



Canadian

Culinary
Championship

Presented by **MNP**

Ottawa

Friday, January 30 and
Saturday, January 31, 2026





JOIN US

in our 19th year

ELEVATING

Canadian Excellence

- Best Canadian Chefs
- Best Canadian Wineries
- Best Canadian Musicians

**Together, let's celebrate
being Canadian!**



WE BRING **PEOPLE** TOGETHER

to elevate and celebrate Canadian Excellence

We stage the most respected culinary competition annually in Canada. The best chefs in the city are invited to compete at a fall event - each chef having a goal to be on the podium. The winning chef in each city travels to Ottawa in late January to compete for the title of the 2026 **Canadian Culinary Champion**.





You are invited to the Canadian Culinary Championship Ottawa - January 30 - 31, 2026

The finale of the ten regional competitions

DATES of the 2025 regional competitions

Ottawa – September 22
Moncton – September 26
Winnipeg – October 1
Edmonton – October 2
Vancouver – October 8
St. John's – October 16
Montreal – October 29
Calgary – November 5
Toronto – November 6
Saskatoon – November 14





WE CREATE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

Click below for a short video
of the fall events

[WATCH HERE](#)

Click below for a short video of Peru
- one of our 2025 spring trips

[WATCH HERE](#)

JOIN US

in spectacular global destinations in 2026*

South Africa: March 3 - 10 (**sold out**) | **Sicily:** May 2 - 9

Scotland: May 4 - 11 | **Costa Brava and Girona:** May 12 - 19 | **St. John's:** May 24 – 29

**likely to be sold out by the CCC. CCC ticket purchasers become eligible to purchase a trip immediately.
Contact Lisa at lpasin@greatkitchenparty.com*





“This is one of the best, if not the best event in the corporate calendar to host clients!”

~ VIP table buyer for more than ten years

- Three events to choose from at the Canadian Culinary Championship. Come to one or to all three! Corporate and individual tickets available
- Taste the best food in the country by the best chefs in the country!
- Mingle with corporate and community leaders
- Enjoy wines from Ontario's best wineries
- Listen to iconic Canadian musicians
- Discover some of Canada's best beverages



Competition I

MYSTERY WINE PAIRING

Friday, January 30th
6:00 pm – Rogers Centre, Trillium Ballroom

The competing chefs from each region are given a mystery bottle of wine and are challenged to create a dish with local ingredients that best complement the mysterious vintage, in a set amount of time and with a set budget.

Guests will have the pleasure of sampling these creations on the opening night of the competition, in a stand-up cocktail reception format. In addition, local beer, cocktails and artisanal local products will be showcased.

Food and beverages included (including zero alcohol)



Competition II

THE BLACK BOX

Saturday, January 31st
8:00 am - 1:00 pm – La Cité College

One of the most exciting parts of the competition! Chefs will be given a black box containing an array of diverse foods and must produce and plate two spectacular dishes for the national judges – all in one short hour! Guests won't get much closer to watching an Iron Chef-type competition than this in La Cité's immersive theatre where you can watch all the action on large screens! La Cité culinary college will create a fantastic spread of food during the competition for you to enjoy, and there is a mini-market featuring a variety of local products to sample and purchase.





Competition III THE GRAND FINALE

Saturday, January 31ST
6:15 pm - Rogers Centre

Pairing Canada's top 10 chefs
with electrifying live music

A **Spirit of the West** Celebration featuring the band's frontman and founder, **Geoffrey Kelly**, the legendary **Barney Bentall** and **Kevin Fox**!

Get ready to relive the iconic sounds of one of Canada's most beloved bands with unforgettable hits like *Home for a Rest*, *And If Venice Is Sinking*, and *Political*!

The guests of the Podium and Entertainment Partner will be invited to an exclusive 'Beer with the Band' private after-party, which takes place immediately following the main event.



Competition III

THE GRAND FINALE (cont)

Saturday, January 31ST
6:15 pm - Rogers Centre

On the final night of competition, anything goes. Chefs create their best dish for guests to enjoy. Taste local artisanal products, premium Canadian wines, craft beers and cocktails/mocktails.

By evening's end, the Canada's Culinary Champion will be crowned.

In addition, a live auction of unique experiences will be available for purchase.

Food and beverages included (including zero alcohol)





OUR MISSION

To ensure Canadian youth have equitable access to healthy food, sport opportunities and music education

We have a 19 year history and have contributed over 19 million!



OUR IMPACT

MUSIC: KP supports [MusiCounts](#). We help them break down the barriers children face when accessing music education. [Link here](#) for a list of schools in your province.

SPORT: KP supports [Spirit North](#) – We know that through the transformative power of their programs, youth become leaders, achieve academic success and become vibrant, engaged members of their communities in your province.

