
CULINARY DINING ADVENTURES AWAIT AT 3RD ANNUAL WHAT'S COOKING BRACEBRIDGE

BRACEBRIDGE, ON - The special culinary weekend known as 'What's Cooking Bracebridge' is on the horizon, featuring exceptional chefs and cookbook authors who will be offering workshops and demos for those who love to experiment, as well as great dining options for those who love to savour the culinary explorations of the experts.



The weekend begins with a Grand Tasting Marché on September 30 at Muskoka Brewery, hosted by the Australian-born culinary master, Chef Mike Ward. Mike is not only an innovative and renowned chef, cooking for celebrities such as Julia Roberts, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman, but he is also a writer, producer and director for various TV lifestyle series that have been viewed internationally. The former Food Editor-in-Chief of Canadian Living magazine, he cooks on several TV media outlets and hosts noteworthy culinary events such as Taste of Toronto.

The Marché is a chance to sample interesting beverages and culinary specialties, check out a silent auction and enjoy live entertainment. Food offerings will include beer-infused sausages, oyster platters, meats and cheeses, wood-fired pizza, chocolate and fudge, plus samples of tea, wine, craft beer and vodka cocktails. A treat for the senses in a truly spectacular venue! Mingle with many of the weekend's presenters and savour some special concoctions from Caesars guru, Clinton Pattemore and Kevin Brauch of The Thirsty Traveller.



The signature dinner on October 1, presented by **Canadian Living**, features two amazing culinary celebrities from Toronto who view food preparation with a creative eye. The 'Look Who's Cooking: Smoke & Bones' dinner partners Matt Basile, founder of the Fidel Gastros street-food brand and Lisa Marie restaurant, with Michael Hunter, the 'Hunter Chef' and owner of Antler Kitchen and Bar.



The Smoke & Bones fun menu includes smoked trout salad, Matt's famous smoked ribs with homemade cornbread, Michael's wild Cornish hen ... and a couple of other interesting items that you won't find in the average restaurant. (Have you ever cleansed your palate with cedar-infused sorbet or ended your meal with apple pie nachos?) A real adventure in dining!

Tickets sell out quickly for this event. Join your fellow foodies and treat your senses to new taste sensations and interesting conversation with the star chefs.

Visit www.canadascottagecountry.ca or drop in to the Bracebridge Visitor Centre at 1 Manitoba Street to get your tickets. 'What's Cooking Bracebridge' *gratefully acknowledges the support of Muskoka Brewery and CogecoTV.*

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What's Cooking Bracebridge is organized and administered by the Muskoka Lifestyle Centre (MLC), a not-for-profit entity working on the advancement of the Bracebridge Tourism Brand.