

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

wine & food festival

2009 Grand Tasting Hall

Edmonton Restaurants and Food Exhibitors

(Updated November 2, 2009. Please note that restaurants and sample items may change without notice.)

Blue Willow Restaurant

Blue Willow Restaurant is one of Edmonton's longest family-run restaurants with over 50 years of experience. Come in and experience the savory Asian dishes as personable and colorful staff treat you to a relaxing evening in the warmth of the dining room. For your convenience, pick-up and delivery service is available.

Festival Samples

- 1) Chocolate Apple Rolls
- 2) Vegetarian Spring Rolls
- 3) Dry Garlic Ribs

C&Z Olives

C & Z Olives and spices, a truly family business growing and processing olives since 1997 on the coastal desert plains of Southern Peru, is currently importing olives under the brand LATINA. C&Z Olives believes that olives must retain their natural flavor and takes pride in offering Canadians hand-harvested and hand-stuffed Peruvian olives. Stop by and enjoy this treat of the senses!

Festival Samples

- 1) Natural black or green olives
- 2) Spanish Style green olives stuffed with 100% natural celery or jalapeno-style Peruvian hot pepper
- 3) Fiesta Mix

Canadian Brewhouse

This spacious sports bar and lounge serves delicious food specials every night and has plenty to entertain you. Surrounded by Canadian sports memorabilia, lots of TV screens and online NTN Trivia, you'll be sure to make this your regular hot spot.

Festival Samples

- 1) Steak bites and dill potato salad

Chateau Louis Hotel

Chateau Louis is elegant yet relaxed with a French Provincial theme and a warm and friendly atmosphere. The Royal Coach Dining Room offers creative buffets, delectable Sunday Brunch and a must-try Sunday evening Ukrainian Buffet.

Festival Samples

- 1) Prawns sautéed with roasted garlic & fresh herbs
- 2) Prawns simmered in cream, flavoured with Pernod
- 3) Peach & amaretto cheesecake in a chocolate cup with fresh fruit coulis

Chop

A moment away from the usual steakhouse, Chop brings together all the elements that discerning guests love about wine and food and combine them with energy, style and value. For the steak lover, Chop steaks are all certified Angus beef, and aged a minimum of 28 days. Chop also offers sumptuous fish entrees using the freshest seafood selected from local West Coast fisheries. Artisan breads and decadent desserts are created by an in-house baker daily. Commitment to BC VQA wines and quality values from around the world are represented by the extensive list assembled by Chop's sommelier.

Festival Samples

- 1) Steak bites
- 2) Scallop and Gorgonzola dip with crostinis

Copper Pot Restaurant

With large windows overlooking the Legislature and Ezio Farone Park every table comes with an amazing view at The Copper Pot Restaurant! These spectacular surroundings, the elegant dining room and unique menu options make The Copper Pot more than just a restaurant; it is a truly unique dining experience.

Festival Samples

- 1) "Mini" Salmon Burger – Seared fresh salmon patties served on a slider bun with house made tzatziki
- 2) Braised Bison Short ribs - Pulled bison short ribs & jus served on freshly made "mini" cornmeal muffins topped with fresh chives

d'Lish Urban Kitchen

Supporting local and clean food through meal assembly, fresh to go meals, catering, bistro service, lessons, private parties, and all things d'Lish are all qualities which make for a unique experience. Focused on fresh seasonal cuisine, Culinary Sensei's develop a slate of original recipes, made with the freshest of local, organic, and natural ingredients each month.

Festival Samples

- 1) Spring Creek Ranch organic beef sliders on a brioche bun, topped with tomato chutney and horseradish aioli
- 2) Spring Creek Ranch organic beef sliders on a brioche bun, topped with caramelized onion and Fairwinds Farm organic goat cheese compote

Fuss Cupcakes

Made from the finest ingredients and baked in small batches throughout the day, these cupcakes are guaranteed to have the highest standard of quality and freshness. Fuss has an extensive cupcake menu, floats, gelato, coffee, tea and beverages; all products are 100% nut free.

Festival Samples

- 1) Assorted flavours of cupcakes

Haweli Fine East Indian Cuisine

An authentic gourmet Indian restaurant with a contemporary atmosphere that's perfect for relaxing and enjoying a rich and exquisite meal. The perfect place to go for a business lunch, gathering with friends and family, or a romantic dinner.

Festival Samples

- 1) Beef Sulle Kabab
- 2) Butter Chicken
- 3) Vegetable Cocktail Samosas
- 4) Saffron Pulao & Nan

Hilton Garden Inn West Edmonton - Great North American Grill Restaurant

Outstanding daily Breakfast Buffet, with made to order omelettes and famous Hilton Garden Inn waffles. Offering exciting menu selections from Alberta Bison to Fresh Chilean Sea Bass. A variety of items to tantalize any taste buds.

Festival Samples

- 1) Filo Crusted Shrimp with a Sweet Chili Dip

Khazana

Authentic Tandoori cuisine in a rustic and warm atmosphere. The restaurant is full of authentic Indian artifacts that change on a seasonal basis. Relax by the fireplaces while you enjoy a traditional meal prepared by the best chefs from New Delhi.