FOOD: KP supports local food charities for youth. In each city the raffle proceeds will be directed to a local grassroots organization that ensures children and teenagers learn to confidently grow, prepare and cook healthy food.

In addition, KP supports the next generation of food leaders by partnering with Algonguin College culinary students.

[MORE INFO](#)





Partnership Options

- Mystery Wine Presenting Partner - \$15,000
- Black Box Presenting Partner - \$15,000
- Podium Partner - \$20,000
- Entertainment Partner - \$15,000



Tables and ticket options

Packages: all three events:

Premium Package \$7500
Corporate Package \$5800
Individual \$ 695

Saturday Grand Finale tables:

Impact Table \$10,000
VIP Table \$5800
Corporate Table \$3950

Individual Tickets:

Mystery Wine Pairing \$215
The Black Box \$95
Grand Finale \$395



OWN ONE OF THE COMPETITIONS!

Mystery Wine Partner



Brought to you by your company

Black Box Partner



Brought to you by your company



The Mystery Wine Presenting Partner - \$15,000

Marketing Benefits

- premiere placement of company logo in two colour ads in the Globe and Mail before and post-event
- prominent recognition and logo placement on both CCC and Partner website pages with a direct link to your company's website
- included in a dedicated social media post acknowledging the feature partner

Recognition at Mystery Wine Competition - your corporate logo will be featured on:

- signage at the entrance to the Mystery Wine competition – Mystery Wine brought to you by *your company*
- the large AV screens during the competition (300 guests)
- logo recognition in the Grand Finale printed program, distributed to 600+ guests

Hospitality and Unique Benefits:

- four tickets to the VIP Welcome Event on Thursday, January 29, 2026
- ten tickets to the Mystery Wine Competition on the evening of Friday, January 30, 2026 or eight tickets to the Mystery Wine and two tickets to the Grand Finale on the evening of January 31, 2026
- your guests will have the opportunity to experience what a judge for the competition looks for when our national culinary advisor provides an exclusive insider's take on the judging process
- a representative from your company will be on stage during the VIP Welcome event on Thursday to assist with the presentation of the mystery wine to the chefs
- a representative from your company will be on stage and will hold the first poured glass of the Mystery Wine and will have the first sip – revealing the colour of the wine to the guests!



The Black Box Presenting Partner - \$15,000

Marketing Benefits

- premiere placement of company logo in two colour ads in the Globe and Mail prior to and post-event
- prominent recognition and logo placement on both CCC and Partner KP website pages with a direct link to your company's website
- included in a dedicated social media post acknowledging the feature partner

Recognition at Black Box Competition - your corporate logo will be featured on:

- the signage at the entrance to the Black Box competition – Black Box brought to you by *your company*
- the large screens in the immersive theatre during the Black Box competition (250 guests)
- The Black Box brought to you by *your company* will be on the live stream throughout the competition (3500 viewers)

Hospitality and Unique Benefits:

- four tickets to the VIP Welcome Event on Thursday, January 29, 2026
- ten tickets to the Black Box Competition on the morning of Saturday, January 31, 2026 or eight tickets to the Black Box and two tickets to the Grand Finale on the evening of January 31, 2026
- your guests will have the opportunity to experience what the judges look for when our national culinary advisor provides an exclusive insider's take on the judging process
- a representative from your company will be introduced by the emcee and will be the person to confiscate the chefs' phones during the introduction of the chefs on stage
- your guests will get exclusive access to the kitchen to watch the action up close and personal!



OWN ONE OF THE FEATURED PARTS OF THE FINALE!

Podium Partner



Brought to you by your company

Entertainment Partner



Brought to you by your company



The Podium Partner | \$20,000

*exclusivity with only one available



Present the gold medal to the winning chef during the podium ceremony *(including a photo opportunity with the winning chefs) and enjoy a “Beer with the Band” private after-party, taking place immediately following the main event.*

Logo placement – pre-event, at all events and post event:

- on marketing material
- on CCC website page with a direct link to your company’s website
- on AV screens as all three events, including the Mystery Wine and the Black Box. On the night of the finale, the Podium Presentation will be presented by your company – with logo and verbal recognition. At the Grand Finale, our team will create an individualized slide for your logo, with specific messaging or taglines, and it will be shown numerous times throughout the night.
- on sponsor signage and on chef’s stations signage. The sizing of logo will be smaller than National Presenting.
- included in a dedicated social media post acknowledging the feature partner
- on our ½ page colour Globe and Mail ad

Recognition at the Grande Finale - your corporate logo featured on:

- lanyards for your esteemed guests
- a company designed full-page ad in the program on all the tables

