

Tigist Reda was born and raised in Ethiopia and has lived in Chicago for over 20 years. She learned the secrets of traditional Ethiopian cuisine and in 2007 opened Demera Ethiopian Restaurant in the vibrant neighborhood of Uptown. Demera has grown to become one of Chicago's favorite Ethiopian restaurants, known for exciting flavors, excellent service, exotic traditions of Ethiopia and communal "family-style" hand-eaten meals. Demera has won awards and been recognized and received excellent reviews from local and national publications, including Check Please!, Michelin Guide Recommended and Hungry Hound.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BEGINS AT 11:00AM



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