8 Spots to Find Cooking Classes Around Boston

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It's September, and students are back in session at the town's many universities. But you don't have to fork over thousands to learn something new — especially if it's food you're interested in. Diners can find plenty of ongoing educational around town that feature top chefs and hands-on instruction. (And always provide A-plus meal at the end.) Here are a few spots to check out.

Boston Center for Adult Education

Centers for adult ed aren't usually considered hot spots — unless Decoupage 101 is your idea of a wild night out. But Boston's BCAE has built a reputation for truly cool, engaging programs that tap into the skills of popular city experts. (In fact, we even deemed now-former program manager Brooke Barsanti a 30 Under 30 superstar for helping to develop the BCAE's culinary courses.) This month the BCAE kicks off a new weekly series: its "Celebrity Chef Classes," that see a different toque take over the instructional kitchen each Monday. You can delve into fish with Selfie Girl chef Kyle McClelland, prepare a Chinese-American feast with the Mei Mei team, or start "Elevating Your Seafood Game" with another 30 Under 30 star, chef Michael Serpa of SELECT Oyster Bar (pictured). Classes are $70 for members, $80 for non-members; there is a $15 materials cost. Check out all the options here.

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