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## Thali Supper Club

Nostril-flaring pickles, pastry-wrapped biryani, raita rumbling with garlic juice, baby eggplants resplendent with the crunch of coconut, sesame, and peanuts, and spice-roasted curries that look like swamps but taste like heaven. Make no mistake: Indian cooking has landed on a big plate—more precisely, on a stainless steel tray, or *thali*—at a well-kept Portland secret, Thali Supper Club. Assam native and local cooking pro Leena Ezekiel plumbs a different region each month with communal meals as cozy as cardamom. Don't miss it. —Karen Brooks

### THALI SUPPER CLUB

Good Keuken Cooking School  
5031 NE 42nd Ave  
\$55-65 (BYOB)  
Reservations: 503-754-6456

### THE SCHEDULE

Jan 25 Parsi Cuisine  
Feb 22 Kashmiri Cuisine  
Mar 22 Avadhi, Legend of the Emperors (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)

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