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Guess Who's Cooking Dinner?

Check out our round-up of the hottest Black celeb chefs

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osting a cooking program isn't as easy as it looks. Though it may appear as if anyone who hasn't burnt a soufflé headlines a show, the truth is the gig requires a triple threat: talent, personality, plus... "the look." Luckily, many of our fave Black chefs have the right ingredients.



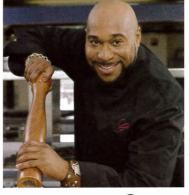


Carla Hall—

This former Top Chef contestant is the co-host of ABC's daytime chow fest, The Chew. Although her roots are in the South, she's all about foie gras and desserts so irresistible you'll be licking your flat screen.

Patrick and Gina Neely—

The Neelys, owners of Neely's Bar-B-Que and hosts of one of the Food Network's highest-rated series, Down Home with the Neelys, feed us everything the doctor says we shouldn't eat— and we enjoy it!



▶ Sunny Anderson-

As host of the Food Network's Cooking for Real. Anderson's culinary expertise knows no bounds. From catfish sticks to grandma's red velvet cake with some baklava in between, she makes it all seem easy.



Roger Mooking—

The native Trinidadian is the co-host of the Food Network's Heat Seekers (where he pushes his palate to the limit with spicy foods) and The Cooking Channel's Everyday Exotic, which demonstrates how to make spectacular meals with ordinary ingredients.

G. Garvin—

The acclaimed chef is known for his fun, one-size-fits-all approach to cooking, which he's dubbed "sophisticated simplicity." Garvin is best known for his shows Turn Up the Heat with G. Garvin on TV One and The Cooking Channel's Georgia Road Trip with G. Garvin.



Marcus Samuelsson—

The internationally lauded chef has appeared on countless television programs, from Top Chef to Chopped— and has been a guest chef at the White House. He's also the owner of several popular restaurants.

