

CHEF SPOTLIGHT

Join us in welcoming
Thompson Hospitality
Executive Chef
Gabriel Jonas



Chef Gabriel started cooking very early on with both of his grandmothers and mother. In middle school, he took home economics, which taught him the importance of cooking. In high school he took home economics again. His teacher created a class for him so he could teach the younger students the importance of food and where it comes from. Chef Gabriel graduated from Kendall College with a B.A.S. in food and beverage management. During his college career, he interned in France, Hungary and Spain. In Chicago, Illinois, he worked at The Peninsula hotel. After moving around the U.S., he helped to open a restaurant in Aspen, Colorado. He left Aspen and moved to Sweden to understand Nordic cuisine and culture. After returning home to Chicago, he found himself working with Thompson Hospitality, where he incorporates his mixed cultural background and worldly travels into his work.

