
Client Testimonials

“We engaged Melissa to create a memorable event for investors, clients and guests. We gave her our vision of how we wanted people to feel and what colors we wanted to use, and from there she created an extraordinary display that invited people in and caused them to talk about the food and to connect: which is exactly what we wanted. ***She exceeded our sensory expectations visually and through our palettes.*** We would strongly recommend her for any catering event.”

RUSSEL DAVIS AND ROSEMARY PAETOW | MANAGING MEMBERS
IN STRATEGY VENTURES

“I give Emjaye Inspired my highest recommendation! From planning to clean-up, Melissa was top notch. She visited my home ahead of the party to make sure everything would run smoothly and get an idea of how it would all lay out. Melissa asked me a lot of questions to be sure that the menu planned would fit my needs perfectly. The day of the party she arrived early in neat, professional attire. She and her assistant quickly got to work cooking and setting the display areas. ***The food was delicious and timed perfectly.*** They were friendly to the guests, but did not intrude on the party. Clean up was done thoroughly and quickly. I will be calling Emjaye Inspired for my next catered party!”

LIZ AUSMUS | DEL MAR, CA



“Emjaye Inspired is fantastic! Working with Melissa was a dream - from the selection of Emjaye’s fabulous menu items to every detail (no matter how small) of the event planning for my husband’s surprise retirement party. My guests were wowed and my husband couldn’t stop smiling - *the event was perfect in every regard*. I highly recommend Emjaye for your next catered event - you will not be disappointed.”

KAREN FISHER | SAN DIEGO, CA



“Elegant. Sophisticated. Enticing. Delicious. Emjaye Inspired’s delectable fare was memorable both for its exquisite taste and stunning presentation. I would hire Emjaye Inspired for my next event in a heartbeat.”

PENINA GOODMAN | PRINCIPAL
STUDIO PEARL

“Attending a business networking event catered by Emjaye Inspired is like attending an upscale restaurant opening. *The food is gorgeous, elegant, delicious, and surprising.* I am always wowed by Emjaye’s creations and combinations, deliciously presented. The conversations sparked by Emjaye’s creative food turn a ho-hum business event into a real relationship-building opportunity. The days of chips and dips are over: inspire your guests with truly innovative food!”

LYNN FULKS | PRINCIPAL PARTNER
UPSTART GROUP



“We have worked with Emjaye Inspired for multiple events and we keep coming back for more! ***The customer service is impeccable, always on time and fully prepared, and the food is delicious!*** We are always surprised by the fun and tasty treats she creates and we get raving reviews from our employees as well. We highly recommend Emjaye Inspired and look forward to planning future events.”

LINDA TURNER | SILVERGATE BANK



“I own a private hair studio in Rancho Santa Fe, my entire business is by word of mouth. Quality work and customer service is extremely important to me. I met Emjaye Inspired at a private party they were doing in the Ranch. The first thing that caught my eye was the presentation of the food. Being creative is my world and I’m super picky! Seeing the way they used different foods and NOT having the “run of the mill” catering, I was impressed. In fact usually I go to these venues and nobody eats...with Emjaye Inspired there was nothing left! I immediately asked for a card and used them for my party! ***Melissa understood what I wanted, worked within my budget and my clients were beyond impressed as was I!*** I have referred them to my clients and every single one of them have been as impressed and thrilled with their amazing creativity, professionalism, and respect of the vision you want for your special event! I highly recommend them you will not be disappointed.”

SUZANNE MATTSON | OWNER
STUDIO FELANDO



“Melissa catered a private client event for us and she was amazing. She assisted me with some creative menu planning and she was very organized and efficient. **The presentation was spectacular and the food so wonderful that many guests even commented on it.** We will certainly be using her for our future events and I highly recommend anyone else to do the same!”

VANESSA SNODGRAAS | CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
RANCHO SANTA FE INSURANCE



“**Emjaye Inspired provided excellent customer service.** From communication, to following instructions, delivering on time, and more; **and the outcome of our product was amazing!** We ordered Valentine’s cookies that came out unique, one of a kind, and they were delicious! We will be ordering cookies and more when the opportunity arises.”

TORI FISHINGER
THE MIRA COSTA COLLEGE FOUNDATION



“**The service/experience was professional and personalized from start to end.** I actually forgot I had ordered myself a special treat and when I saw the beautifully decorated box, I wondered who was the lucky recipient. My fiancé doesn’t like cheesecake so I thought I had the treat all to myself. However, after trying a bite he ended up eating half the dessert! It was absolutely delicious and elegantly presented. I highly recommend Emjaye Inspired!”

