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GOLD MEDAL PLATES REGINA ANNOUNCES COMPETING CHEFS FOR 2016!

The Mosaic Company Sponsors Gold Medal Plates for \$50,000!

REGINA – Gold Medal Plates Regina announced today, the eight participating chefs who will be going head-to-head in Canada’s most anticipated culinary championship held at the Conexus Arts Centre on Friday, October 28th, 2016.

This year’s field of chefs competing at Gold Medal Plates Regina will include two previous competitors and six newcomers to the annual competition that raises funds for Canada’s Olympic athletes.

“This lineup strikes me as a perfect mix of caliber and skill”, says GMP Regina Co-Chair Wayne Morsky. “It will guarantee to be a lively, competitive showcase of superb creations. And we are fortunate again to have The Mosaic Company supporting our athletes with their generous sponsorship.”

The eight participating chefs at the Regina 2016 Gold Medal Plates event are:

Joel Williams – Capitol Jazz Club
Lloyd Frank – Rock Creek Tap & Grill
Destiny Slobodian – The Copper Kettle Restaurant
Tim Davies – The Willow on Wascana
Curtis Toth – DoubleTree by Hilton
Parveen Singh – Caraway Grill
Michael Zech – Queensbury Convention Centre Evraz Place
Garrett Thienes - Harvest Eatery and Fresh Market

Chef Jonathan Thauberger of Crave Kitchen + Wine Bar, won last year’s competition and went on to compete at the Canadian Culinary Championships last February in Kelowna, B.C. as he had three years earlier. Thauberger will be returning as a judge in this competition.



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2016 is an Olympic year and this year, The Mosaic Company announced a \$50,000 sponsorship to Gold Medal Plates to continue its support of Canadian Excellence in cuisine, wine, the arts and athletic achievement.

Sarah Fedorchuk, Director of Public Affairs for The Mosaic Company says, “While Canada’s high performance athletes strive for the podium at every opportunity, their world-class performances instill a sense of pride. They are representing our country at these Olympic games,” says Fedorchuk. “This sponsorship goes towards funds dispersed for Own the Podium, an initiative that helps top Canadian athletes helping with nutrition, sports psychology, coaching and access to new equipment so they can compete at the world level. The Mosaic Company is happy to support them.”

The Mosaic Company is one of the world's leading producers and marketers of concentrated potash and phosphate crop nutrients. Mosaic is a single-source provider of potash and phosphate fertilizers and feed ingredients for the global agriculture industry. Their generous sponsorship of Gold Medal Plates will do much to support high performance athletes.

“This is an event not to be missed,” said GMP Regina Co-Chair Wayne Morsky, “People should attend this event firstly to support our developing Olympic athletes, and secondly to support and experience the amazing cuisines our chefs prepare, and thirdly to have the opportunity to bid on unique travel experiences.”

Those interested in sponsorship opportunities or wishing to purchase tickets for Gold Medal Plates Regina may do so by contacting Lisa Peters at 306-539-5339 or by email at regina@goldmedalplates.com.

Event information can also be found:

Official Regina Website: www.regina.goldmedalplates.com

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About Gold Medal Plates - Gold Medal Plates is the ultimate celebration of Canadian excellence in cuisine, wine, entertainment and athletic achievement. Celebrating in 11 cities across Canada in 2015, Gold Medal Plates features superb Canadian wines, premier chefs and Canadian Olympic athletes, in a competition to crown a gold, silver and bronze medal culinary team in each city, and subsequently nation-wide. Since 2004, this event has received tremendous support and accolades all across Canada and generated a combined net total of close to \$11 million for Canada's Olympic athletes. For more information, visit the Gold Medal Plates website www.goldmedalplates.com.

About Canadian Olympic Foundation – The Beneficiary of the events The Canadian Olympic Foundation is a national charitable organization created by the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) supporting high performance athletes across all winter and summer sports. The Foundation's mission is to generate support to meet the technical, scientific, medical and coaching needs of Canada's high performance sport system and assist Canada's athletes in becoming ambassadors for sport, healthy living and the pursuit of excellence across the nation. Net proceeds from Gold Medal Plates are given to the Canadian Olympic Foundation to support high performance programs such as Own the Podium. To learn more about the Foundation and the programs it funds, please visit www.olympicfoundation.ca.

