

**REGIONAL QUALIFIER FOR THE CANADIAN  
CULINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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### **OTTAWA'S GREAT KITCHEN PARTY TO FEATURE MUSICAL ICONS TOM COCHRANE, BARNEY BENTALL AS WELL AS EMCEE SCOTT RUSSELL!**

*Regional qualifier for the Canadian Culinary Championships brings the best from sport, music and food to the Shaw Centre*

**OTTAWA** – Canada's Great Kitchen Party (CGKP), Ottawa edition, is proud to announce that iconic Canadian musicians Tom Cochrane and Barney Bentall will be the featured entertainers at its event to be held October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Shaw Centre. Scott Russell, host of CBC's "Road to the Olympics" will also be on hand as the event's Emcee.

"We are thrilled that Tom and Barney are joining us this year;" said Ottawa CGKP Co-Chair Christopher Klotz, "as we know that our guests will be treated to an amazing show! We are also pleased that Canada's premier sport broadcaster, Scott Russell, will join us as Emcee. No one knows Canada's high-performance athletes like Scott and he is one of the best in the business."

Ottawa's Great Kitchen Party is a regional qualifier for the Canadian Culinary Championships, which will be held in Kelowna, BC in February 2019. Ten Chefs will be gathering at the Shaw Centre on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, in the hopes of following in Chef Briana Kim's footsteps, last year's gold medallist and representative of the National Capital Region at the 2018 Canadian Championships.

The Chefs selected to compete at Ottawa's Great Kitchen Party 2018 are:

**James Bratsberg** – MēNa

**Kristine Hartling** - OZ Kafe

**Kris Kshonze** – Soif bar à vin

**Daniela Manrique** - The Soca Kitchen

**Adam Vettorel** - North & Navy

**David Godsoe** – Restaurant e18hteen

**Steven Harris** - two six {ate}

**Yannick LaSalle** – Restaurant Les Fougères

**Jason Sawision** – Stofa Restaurant

**Richard Wilson** - gezellig

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“The celebration of Canadian excellence has always been at the core of our business,” said co-founder, Karen Blair. “At the Ottawa edition of "Canada's Great Kitchen Party", expect a sizzling culinary competition! The event will be thoroughly enjoyable and guests will have the opportunity to celebrate Canada’s best in sport, music and food and provide financial support for each of the pillars of the event. B2ten, MusiCounts and Community Food Centres Canada have been selected by CGKP as the beneficiaries.

Following the culinary competition, the approximately 500 VIP guests at the event will be invited to the second part of the evening, the Celebration Gala emceed by Scott Russell, where elite athletes from amateur, para and pro sport will be introduced to the guests and an entertainment extravaganza will be provided by iconic Canadian musicians Tom Cochrane and Barney Bentall.

Canada’s Great Kitchen Party raises funds for its beneficiaries by staging regional and national culinary competitions as well as auctioning unique travel experiences to exciting destinations. All CGKP events and international trips include exciting Canadian entertainers and high performance athletes from all facets of sport – all with the objective of supporting the great work of each of the chosen beneficiaries.

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### ABOUT CANADA’S GREAT KITCHEN PARTY

Canada’s Great Kitchen Party (CGKP) is a social enterprise dedicated to building a thriving Canada by celebrating excellence in Canadian communities and providing young Canadians the opportunity to be extraordinary through sport, music and food. We proudly contribute to the following three beneficiaries: B2ten, MusiCounts, Community Food Centres of Canada.

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