



For immediate Release - **A Taste of Burlington 2017**

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As we head toward the winter, we are taking time to reflect back on the past 8 years of our [Taste of Burlington](#) program and look forward to our future. Over the years our program has grown from 12 restaurants to upwards of 30 of Burlington's best dining establishments and we've welcomed over 100,000 diners. We have had wonderful support from our community, our partners and our restaurateurs as we worked to establish Burlington as a culinary destination.

2017 will be a season of change for us. After consulting with our restaurant partners, we have decided to focus our efforts on our winter Taste of Burlington program and discontinue the summer offering. Here in Burlington, we are fortunate to have many amazing summer festivals and events as well as a busy patio season for our restaurants. Our goal has always been to provide an outstanding culinary event that showcases our offerings and service excellence while providing an exceptional experience for both our guests and our restaurant partners.

As part of this change, we have a new look and feel reflected in our new logo. Our [website](#) is being updated to make it easier to navigate and to provide expanded restaurant information that connects with our diners including: in-program mapping, social media links, menus and more. Look for the re-launch the first week of December.

Our program will remain the same, with restaurants across the city offering a three-course prix fixe dining menu for lunch/dinner with lunch offered at \$15 or \$20 and dinner at \$30, \$35 or \$40.

We are very excited to announce that our 2017 program will run Monday February 20 - Sunday March 12, 2017 at 32 of Burlington's best restaurants that include: Alloro at the Holiday Inn, Barra Fion Tapas & Barrel, Beaver and Bulldog, Boon Burger, Burro Tacos, Canyon Creek, Celli's Osteria, Dickens Pub, Downtown Bistro, Fraticellis, Ivy Bar & Kitchen, Jackson's Landing, Jakes Grill & Oyster House, Lowville Bistro, Martini House, MAX Resto Lounge, Naroma Pizza, Papa Giuseppe's, Paradiso, Pepperwood Bistro, Pintoh Cuisine, Purple Heather Pub, Queen's Head Pub, Rayhoon Persian Eatery, RBG Greenhouse Café, SB Prime, Siam Dish, Stone House Restaurant, Table 34 Resto-Bar, Water Street Cooker, Wendel Clarks & West Plains Bistro

We will again kick things off with our launch event being held on Tuesday January 24th at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Tickets will be on sale soon through the box office.

We look forward to a successful 2017 - Bon Appetit!

A Taste of Burlington is managed by Tourism Burlington

Launch Information:

Join us on Tuesday January 24th at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre from 5:30pm-8:00pm for an evening of food and drink sampling. Meet 21 restaurateurs from the 2017 Taste of Burlington program at their interactive food stations and sample their delectable cuisine. Also meet representatives from [Nickel Brook Brewery](#) and sample their award-winning craft beers and get refreshed with a cold pressed organic juice sample from the [Bodhi Bar](#).

We will once again be crowning the Taste of Burlington Top Chef in a "People's Choice" category which will see guests choosing their favourite sampling of the evening from the participating restaurants and "Best Taste" judged by a celebrity panel.

Guests will enjoy live music courtesy of our event partners, [Live & Local Music Series](#)

We're going green! In partnership with Burlington Green our plates & culinary will be bio-degradable to reduce our environmental impact.

Tickets \$37.00 each (includes all applicable taxes and fees) are on sale through the Burlington Performing Arts Centre [box office](#) or online via their website. Your ticket includes one sample ticket for each of the participating restaurants, Bodhi Bar plus 2 sample tickets for Nickel Brook Brewery. Be sure to get your tickets early as this event always sells out! *Please note this is a licensed event open to those 19yrs. +

For more information on our launch or the Taste of Burlington program please visit our tasteofburlington.ca or contact us at 905-634-5594.