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## ***A Taste of Hudson is back!***

*Ten chefs come out for an encore performance at a March 28 fundraiser for Le Nichoir*

**Hudson** – Back by popular demand, *A Taste of Hudson* is a great opportunity to indulge in the culinary creations of ten great chefs while raising money for Le Nichoir, Quebec's only wildlife rehabilitation centre dedicated to songbirds.

The region's chefs have volunteered their time and talents to create and serve dishes they are known for to the 115 lucky guests at this year's *A Taste of Hudson*.

Start the evening with hors d'oeuvres by Claudia Portaro from Claudia's Catering followed by signature creations from Rob Barlow at the Auberge Willow, Stuart LeBaron of LeBaron Bites and Scott Geiring of Carambola Bistro, roast beef, Yorkshire puddings and all the go withs from Keith Wells of Mackoli, Salmon lasagna from Thomas Spriet of L'artisan de la mer, mac and cheese from Patricia Hovington at Minus 40 Foods, and smoked ribs from Lee Michaelson of Restaurant Rube. Dawn Hodes at Daboom! Desserts and Jean-Pierre Martel of Terroir Hudson Ice Cream are teaming up to create a memorable dessert finale.

Because of the generosity of the chefs, sponsors, Le Castor Brewing Company and C&C Packing the entire event ticket price will benefit Le Nichoir. And what would an event for Le Nichoir be without a great auction? Le Nichoir is known far and wide for its auction tables! Businesses and individuals have come together once again to make sure *A Taste of Hudson* guests have an eclectic mix of great items to bid on throughout the evening. Michael Lawrence and Tania Ellerbeck are teaming up to ensure the success of the live auction and Breakfast Television's Elias Makos will pull it all together as the evening's Master of Ceremonies.

Susan Wylie, Executive Director of Le Nichoir explains, "*A Taste of Hudson* is truly a community effort, and Le Nichoir is touched by the generosity and enthusiasm the chefs and donors have shown towards this event. *A Taste of Hudson* plays a vital role in raising the money required each year to deliver Le Nichoir's two programs. Namely providing professional and compassionate care to the over 1500 birds brought to the Centre each season and the delivery of a growing environmental education program for children. With the support of everyone involved this event is guaranteed to be a success!"

Saturday March 28 2015  
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 can be purchased starting Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> for \$75 by advance purchase only (115 available) and can be reserved by calling Le Nichoir at 450 458 2809.

## ***About Le Nichoir***

Founded in 1996 and situated at the entrance to the Clarke Sydenham Nature Reserve in Hudson, QC, Le Nichoir's mission is to conserve wild birds as part of our natural heritage. Le Nichoir delivers its mission through: professional and compassionate care of injured and orphaned wild birds and the development and delivery of public environmental education programs.

Staff and volunteers care for approximately 1500 birds annually representing over 100 species coming from over 150 cities and towns in Quebec. At Le Nichoir individual birds matter. Every injured or orphaned wild bird brought to Le Nichoir is attended to with professionalism and compassion. Care is delivered with the ultimate goal being the subsequent return of the bird to its natural habitat.

Le Nichoir is a reliable resource to the public seeking information about wild birds and how to coexist with them. The Centre offers education through multiple channels; 1) visits and tours of the Centre, 2) manning kiosks at community events, 3) responding to phone calls and emails 4) formal environmental educational programs for children.

Le Nichoir is a registered charity and is recognized as the largest centre of its kind across Canada for songbirds.

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