



# COOK LIKE A STAR



## ANDY SHIH

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HT: TAIWAN

NOODLE DANCER / SERVER

**TALENT:** NOODLE DANCING

## ABOUT

- Andy, a Taiwan native, is regarded as one of the top “noodle dancers” in the world. His routine usually begins by making noodles from scratch... and then he begins his beautiful acrobatic noodle dancing. By spinning the noodles around his body and creating unique shapes in the air, Andy has a knack for wowing his guests.
- He works at Haidalao Hot Pot Restaurant in Vancouver and has been there for 5 years. Haidalao translates to deep-sea fishing, or literally “scooping the bottom of the ocean.”
- When people watch his noodle dancing routine, Andy likes to make things a bit interactive — he’ll send the noodle flying towards the guests and pull it back at the last second. There’s nothing like giving a crowd a sense of wonder and making them leave their dining experience with a smile.
- Andy, heralded as one of the foremost noodle dancers out there, possesses an unparalleled ability to mesmerize and captivate audiences. Commencing with the meticulous creation of noodles from scratch, he embarks on a journey of culinary artistry intertwined with graceful acrobatics. With deft precision, he orchestrates the noodle’s elegant pirouettes around his entire form, crafting intricate loops and sinuous, snake-like shapes that seem to dance effortlessly through the air, captivating even the most discerning of judges. As the crescendo of his performance approaches, Andy delicately places the extra-long noodle into the bubbling cauldron of delectable hot-pot broth, transforming his culinary masterpiece into a symphony for the senses, where each spoonful of savory noodle soup is accompanied by a flourish of dazzling dance moves.

