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Nine chefs come out to support Canada's largest songbird rehabilitation centre

Taste buds will be all aflutter March 29 at Le Nichoir's A Taste of Hudson fundraiser

Hudson - Le Nichoir is proud to present *A Taste of Hudson*, an evening of great food, live music and enthusiastic bidding all in support of Canada's largest, and Hudson's own, wild bird rehabilitation centre. The master of ceremonies for the evening will be Le Nichoir's very own Dr. Amanda Glew.

Nine amazing chefs have volunteered to cook for the 120 lucky guests at a *Taste of Hudson*. The chefs will create and serve dishes they are known for. Among other things, look for hors d'oeuvres from LeBaron Bites, something truly creative only Scott Geiring at Carambola could create, carrot soup and garlic bread from Jason Sandeman of Auberge Willow, roast beef and Yorkshire puddings from Keith Wells of Mackoli, seafood paella from Thomas Spriet of L'artisan de la mer, vegetarian curry from Mindy Stenberg at Everyday Gourmet, smoked ribs from Restaurant Rube and yummy desserts from Dawn Hodes at Daboom Desserts and to finish it all ... Jean-Pierre Martel's Terroir Hudson Ice Cream.

Susan Wylie, Executive Director of Le Nichoir explains "*each spring we organize a major event to raise funds to cover the cost of providing care to the over 1500 birds brought to the Centre each year. We are overwhelmed this year by the generosity of the chefs and by the donors to the live and silent auctions who have jumped in to create A Taste of Hudson. This promises to be a great event!*"

Because of the generosity of the chefs, C&C Packing and IGA Poirier et Fils the entire ticket price for the event will benefit Le Nichoir.

Businesses and individual donors always contribute generously to the annual major fundraiser and this year is no exception. There will be something for everyone to bid on with items ranging from a crate of tulips to signed Robert Bateman prints and pretty much everything in between. All proceeds go to ensuring Le Nichoir has the resources to provide the professional and compassionate care it is known for.

Saturday March 29 2014
St James' Hall
(642, Main, Hudson - across from Le Nichoir)
5:30 pm hors d'oeuvres, cash bar & music
6:30 pm dinner
Silent and Live auctions

Tickets are \$60 by advance purchase only (120 available) and can be reserved by calling Le Nichoir at 450 458 2809.

About Le Nichoir

Founded in 1996 as a non-profit organization, Le Nichoir is part of a community of North American rehabilitators supported by the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC) whose mission is to conserve wild birds as part of our natural heritage. Le Nichoir is dedicated to the ethical care and treatment of injured and orphaned wild birds, releasing them back to their natural habitat, and is recognized as the largest centre of its kind across Canada for songbirds.

For more information on *Le Nichoir*, contact Susan Wylie, Executive Director, at 450 458 2809 or info@lenichoir.org

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