



**Pointe Hilton**  
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**Pointe In Tyme Appoints New Chef de Cuisine, Dennis Christenson**

**PHOENIX, Ariz. – December 14, 2011** – Pointe in Tyme, a long time Valley favorite and 19<sup>th</sup> hole at [Lookout Mountain Golf Club](#) at [Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort](#), has named Dennis Christenson as chef de cuisine. He will be responsible for directing Pointe In Tyme's kitchen team, creating updated seasonal menus and assisting the resort's Executive Chef Anthony DeMuro.

Chef Christenson honed his skills at several acclaimed Scottsdale restaurants, each with a unique culinary focus. Prior to joining the team at Pointe in Tyme, he served as executive chef at Bloom, Fox Restaurant Concepts' new American Cuisine restaurant located in Scottsdale's Gainey Village. Previous positions included roles at Sushi Roka at the W Hotel, The Terrace at the Phoenician Resort, Zinc Bistro and Mary Elaine's, the AAA Five Diamond Award and Mobil Five Star Award-winning restaurant at The Phoenician Resort, where he worked under the tutelage of James Beard Award honoree, Chef Bradford Thompson.

Chef Christenson was a 2001 honors graduate of the Art Institute of New York City with a degree in both culinary arts and restaurant management. While in New York, he held positions at Manhattan's four star La Caravelle under Chef Troy Dupuy and at the Waterloo Brasserie under Chef William Schutz.

“Dennis is a talented chef who will bring extensive experience and a great deal of enthusiasm to the kitchen,” said [Chef DeMuro](#). “The Pointe in Tyme menu will reflect his expertise and love for creating great contemporary cuisine.”

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