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## **George Stroumboulopoulos to emcee Canada's Great Kitchen Party in Saskatoon!**

*Also featuring Canadian multi-Juno award winner and Canadian Music Hall of Fame recipient, Jim Cuddy with special guests.*

**SASKATOON** – Popular Canadian television and radio personality, *George Stroumboulopoulos* will host Canada's Great Kitchen Party in Saskatoon on Saturday Oct. 27 at TCU Place this year.

"We are so excited to have a true Canadian treasure, George Stroumboulopoulos, as Emcee of Canada's Great Kitchen Party." said Saskatoon Co-Chair Trent Norman. "His unique wit and strong stage presence will elevate our event to one you just cannot miss. He's a real Canadian icon!"

In addition, guests will enjoy one of the strongest and most impressive musical line-ups.

**Jim Cuddy** of Blue Rodeo  
**Barney Bentall** of Barney Bentall and the Legendary Hearts  
**Anne Lindsay** of Blue Rodeo  
**Devin Cuddy** of the Devin Cuddy Band  
**Sam Polley** of Sam Polley and the Old Tomorrows

Saskatoon's Event Partner Lisa Peters added, "We are excited to have this incredible group of musicians in Saskatoon. What a true Canadian celebration this will be! Our event will showcase Canadian excellence in food, wine, athletic achievement and music and there will be many unforgettable moments."

In addition to the culinary competition, Canada's Great Kitchen Party will feature spectacular auction items, such as getaways with Canadian entertainers and athletes to locations like Vietnam, The Caribbean, Morocco, Newfoundland and Big White/Kelowna for the Canadian Culinary Championships.

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Some of Canada's most decorated athletes who will be in attendance include:

**Curt Harnett** – Cycling  
**Marnie McBean** – Rowing  
**Benoit Hout** – Para-swimming  
**Derek Drouin** - Athletics

In addition, Saskatoon's own Jake Wetzel (Rowing) and Dom Gauthier (Co-founder of B2ten) will be there.

*Canada's Great Kitchen Party* community is made up of passionate Canadians across this country who believe in a better Canada. Chefs, winery owners, brewery owners, musicians, athletes, business leaders, corporations and hundreds of volunteers all sharing a vision of a thriving Canadian culture that is inclusive, respectful and celebratory.

Those interested in sponsorship opportunities or wishing to purchase tickets for the Saskatoon event may do so by contacting Lisa Peters at 306-539-5339 or by email at: [saskatoon@greatkitchenparty.com](mailto:saskatoon@greatkitchenparty.com).

Event information can also be found:

**Official Website:** [www.greatkitchenparty.com](http://www.greatkitchenparty.com)  
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We support Canada's future leaders through a platform that showcases and celebrates Canada's culture of sports, music and culinary excellence. Beneficiaries include B2ten (sport), MusiCounts (music) and Community Food Centres Canada (CFCC).