





The Beginning | Tomatoes (OPPOSITE), with nameplates affixed, await delivery to the buffet where they will identify the dishes and their cheft. Chef Central | Alfred Portale of Gotham Bar and Grill, NYC, shows off his platter of grant Spanish shrimp to party houses Pamela Mongan (ABOVE). Party Time | Viguettes from the polluck dinner (BELOW). "The amount each person should bring depends on how hig the party is," Morgan counsels. "At our party, each person brought enough to feed 30 people." See Resources.









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Mango Margarita

Serves 2

1/2 cup tequila 1/4 cup triple sec 2 tablespoons superfine sugar 1/2 cup mango puree* Juice of 3 fresh limes Crushed ice

For the garnish:

Fresh lime wedges for edge of glass and garnish Kosher salt for rim of glass

Put all ingredients in a blender. Blend until slushy.

For Garnish: Pour the kosher salt into a small plate big enough to hold the rim of the glass. Rub the rim of the glass with the lime wedge. Then dip the rim of the glass in the salt and rotate gently in order to cover the rim evenly with the salt. Pour margarita into glass and garnish with fresh lime wedge.

*Mango puree can be made with the flesh of the fresh mango. Scrape the flesh from the mango and puree in a blender. Transfer to plastic bags and freeze. You can also buy Quick Frozen Puree from your local restaurant supply store.





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