ELIZABETH LEE, | SAN DIEGO, CA



“As always, the cheese cake was delicious and beautiful! We love getting it from you because *you provide the tastiest gluten free treats in town.*”

ERIC BUNYAN | SAN DIEGO, CA



“As co-president of the Stilettoes on the Glass Ceiling Society, we contracted with Emjaye Inspired to cater desserts for our formal launch party at the University Club. *The desserts were not only tasty, but an absolute work of art!* We requested that the desserts double as a party favor and Melissa and her team exceeded our expectations in what they delivered. Emjaye Inspired created two scrumptious desserts - a red velvet cupcake with a silky vanilla bean cream cheese frosting topped with pistachios and a delectable creamy caramel mousse with toasted almonds served in a dark chocolate swirled cup and finished with a sugar tuille. Each dessert came packaged in a beautiful see through box so that the guests could immediately view these elaborate creations. These desserts/party favors were the hit of the evening and I would highly recommend Emjaye Inspired to anyone seeking catering for their event!”

LINDSEY SMITH KREBS | CO-PRESIDENT
STILETTOS ON THE GLASS CEILING



“Our experience with Melissa has been beyond extraordinary. We recently hired her to create a cake for our wedding and she far exceeded our expectations. As most caterers will try to sell you expensive frills with little attention to the taste of the cake, Melissa ensures that the flavor pairings are a delight to all of your senses. Not only was it beautifully prepared, but it was by far the best cake we’ve ever eaten. Our cake was custom made to fit our style and palate. During the tasting, she provided us dozens of flavor combinations and allowed us to pick which options suited our preferences. During the wedding it was quite the scene to see the guests hovering around the table and passing plates back and forth to each other to taste all the layers. The cake was so amazing, that our guests ate the entire thing, leaving nothing but crumbs behind. *Not only did Melissa create a stylish and delicious cake for our wedding, but she was so flexible and helpful throughout the entire process.* It was such a pleasure working with Emjaye Inspired!”

TROY & AMY MACHADO | SAN DIEGO, CA



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VANESSA SNODGRAAS | CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
RANCHO SANTA FE INSURANCE



“Emjaye Inspired delivers quality service from beginning to end. I’ve had the pleasure to enjoy many of Emjaye Inspired’s savory and sweet items. My favorites are the raspberry apple pie and pineapple upside down cake. The raspberry apple pie was my first experience with Emjaye Inspired. The pie arrived in a beautiful box and was adorned with edible garnish. After several pictures, oohs and ahhs, I took a bite of the pie and have been hooked on Emjaye Inspired products since. The icing on the cake is that Melissa is an absolute joy to work with! ***Everything she prepares is delivered with promptness, beauty, and accuracy.*** If you want to inspire your palate with aesthetically pleasing food that is absolutely delicious, Emjaye Inspired is the way to go!”

DR. MAYA BRISTOW | DEL MAR, CA



“I have had the pleasure of tasting many foods from Emjaye Inspired, and I have been satisfied with each item, each time! The stand outs for me have been the white chocolate cheesecake, the raspberry apple pie, and the upside down pineapple cake. I ordered the cheesecake and the apple/raspberry pie for Valentine’s Day, and when I opened them they were adorned with pearls and very aesthetically appealing garnish. ***The visual presentation of the product is really incredible.*** If you’re looking to impress a clientele, throw a business gathering, or simply purchase items for yourself, these are perfect. ***The taste was out of this world!*** I could have eaten the pie in one sitting, and I would have if I didn’t have to share it! Each cake was truly amazing. In sum, ***you are missing out in life if you have not tried Emjaye Inspired!*** Plus, Melissa is a delight to deal with. We consider ourselves newly baked, lifelong customers.”

DR. LUCAS A. KLEIN | DEL MAR, CA

“When considering a business partner for our catering needs, it was so important to us to find someone capable of delivering delicious food who was flexible with our budget, and who shared our vision for a wonderful presentation. Emjaye Inspired recently catered our holiday event for us, and all of our employees were so impressed! ***The food was delicious, the presentation was amazing and festive, and the service was warm and personal.*** Emjaye’s unique taste and variety will make this catering service Silvergate Bank’s first choice when planning an event. Not only does Emjaye Inspired have the ability to cater events, but they also do custom baked goods and gifts! We ordered treats for our employees for Valentine’s Day and they were beautifully packaged, artfully decorated, and even more wonderful to taste! We will definitely be customers of Emjaye Inspired for years to come.”

REBECCA KING | BUSINESS LENDING SPECIALIST
SILVERGATE BANK



“Emjaye Inspired catered a lunch for us and we were thrilled with the beautiful presentation, delicious food, and incredibly friendly staff. *We were able to enjoy our event and felt confident that every detail of the catering was taken care of.* Our members raved about the quality and variety of lunch options. We would love to have Melissa and her team cater an event for us again!”

JANELLE DOLL | DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
HERA HUB



“Emjaye created a delicious display of cupcakes for an industry event we participated in. *They were a hit!* I’d recommend using them for any occasion!”

MELISSA HAYDEN | PROJECT ENGINEER
LOCKRUL CONSTRUCTION



“My fiancé’s favorite dessert is chocolate covered strawberries. He orders them at every opportunity that he gets. He said that *the one’s we purchased from Emjaye Inspired were the best ones he’s ever had* - and he’s tasted A LOT of them!”

LINDSEY SMITH KREBS | DEL MAR, CA

