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### A Dinner Date with Directions



Having fun at "Date Nights at Chefmakers"

Chefmakers Cooking Academy, an upscale cooking school and kitchen-supply shop on a tree-lined street in tony Palisades Village, has come up with a unique option for those who want something different for dinner on a date. It's called "Date Nights at Chefmakers." For \$195 per couple, local culinary luminaries create a cooking-and-dining date on either a Friday or Saturday night beginning at 6:30 PM. In recent weeks, the Date Nights have included "An Evening in Bangkok," "Sushi Extraordinary" and "South American Fever," with couples taught four or five different dishes, along

with cocktails to match (872 Via de la Paz; 310-459-9444; [www.chefmakers.com](http://www.chefmakers.com)).

– *Merrill Shindler*

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