrimp were unique and tasty, while the Pirogi {Piroshki} were one of the best catered dishes I have ever had. I have recommended Polina to anyone I know who needs a caterer and will use her team in the future."

Dave C.

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