

# Trama Catering Team



## **Executive Chef Joe Trama**

C.E.C. is a certified chef by the American Culinary Federation. He began in 1972 in Stuart, Fla., and now, Trama Catering holds the distinction as the exclusive



caterer for the Center for Visual and Performing Arts since opening in 1989. He is an adjunct professor of culinary arts at Ivy Tech Community College. In addition to ACF culinary awards, his Sunday Champagne Brunch earns top ratings from *The Times* and *Post-Tribune* rankings.



Chef Joe has ACE training to mentor and judge practical exams for chefs to become certified.

**Head Chef Hugo Perea** has a two-decade history in food and has worked beside Chef Joe Trama, his teacher and mentor, since 1991. He assists with all kitchen operations helping Chef Joe plan menus and guide a kitchen and dining room staff of more than 50 employees.

**Bar and Beverage Manager Kerry McGuire** has worked with Chef Joe since Trama Catering was established in 2010. He has more than 37 years in the food and beverage industry and also serves as the dining room manager.



- ❖ **Event Planners Christine DalleCarbonare and Lillie Beckman** assist with guest details and arrangements working with **Business Office Associate Joyce Gordon** to complete the Trama Catering, Inc. team.
- ❖ **Contact the Catering and Events Office at 219-836-1930 Ext. 2**