Festival Samples

- 1) Butter Chicken
- 2) Beef Korma

Koutouki Taverna

Whether you are going out for a romantic dinner for two or a group booking, this cozy atmosphere and great staff will take you on a trip to Greece. The moment you step in the door, you feel as if you have left Edmonton for a few hours.

Festival Samples

- 1) Spanakopita- Spinach and feta cheese wrapped in phyllo pastry
- 2) Kotopita- Chicken, feta and jalapenos wrapped in phyllo pastry

Milestones Grill & Bar

Milestones is the perfect place to celebrate all of your life's milestones. Those special moments that require just the right dish to make it memorable. A birthday might go hand in hand with a flame grilled California burger. An anniversary could be more of a Mediterranean chicken dish. Your big promotion might call for the classic Kobe meatloaf. While your monthly girls' night out likely warrants a Bellini and a plate of crispy calamari. Whatever the occasion, Milestones Grill and Bar has food created for all of your life's milestones.

Festival Samples

- 1) Wicked Kobe Beef Sliders
- 2) Ganache Torte Shots
- 3) Black Pepper Shrimp with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

On The Rocks

The ultimate pub experience! Open seven days a week from lunch to late night and everything in between. A casual dining experience by day, a classic downtown pub in the evenings and Edmonton's hottest live music night club on the weekend has something for everyone, everyday of the week.

Festival Samples

- 1) Mini Prime Rib Burger – 100% ground prime rib served with Montreal Steak Spice Aioli on a mini Kaiser bun
- 2) Jack Daniels Apple Crumble - Apples baked in Jack Daniels with a layer of crunchy oats topped with vanilla ice cream and caramel sauce

Paddy's Cheese

When you want to impress - your guests or your family - come to Paddy's for an extensive selection of cheeses from Canada and around the world. All the cheeses are fresh from whole wheels. You will appreciate the quality and taste.

Festival Samples

- 1) Selection of five cheeses from various countries

Ric's Grill

Ric's Grill is your premier steak, seafood and chop house offering housemade food made from scratch – from the freshest and finest ingredients – to be enjoyed in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Come experience great food, service and ambiance - the dining experience you've been craving.

Festival Samples

- 1) Pepper Steak - Sliced tenderloin sautéed with bell peppers and green peppercorns served with a house made peppercorn sauce
- 2) Crab Dip - Chilean crab meat, caramelized leeks, cream cheese and fresh seasonings served with rye crisps

Shaw Conference Centre

In the heart of Edmonton's downtown core, this is the perfect location for any event. With first-class facilities and a wide range of menus to fit every catering need, you're sure to create an unforgettable experience.

Festival Samples

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Sunshine Mountain Lodge

This Rocky Mountain nest in the heart of Banff National Park is the area's only luxury ski-in, ski-out hotel. From the Sunshine Mountain Lodge's cozy Eagle's Nest dining room, gaze out on Sunshine's world-famous slopes, adorned with fresh, sparkling champagne powder snow.

Festival Samples

1) Mini Key Lime Pie

The Bothy

Enjoy a preview of The Bothy, coming soon to Edmonton. With an extensive wine and whiskey selection, along with creative cuisine, this venue won't be a secret for long!

Festival Samples

1) Whisky and maple cured salmon served on rye with capers and red onion
2) Slow braised pork belly on apple and cucumber salad. Served with truffled grainy Dijon vinaigrette

The Cocoa Room By Kerstin's

Experience high quality handmade chocolates from Edmonton's premier chocolatier. All of the products are made using the highest quality ingredients. Kerstin strives to create delicious chocolates that pair well with wine, beer and other spirits.

Festival Samples

1) Variety of exciting chocolate truffles
2) Chocolate covered gourmet cheeses

The Greenhouse

The Greenhouse is a health conscious quick-service gourmet salad bar, featuring restaurant-quality salads at a great value. The Greenhouse boasts chef inspired nutritionally analyzed salads produced with the highest quality produce & meats available in today's marketplace.

Festival Samples

1) Norwegian Smoked Salmon Salad
2) Brazilian Grilled Vegetable Cajun Tofu Salad
3) Mendoza Red Wine Braised Beef Striploin Stew

The Three Amigos Restaurant

Discover authentic Mexican cuisine in Edmonton. Enjoy fresh, made from scratch, family recipes in a festive atmosphere.

Festival Samples

- 1) Chicken Flautas
- 2) Tostadas Smothered with Refried Beans and Topped with Lettuce, Tomato, and Onions
- 3) Steak Tacos with Freshly-Made Tortillas

The Westin

Ideal for a casual dinner, business lunch or special event, the Pradera Café offers regional and international cuisines in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

Festival Samples

- 1) Alberta alpaca with toasted tomatoes and creamed potatoes. Chocolate tulip filled with a cranberry and orange mousse.

Xocai

One square of chocolate decadence, Xocai products are produced with unprocessed, non-alkalized, non-lecithinized cacao powder, combined with Acai berry and blueberries. The combination of these ingredients, in their natural state, provide a product that is packed full of the most powerful antioxidants in the world! Enjoy a sugar free, diabetic friendly, guilt free piece of chocolate, and learn how to get involved with this amazing, new, debt free global company, Xocai.

Festival Samples

- 1) 4 different chocolates
- 2) Cookies
- 3) Protein bars
- 4) Healthy chocolate fondue