

GOLD MEDAL PLATES DES CHEFS EN OR

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GOLD MEDAL PLATES OTTAWA - 2014 CHEFS ANNOUNCED!

2014 edition to be held at the Ottawa Convention Centre November 17th, 2014

OTTAWA - Ottawa's Gold Medal Plates (GMP) Dinner will feature seven new Chefs competing in the 2014 edition of the Olympic fundraising event, with 2013 bronze medalist Katie Brown Ardington of Beckta dining & wine back amongst the competitors.

Last year's gold medalist, Marysol Foucault of Chez Edgar will be returning as a judge of the competition, which will feature ten Chefs, two more than last year's event. Steve Wall of Supply and Demand Foods and Raw Bar as well as Patrick Garland of Absinthe Café have competed at previous GMP events and are also back in 2014.

The ten participating Chefs at the Ottawa 2014 Gold Medal Plates event are:

Steve Wall - Supply and Demand Foods & Raw Bar
Katie Brown Ardington - Beckta dining & wine
John Morris - Le Café, The National Arts Centre
Michael Radford - The Whalesbone Oyster House
Kyle Mortimer-Proulx - ZenKitchen
Walid El-Tawel - Restaurant Eighteen
Patrick Garland - Absinthe Café
Ryan Edwards - Taylor's Genuine Food & Wine Bar
Kyrn Stein - Social restaurant + lounge
Pierre Lortie - Le Baccara, Casino du Lac Leamy



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“We were the first city in Canada to sell out last year,” said GMP Ottawa Co-Chair Christopher Klotz, “and those lucky enough to get a ticket were treated to an incredible evening of food, wine and music. With seven new Chefs this year, as well as a new venue, I believe that our guests will be in for another great evening.”

Ottawa GMP Co-Chair Dwight Brown added: “Our Committee is already hard at work as we have a larger venue to fill this year. However we still hope to be the first city in Canada to sell out! I consider Ottawa GMP to be among the best fund raising events I have ever attended and believe that our event next November will be a memorable one for all who will take part.”

Gold Medal Plates (GMP) is the ultimate celebration of Canadian Excellence in cuisine, wine, the arts and athletic achievement. Celebrated in eleven cities across Canada in 2014, GMP features the premier chefs in each city in a competition to crown a gold, silver and bronze medal culinary team, and subsequently nation-wide at the Canadian Culinary Championships.

“It is not really that surprising that last year was a sell-out for the Ottawa event,” said Karen Blair, Co-Founder of Gold Medal Plates. “With the strong corporate leadership of Chris Klotz and Dwight Brown and the incredible culinary talent in Ottawa it really is an event not to be missed. Last year was their first event as Co-Chairs of the event, and I know that they are already hard at work on the 2014 edition, to improve even more on an already stellar event.”

Gold Medal Plates is also known for its intimate and unique combinations of Canadian talent. Jim Cuddy, lead singer of Blue Rodeo is the GMP national entertainment advisor, and he invites incredible Canadian talent to be showcased at all GMP events. Joining Jim Cuddy at the Ottawa 2013 event were violinist extraordinaire Anne Lindsay as well as John Mann and Geoffrey Kelly of “Spirit of the West.” The entertainment component of the 2014 GMP event will be announced at a later date, as well as the names of attending Olympic athletes.

The Canadian Olympic Foundation is the beneficiary from the GMP events’ net proceeds, with funds being directed to the Own the Podium program. To date, GMP has provided \$8.2 million to the Canadian Olympic Foundation, and once again, Olympians will be taking part in the dinners across Canada.



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Those wishing to purchase a table for the Ottawa event on November 17th may do so by contacting Julie Klotz at 613-852-5553.

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