



### **Peter Minaki Bio:**

Peter Minaki is a proud Greek Canadian and the creator of the popular “Kalofagas – Greek Food & Beyond” food blog. Kalofagas is the Greek word for “gourmet”. Peter started the Kalofagas blog because he wanted to introduce the world to the delicious depths of Greek cuisine. Known for adding twists to his recipes, Peter balances his posts between traditional, modernized and his own unique recipes. Gathering inspiration from his yearly trips to Greece, Peter endlessly promotes the diversity of Greek cuisine. Living in Toronto and having a curious spirit, he refers to himself as “a tourist in his own town”. He welcomes every opportunity to try new foods and different cuisines..

Now you can try out many of Peter's favourite dishes inspired by family recipes, trips to Greece and the Mediterranean in his three cookbooks, *Everything Mediterranean* (2nd edition), *The Big Book of Mediterranean Recipes* and his latest, *Everything Easy Mediterranean*.

Peter is a frequent contributor to *Greece's Free Press Gastronomy* website, *InsideToronto.com* and has appeared on TV cooking segments in Greece and in Canada, including *Canada AM*. His recipes have been featured in *Canadian Living Magazine* (Canada), *OPA* magazine (Australia), *National Herald* (US), *Stahl* magazine (Hungary), and *Ensemble Vacations* magazine (Canada).

Peter currently hosts and cooks for the “Kalofagas Greek Supper Club” in Canada (and recently as guest Chef for a sold out dinner in Manhattan). These monthly supper clubs are casual and intimate gatherings that feature regional Greek food and wines. The supper club has proved to be popular with both Greeks and people who just want to be Greek for a night! Peter teaches Greek cooking classes, does private catering and pop-ups at venues around Toronto such as the Toronto Underground Market, Toronto Harbourfront and local restaurants.