



## MEDIA ALERT

### STOVE BURNERS ON! CHEF KNIVES OUT!

#### STAR-STUDED LINEUP OF CELEBRITY CHEFS JOIN FORCES WITH HOME COOK FUNDRAISERS FOR THE CULINARY SHOWDOWN TROPHY IN SUPPORT OF UHN'S WEST PARK HEALTHCARE CENTRE

*Chefs Mark McEwen, Alvin Leung, Antonio Park, Nicole Gomes & Claudio Aprile compete for culinary supremacy – and a great cause*

#### For immediate release:

**WHAT:** Canada's top culinary talents get ready to heat things up at the second annual [West Park Foundation Culinary Showdown](#). Top chefs and fundraising foodies attempt to out-cook one another in a 3-course team competition where they race against the clock to culinary excellence.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, November 2, 2024**  
Competition starts at 7 pm – 11 pm

**WHERE:** Beanfield Centre at Exhibition Place, 105 Princes' Blvd, Toronto

**WHO:** Chefs Alvin Leung, Mark McEwan, Claudio Aprile, Antonio Park & Nicole Gomes, emcee Brad Smith and amputee and stroke survivor, Patty De Guia

**EVENT:** This full-day event covers everything from knife skills, tricks of the trade and the competition itself. Schedule is as follows:  
**\*Celebrity Chef School, 10:30 am – 3 pm:** chefs teach their fundraising foodies the culinary tricks of the trade including knife skills, cooking methods and food prep – prior to the big competition.  
**\*Culinary Showdown, 7 pm – 11 pm:** the burners turn on and the knives come out as the Chefs work alongside the fundraising foodies, developing three different courses to impress the panel of judges.

#### **About UHN's West Park Healthcare Centre & The Culinary Showdown**

UHN's West Park Healthcare Centre is a national leader in rehabilitation and complex continuing care, located in west Toronto. We help people recover from life-altering illness or injury, regain their independence and get back to their lives. Now in its second year, The Culinary Showdown raises funds for the [West Park Foundation's Get Your Life Back Campaign](#), to support West Park's ongoing campus redevelopment, high-quality patient care and leading-edge research.

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