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For immediate Release – **A Taste of Burlington 2018**

2018 marks the 10th anniversary of the Taste of Burlington program and we are excited to be 'Celebrating 10 Years of Great Taste in Burlington!' Over the years the program has grown from 12 restaurants to upwards of 30 of Burlington's best dining establishments and we've welcomed over 100,000 diners. We have had wonderful support from our community, our partners and our restaurateurs as we worked to establish Burlington as a culinary destination.

Tourism Burlington in conjunction with Taste of Burlington is proud to announce A Taste of Burlington will be running again this winter from February 19 – March 11 inclusive. 2018 marks the most restaurateurs than ever before, with 36 participating. Burlington is quickly becoming known as a dining destination with the variety and unique offerings of larger metropolitan cities combined with the accessibility and service of a small town. Thirty-five of Burlington's best restaurants will be presenting a three-course prix fixe dining menu. Lunch will be offered at \$15 or \$20 and dinners will remain at \$30, \$35 or \$40.

From casual fine dining to intimate bistros Burlington satisfies every taste. The Taste of Burlington encourages residents and visitors to dine in one or more of our many dining establishments and enjoy new culinary experiences and the program offers quality dining at an exceptional value.

Many of our restaurants are including local (Ontario) sourced ingredients on their menus. Look for the "Eat Local" icon on our menus & website.

5 West Brewpub & Kitchen, Alloro at the Holiday Inn, Barra Fion Tapas & Barrel, Barque Smokehouse, Beaver and Bulldog, Boon Burger Café, Canyon Creek Burlington, Coop Wicked Chicken, Culaccino Bar & Kitchen, Downtown Bistro, Ivy Bar & Kitchen, Jackson's Landing, Jakes Grill & Oyster House, Lettuce Love Café, Lowville Bistro, Maracaz Cantinerie, Martini House, MAX Resto Lounge, Milestones, Paradiso Restaurant, Pepperwood Bistro, Pintoh Cuisine, Queens Head Pub, Rayhoon Persian Eatery, RBG Greenhouse Café, SB Prime, Spencer's at the Waterfront, Stone House Restaurant, Table 34 Resto-Bar, Turtle Jack's (Appleby), Turtle Jack's (Mapleview), Uptown Social House, Water Street Cooker, Wendel Clarks Classic Grill & Bar and West Plains Bistro.

The Launch will be taking place on Tuesday January 23, 2018 from 5:30-8:00 pm at Burlington Performing Arts Centre.

We look forward to celebrating 10 years of great taste in 2018!

A Taste of Burlington is managed by Tourism Burlington

Launch Information

We will kick off the 2018 Taste of Burlington program on Tuesday January 23rd at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre from 5:30-8:00 pm for an evening of food and drink sampling. Meet 25 of the participating restaurateurs at their interactive food stations and sample their delectable cuisine. Also meet representatives from Nickel Brook Brewing and sample their award-winning craft beer.

We will once again be crowning the Taste of Burlington Top Chef in a “People’s Choice” category which will see guests choosing their favourite sampling of the evening from the participating restaurants and “Best Taste” judged by a celebrity panel.

Guests will also enjoy live music courtesy of our event partners, Live & Local Music Series.

Once again this year we’re going green! In partnership with Burlington Green, our plates and cutlery will be bio-degradable to reduce our environment impact.

Tickets are \$40.00 each (includes all applicable taxes and fees) and are now on sale through the Burlington Performing Arts Centre Box office or online via their website. Your ticket includes one sample ticket for each of the participating restaurants, plus two sample tickets for Nickel Brook Brewery. Be sure to purchase your tickets early as this event always sells out! *Please note this is a licenced event open to those 19 years +.

For more information on our 2018 Taste of Burlington program please visit tasteofburlington.ca or contact us at 905-634-5594, or kelly.harris@burlington.ca