And recognition verbally from the podium for all three events including the VIP welcome reception on Thursday, January 29 at the Ottawa Art Gallery

The Podium Partner . . . continued



Hospitality benefits:

- four tickets to the VIP Welcome Event on Thursday, January 29, 2026. Exclusively for sponsors and media, the ten gold medalists from across the country will be introduced to the guests and media in attendance, presented with their mystery bottle of wine, for the official start of the competition! A fantastic spread of food and beverages will be served featuring Ottawa's best!
- two tickets to the Black Box Competition on the morning of Saturday, January 31, 2026
- eight tickets to the Grand Finale on the evening of Saturday, January 31, 2026 including:
 - **access at 5:30 pm** to the memorable VIP reception featuring spectacular hors d'oeuvres prepared by 2025 Canadian Culinary Champion, Alex Kim, Five Sails Restaurant, Vancouver, BC
 - access to "Canada's Elite Wines" as chosen by David Lawrason, judge of the National Wine Awards
 - 30-minute early access to the chef stations
 - premium Canadian featured cocktails and beers.
 - reserved VIP section along with presenting sponsor, MNP, with high top tables on the competition floor for you and your guests.
 - one "front and centre" table for eight for the seated Celebration, including dessert, a special "Spirit of the West Celebration" - a reimagined performance led by the band's frontman and founder, Geoffrey Kelly, the legendary Barney Bentall and Kevin Fox, exclusive live auction and the much-anticipated culinary awards!



The Entertainment Partner | \$15,000

*exclusivity with only one available



Introduce the entertainers for the night (*including a photo opportunity with the entertainers*) and enjoy a “Beer with the Band” private after-party, taking place immediately following the main event.

Benefits - pre event, at all events and post event:

- on CCC website page with a direct link to your company's website
- recognition verbally from the podium for all three events including the VIP Welcome Reception on Thursday, January 29 at the Ottawa Art Gallery

- logo recognition on AV screens as the exclusive sponsor of the Music Showcase – during the VIP Welcome Reception, the Mystery Wine and Black Box competitions and during the seated celebration portion of the evening at the Grand Finale. At the Grand Finale, our team will create an individualized slide for your logo, with specific messaging or taglines and it will be shown numerous times throughout the night.
- logo recognition on sponsor signage. Sizing of logo will be smaller than National Presenting.
- included in a dedicated social media post acknowledging the feature partner
- on our ½ page colour Globe and Mail ad

Recognition at the Grande Finale - your corporate logo featured on:

- lanyards for your esteemed guests
- a company designed full-page ad in the program on all the tables

And recognition verbally from the podium for all three events including the VIP welcome reception on Thursday, January 29 at the Ottawa Art Gallery

The Entertainment Partner . . . continued



Hospitality benefits:

- four tickets to the VIP Welcome Event on Thursday, January 29, 2026. Exclusively for sponsors and media, tonight the ten gold medalists from across the country will be introduced to the guests and media in attendance, presented with their mystery bottle of wine, for the official start of the competition! A fantastic spread of food and beverages will be served featuring Ottawa's best!
- two tickets to the Black Box Competition on the morning of Saturday, January 31, 2026
- eight tickets to the Grand Finale on the evening of Saturday, January 31, 2026 including:
 - **access at 5:30 pm** to the memorable VIP reception featuring spectacular hors d'oeuvres prepared by 2025 Canadian Culinary Champion, Alex Kim, Five Sails Restaurant, Vancouver, BC
 - access to "Canada's Elite Wines" as chosen by David Lawrason, judge of the National Wine Awards
 - 30-minute early access to the chef stations
 - premium Canadian featured cocktails and beers.
 - reserved VIP section along with presenting sponsor, MNP, with high-top tables on the competition floor for you and your guests.
 - one "front and centre" table for eight for the seated Celebration, including dessert, a special "Spirit of the West Celebration" - a reimagined performance led by the band's frontman and founder, Geoffrey Kelly, the legendary Barney Bentall and Kevin Fox, exclusive live auction and the much-anticipated culinary awards!



Packages with access to all three events:

PREMIUM PACKAGE - \$7500

VIP access to all three competitions!

