

Collection of medals won at NZChefs National Salon



We are so proud to have such skilled staff members working for Stratosfare Restaurant and Bar, with our team being awarded a total of 12 medals and a trophy.

Five of our restaurant and bar team members recently competed at the NZChefs National Salon at the Auckland Food Show. The event brought together the country's best chefs, service professionals and bartenders, all battling it out in a variety of cooking, bartending and table service challenges.

Skyline Rotorua general manager, Bruce Thomassen, says the NZChefs National Salon was a great way for the team to demonstrate their skills and be recognised for their excellence.

"We have an amazing team here at Stratosfare who work relentlessly to serve their best to our visitors every day and the Salon served as a celebration of their talent."

NZChefs is the national association representing professional chefs, cooks, trainees, patissiers and confectioners in New Zealand's most vibrant and demanding industry.

These awards follow Stratosfare's recent success at the 2015 Rotorua Hospitality Awards, where they won Outstanding Restaurant, Outstanding Waiter, Outstanding Bartender and Best Emerging Chef.



Kunal Sharmar receiving his award.

Stratosfare Restaurant and Bar medal recipients

Medal	Name	Category
Passionberry Cocktail Cup	Kunal Sharmar	Cocktail Mystery Box
Gold (category winner)	Kunal Sharmar	Wine and Beverage Service
Gold (category winner)	Prithviraj Shetty	Mystery Box Table Setting
Silver	Christina Hatton	Wine and Beverage Service
Silver	Christina Hatton	Classic Cocktail
Silver	Sakthivel Muthusamy	The Curry Cup
Silver	Binoy Bhavanandan	The Curry Cup
Silver	Kunal Sharmar	Cocktail Mystery Box
Silver	Prithviraj Shetty	Wine and Beverage Service
Silver	Kunal Sharmar	Innovative Cocktail
Silver	Shuangshen Liu	Petite Fours / Chocolate Candies
Bronze	Kunal Sharmar	Classic Cocktail
Bronze	Prithviraj Shetty	Classic Cocktail
Bronze	Christina Hatton	Wine and Beverage Service