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CELEBRITY CHEF & HOSPITALITY DEVELOPER

Fabio Viviani is a celebrated chef and dynamic hospitality developer in Chicago whose influence in the culinary world continues to expand rapidly.

Growing up in Florence, Italy, this celebrity chef's passion for cooking was ignited early on in his family's kitchen. Surrounded by Italian cuisine's rich, vibrant flavors, his mother and grandmother were his first mentors. For Viviani, cooking became more than a means to support his family-it was a way to connect with others, create memorable experiences and spread joy through food.

Inspired by his travels and the diversity he encounters, Viviani's creations reflect a deep appreciation for global cultures and cuisines. One of his notable projects, Seville, a Spanish Mediteranean rooftop in downtown Chicago, was influenced by his recent trip to Spain. This Modern Man will be representing his city's acclaimed eateries, including Siena Tavern, Bar Siena and Prime & Provisions, at the annual Celebrity Chef Ball to raise funds for Meals on Wheels Chicago and give back to the communities his restaurants serve.

Fabio Viviani Hospitality's (FVH) portfolio continues to grow, including LAGO, an Italian steakhouse in Lake Zurich, Illinois, with plans for Viviani's next suburban venture, Giostra, in South Barrington. This Modern Man will also partner with Food Haul, a unique dining concept offering in-demand meals crafted by celebrity chefs in Wilmette, Illinois, bringing a taste of downtown culinary excellence to the North Shore.

Reflecting on his career success, Viviani would tell his younger self, "Be patient and trust the process; success takes time and many trials. Remember to value the people around you, including your future wife and son. And don't be afraid to take risks."

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