- eight tickets to the Mystery Wine Pairing Competition on Friday, January 30, 2026
- two tickets to the Black Box Competition on the morning of Saturday, January 31, 2026
- eight tickets to the Grand Finale on the evening of Saturday, January 31, 2026 including:
 - **access at 5:30 pm** to the memorable VIP reception featuring spectacular hors d'oeuvres prepared by 2025 Canadian Culinary Champion, Alex Kim, Five Sails Restaurant, Vancouver, BC
 - access to "Canada's Elite Wines" as chosen by David Lawrason, judge of the National Wine Awards
 - 30-minute early access to the chef stations
 - premium Canadian featured cocktails and beers.
 - one premium table for eight for the seated Celebration including dessert, a special "Spirit of the West Celebration" - a reimagined performance led by the band's frontman and founder, Geoffrey Kelly, the legendary Barney Bentall and Kevin Fox, exclusive live auction and the much-anticipated culinary awards!
 - the name of your company listed in the Grand Finale program
 - your company logo showcased on the table

CORPORATE PACKAGE - \$5800

Access to all three competitions!

- eight tickets to the Mystery Wine Pairing Competition on Friday, January 30, 2026
- two tickets to the Black Box Competition on the morning of Saturday, January 31, 2026
- eight tickets to the Grand Finale on the evening of Saturday, January 31, 2026 – **access at 6:15 pm**
- the name of your company listed in the Grand Finale program
- your company name on a tent card on your table



IMPACT PARTNER | \$10,000

(Saturday night only)



Marketing Benefits

- verbal recognition from the podium
- company logo on:
 - lanyards for your esteemed guests
 - large screens during the seated celebration
 - event sponsor signage and the thank-you page in the program book

Hospitality Benefits

eight tickets to the Grand Finale on Saturday, January 31, 2026 (evening) including:

- **access at 5:30 pm** to the memorable VIP reception featuring spectacular hors d'oeuvres prepared by 2025 Canadian Culinary Champion, Alex Kim, Five Sails Restaurant, Vancouver, BC
- access to "Canada's Elite Wines" as chosen by David Lawrason, judge of the National Wine Awards
- 30-minute early access to the chef stations
- premium Canadian featured cocktails and beers.
- one prime table for eight for the seated Celebration including dessert, a special "Spirit of the West Celebration" - a reimagined performance led by the band's frontman and founder, Geoffrey Kelly, the legendary Barney Bentall and Kevin Fox, exclusive live auction and the much-anticipated culinary awards!

Option - In addition to the benefits above, you have the option of receiving a charitable tax receipt of \$3000



VIP TABLE - \$5800 - (Saturday night only)

- eight tickets to the Grand Finale on Saturday January 31, 2026 which includes:
 - **access at 5:30 pm** to the memorable VIP reception featuring spectacular hors d'oeuvres prepared by 2025 Canadian Culinary Champion, Alex Kim, Five Sails Restaurant, Vancouver, BC
 - access to "Canada's Elite Wines" as chosen by David Lawrason, judge of the National Wine Awards
 - 30-minute early access to the chef stations
 - premium Canadian featured cocktails and beers (zero alcohol beverages available)
 - one well-placed table for eight for the seated Celebration including dessert, a special "Spirit of the West Celebration" - a reimagined performance led by the band's frontman and founder, Geoffrey Kelly, the legendary Barney Bentall and Kevin Fox, exclusive live auction and the much-anticipated culinary awards!
 - company name recognized on the *Thank You* insert
 - company name recognized on a tent card on your table

CORPORATE TABLE - \$3,950 - (Saturday night only)

- eight tickets to Grand Finale on Saturday, January 31, 2026 which includes
 - **access at 6:15 pm** to chefs' stations to taste their competition dishes at the culinary competition of the year in a stand-up KP format
 - premium Canadian featured cocktails and beers (zero alcohol beverages available)
 - one table for eight for the seated Celebration including dessert, a special "Spirit of the West Celebration" - a reimagined performance led by the band's frontman and founder, Geoffrey Kelly, the legendary Barney Bentall and Kevin Fox, exclusive live auction and the much-anticipated culinary awards!
 - company name recognized on a tent card on your table



Individual tickets

I Mystery Wine Pairing - \$215

II The Black Box - \$95

III The Grand Finale - \$395

Access at 6:15 pm to the competition

IV Make it a Hat Trick - \$695

access to all three events

access to the Grande Finale competition at 6:15 pm





If you cannot attend, consider supporting one of our beneficiaries!

Ideal for individuals wanting a tax receipt, Foundations interested in supporting Canadian youth and for corporations looking to fulfill their ESG goals

- Receive a **charitable tax receipt** for any donation greater than \$25 to MusiCounts of Spirit North
- Donors who contribute \$2,500 or more **will be recognized as a Beneficiary Supporter at the event**

MusiCounts

\$15,000 - One school fully supported for a new program or a completely refurbished program

\$1000 - Three African djembe drums

Direct Donation - Musicounts



Spirit North

\$10,000 - Support the Youth Leadership Program - a part time hire of an experienced Indigenous youth

\$1000 - Purchase of sport equipment

Direct Donation - SpiritNorth





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