

David Tutera

Biography

Leading entertaining expert David Tutera is hailed as an artistic visionary whose ability, uniquely creative talents and outstanding reputation have made him a tremendous success in the lifestyle arena. Tutera has created a name for himself by taking his passion for designing spectacular events and transforming it into a lifestyle.

Tutera's grandfather, a successful florist, first noticed his grandson's artistic ability at an early age and encouraged David to pursue his destiny. At age 19, with the sound advice of his grandfather and only one client, David opened his own event planning business. Today, David Tutera Inc. is an award-winning company built from experience, dedication and Tutera's natural talent for transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary. His name has become synonymous with style, elegance, creativity and vision.

Honored in 2006 by *Modern Bride Magazine* as one of the "Top 25 Trendsetters of The Year," David is also a Contributing Entertaining Expert on ABC's hit morning show "The View" and TBS's "Movie & A Makeover." He is also a professional speaker hired by Condé Nast, *InStyle* and many others to lecture on the topics of weddings, lifestyle, design and more. In addition, David was awarded the "2005 Best Celebrity Wedding Planner" by *Life & Style Magazine*.

In addition, David is the host of two television series, "Get Married" (Lifetime Television) and "Party Planner with David Tutera" (The Discovery Home Channel). His four books *Big Birthdays*, (Bulfinch Press/May, 2006); *The Party Planner* (Bulfinch Press); *America Entertains: A Year of Imaginative Parties* (Stewart, Tabori and Chang); and *A Passion for Parties: Your Guide to Elegant Entertaining* (Simon & Schuster) are available in stores. To continue his passion, David Tutera Entertaining, a line of five exceptional tabletop collections, is available in Macy's Department Stores and STEM by David Tutera, a full-service retail florist and gift shop located in Atlantic City, N.J. is now open. For more information, visit www.davidtutera.com.