

# BANYANS

CRAFT KITCHEN • LOUNGE

## CIDNEY WILCOX

Executive Chef, Banyans Craft Kitchen & Lounge – Kailua, O‘ahu

Chef CIDNEY Wilcox’s culinary journey spans over two decades and stretches from coast to coast. A classically trained chef and proud graduate of Johnson & Wales University, she has honed her craft in kitchens across the U.S., earning acclaim for her bold flavors and globally inspired comfort food.

Her career highlights include cooking for A-list celebrities such as rapper T.I., Da Brat, and NBA player Patty Mills during her time in Atlanta, as well as competing on national television. She made memorable appearances on *Guy’s Grocery Games* (Season 5) and *Chopped* (Season 58), where she clinched a win in Round 1.

Today, Chef CIDNEY leads the kitchen at Banyans Craft Kitchen & Lounge in Kailua, O‘ahu. Banyans is a tapas-style restaurant designed to bring conversation back to the table through shareable plates, locally sourced ingredients, and a laid-back yet elevated dining experience.

Drawing from her roots and culinary influences, Chef CIDNEY has developed a unique “South x South” style—fusing Southern U.S., Bahamian, and Mexican flavors. Her menu is as dynamic as it is soulful, crafted to spark connection, culture, and community with every bite.