



Mark McGrath (Sugar Ray), Dee Snider (Twisted Sister)
and Sammy Hagar talk “chop” in The Kitchen

When guests at the Hard Rock Hotel at Universal Orlando feel the urge to “raid the fridge” they head to The Kitchen, the hotel's full-service restaurant. They may not be the only ones looking for a bite to eat. Visiting rock stars are stirring it up as they cook their favorite dishes at the chef's table in The Kitchen. Afterwards, their customized chef's jackets and cooking utensils are immortalized in the restaurant's memorabilia display cases. Featuring upscale American cuisine, The Kitchen is becoming a new stage for countless rock stars with a passion for cooking.

Taking on the appearance of the spacious kitchen in a rock megastar's mansion, The Kitchen's walls are adorned with culinary-themed memorabilia from many of the celebrity guests who have stayed at the Hard Rock Hotel and cooked for guests. Like any modern kitchen, the new décor features lots of gleaming stainless steel and hand cut granite. The bar offers guests the perfect place to mingle and swap stories over a cocktail or cool drink. There's also a “Kid's Crib” dining area, complete with child-sized furniture and beanbag chairs for lil' rockers and a plasma TV showing kid-friendly programs. A private dining room, The Pantry, is located just off The Kitchen's main dining room, for gatherings up to 75 people.

It's true that man does not live by music alone. Sooner or later he needs something to eat, and The Kitchen is certain to satisfy that appetite. It's great food in a casual atmosphere...with just enough rock 'n' roll attitude to spice things up!



Chad Smith of the Red Hot Chili Peppers slices and dices



Joan Jett creates a vegetarian marinara



Who let the lobsters out? The Baha Men add some Caribbean flavor to The Kitchen



Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) – put a fork in it!



The Kinks' Dave Davies sporting his custom tailored chef's coat



Loverboy's Mike Reno preps his favorite dish, Cedar Plank Salmon



Rick Nielsen of Cheap Trick makes his own specialty, 5-Neck Ribs

THE PANTRY

Located just off The Kitchen's main dining room, The Pantry is a private dining area that can seat up to 75 people. It's the perfect place to host your own "backstage" event - from an office party to a holiday party or just a "party-party" for your favorite fans! The Pantry's privacy makes it ideal for meetings, seminars, intimate wedding receptions and rehearsal dinners!



INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS

Come to The Kitchen and get an introduction to the world of cooking, rock & roll style! Take part in an interactive and hands-on cooking class with a group of friends or peers. This is a unique opportunity for you to socialize with friends and colleagues while familiarizing yourself with both basic and advanced cooking techniques. It is the perfect team building experience for any group. The classes take place in The Kitchen restaurant's main dining room, and can be held for 40-80 people either over a half or a full day.

