## CHEF SPOTLIGHT



## JOIN US IN WELCOMING THOMPSON REGIONAL EXECUTIVE CHEF JERL GRIFFIN

Chef Jerl has 35 years of experience in the foodservice industry. He earned his culinary arts diploma from the Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago, where he was a recipient of the school's prestigious Nancy Abrams Academic Excellence Scholarship and the Illinois Restaurant Association Scholarship.

Chef Jerl's extensive work resume includes notable concepts such as Houston's,
Nordstrom, and Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar. He has also placed in
various cooking competitions, appeared in live television cooking segments and
performed culinary demonstrations at Bloomingdale's.





