



TEAM BIOS

JAKE LINZINMEIR

Principal, Bespoke Concepts

Co-owner, Jovanina's Broken Italian

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As principal, Linzinmeir focuses on feasibility studies, strategic assessment and concept development. He is passionate about delivering the right hospitality solution to stakeholders. Prior to starting Bespoke Concepts, Jake served as senior vice president at Blau + Associates, lending his hand to projects with Timbers Resorts, Shangri la Hotels, Starwood, Hilton, Azul Hospitality Group, Celebrity Cruise Lines and Vail Resorts.

The chef and restaurateur received his bachelor's degree from Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration. He also holds continuing education degrees from the Culinary Institute of America and a master's degree in Italian food and wine.

JENNIFER LINZINMEIR

Principal and Chief Financial Officer, Bespoke Concepts

Co-owner, Jovanina's Broken Italian

Co-owner, The Red Lion

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As principal and chief financial officer, Linzinmeir focuses on financial analysis. In addition to Jovanina's Broken Italian, she is the co-owner and general manager of the renowned The Red Lion in Vail Village, Colo., where she focuses on accounting, payroll, management, human resources, training and service procedures. Jennifer has owned The Red Lion since 2000.

Linzinmeir holds a bachelor's degree from Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration.

CHARLIE MADDEN

General Manager, Jovanina's Broken Italian

General Manager Charlie Madden, a California native, is responsible for setting the tone of the Jovanina's Broken Italian dining experience and overseeing restaurant management and sales. Madden joined the Jovanina's team as the wine director before being promoted to general manager.

Madden has more than 15 years of experience in the food and beverage industry. Prior to joining the Jovanina's Broken Italian team, he served as the floor manager at Acorn, Denver; a bartender at the Ramada Inn, Denver; and general manager at Kearney Country Club, Kearney, Nebraska.

Madden holds a degree in sports administration from University of Nebraska at Kearney.