

MEDIA ADVISORY

Top Toronto chefs to help bring "A Taste of Home" to children living in shelters

June 1, 2016 – On Monday, June 6, 200 guests will gather at a fundraising event at the Bay-Adelaide Centre featuring Toronto's top talent in the kitchen, all in support of Taste of Home, an after-school cooking program for children living in shelters.

We bring the comforts of home into their new environment by teaching children how to prepare simple, healthy, budget-friendly and familiar recipes. At the same time, children learn strategies to cope with the stresses of living in a shelter, not to mention the issues that may have brought them there, such as family violence, poverty and homelessness.

Hosted by <u>Child Development Institute</u>, an accredited children's mental health agency, *A Taste of Home Evening – Recipes My Mother Taught Me*, will feature culinary creations by the following chefs:

- Michael Caballo and Tobey Nemeth, Chefs/Owners, <u>Edulis</u>
- Jennifer Dewasha, Chef, Café Boulud
- Patrick Kriss, Chef/Owner, Alo
- Paula Navarrete, Chef de Cuisine, Momofuku Daishō
- Doug Penfold, Co-Owner & Executive Chef, CAVA
- Albert Ponzo, Executive Chef, Le Select Bistro
- Anthony Rose, Chef and Owner, Fat Pasha
- Tyler Shedden, Culinary Director, Chase Hospitality Group
- Scott Vivian, Chef/Owner, Beast
- Joanne Yolles, Instructor and Pastry Chef at George Brown College

DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 6, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: KPMG, 333 Bay Street, 46th Floor

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