

Guess Who's Cooking Dinner?

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

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Hosting 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.



▶ 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.

▶ 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*.



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