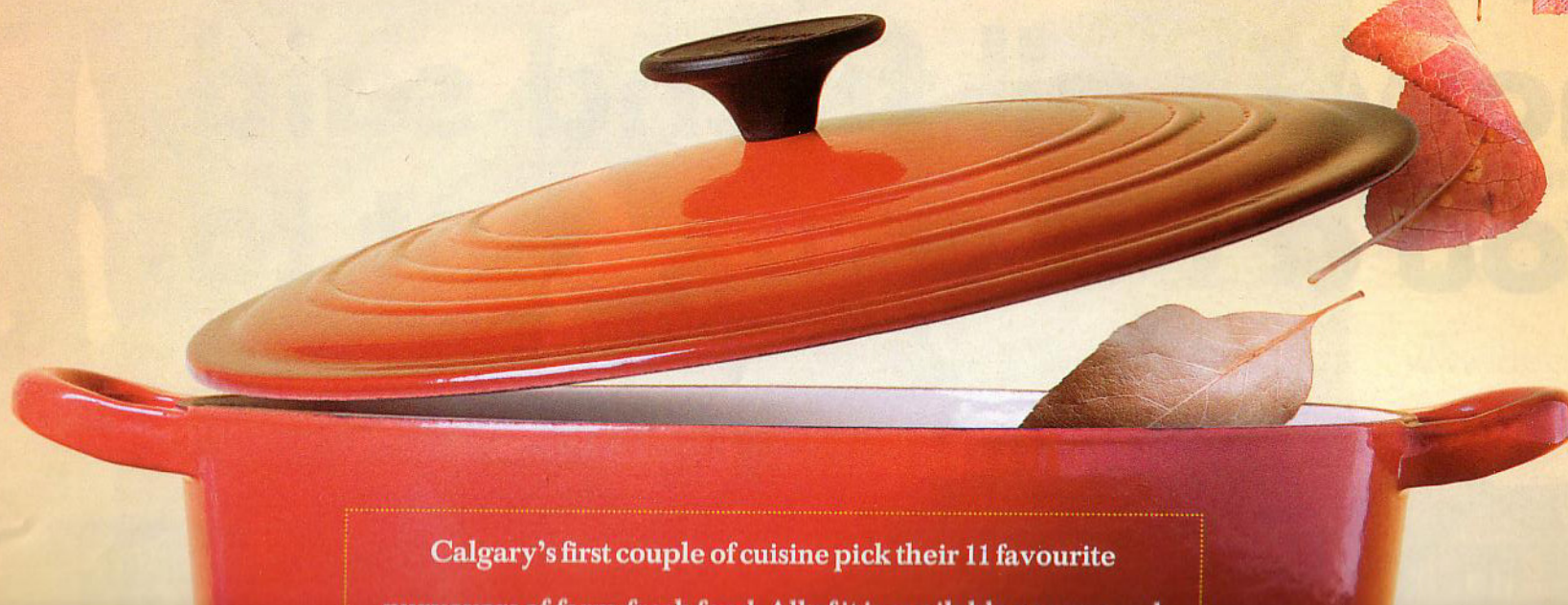


LOCAL LEGENDS OF THE *fall harvest*



Calgary's first couple of cuisine pick their 11 favourite

Special Events

SATURDAY, OCT. 13 7 P.M. Willow Park Wines and Spirits hosts the **JOSEPH DROUHIN DINNER** with Corton Grand Cru poured by the wine house's director Gerald Uhlen accompanying dinner from Executive Chef David Flegel. \$125. **10801 Bonaventure Dr. S.E.** To register call 296-1640 ext. 231. willowpark.net.

SAT., OCT. 13, 5 P.M. A five-course Italian dinner is immediately followed by some head shaving and dancing for the **PASTA FUND-RAZOR**

DINNER at the House Cafe with the vino from Argentina's Lagarde winery. \$95. **3843 19th St. N.W.** Call 870-9802. vineanddine.ca.

FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 5-11 P.M. For beer and Spitzbuben Band at Confederation Park Senior Citizens Centre **OKTOBER-FEST DINNER AND DANCE**. \$30. **2212 13th St. N.W.** 289-4780.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20, NOON TO 4 P.M. A 20-piece ensemble and all-you-can-eat midday meal at the Ironwood's **BIG BAND BRUNCH** every second Saturday. Brunch is noon to 3 p.m. Band starts at 2 p.m. \$30. **1429 9th Ave. S.E.** 269-5581, ironwoodstage.ca.

SAT., OCT. 20, 5 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT Eat, drink and donate some money at the **AROUND THE WORLD GALA** to raise funds for the International Avenue Arts and Culture Centre Building Fund. The evening includes an appetizer station, a six-course gourmet meal with wine, a silent auction and live entertainment. Dress code is semiformal or cultural. Individual ticket, \$150; table of 8, \$1100 (\$75 tax receipt per ticket). **At Metropolitan Centre, 333 4th Ave. S.W.** 248-7288.

SUNDAY, OCT. 21, 4-7 P.M. Bring your appetite and a 12-serving raw vegan dish to go with the Thanksgiving theme to the **CALGARY RAW VEGAN SUPPORT GROUP POTLUCK DINNER**. **At Calgary Co-op Midtown Market (upstairs), 1130 11th Ave. S.W.** 217-4525, awesomerawsome.com.

SUNDAY, OCT. 21. The cast of *Rigoletto* serenades diners during **SUNDAY OPERA BRUNCH**. \$60. **At Calgary Petroleum Club, 319 5th Ave. S.W.** 278-7286.

BRUNCH, 11 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M. **BRUFFET** at the Calgary booked up with the help of \$10.95; seniors, \$9.95; by their age. \$5.98,

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Classes, Demos + Talks

SUNDAY, OCT. 14, 2:30-5:30 P.M. Lina Di Gaeta and Julie Van Rosendaal demonstrate how to make handmade noodles during **FINE PASTA-MAKING**. \$80. **At Cookbook Co. Cooks, 722 11th Ave. S.W.** 262-3322, cookbookcooks.com.

TUESDAYS, OCT. 23 TO DEC. 18, 7-10 P.M. Dine at local restaurants with John Gilchrist while he talks Ethiopian coffee ceremonies, Greek moussaka and Japanese sashimi during his **FOOD AND CULTURE** class offered by the U of C's Faculty of Continuing Education. \$150 plus meal charges. **Register online at conted/ucalgary.ca.** 220-2866.

Blue Velvet

In addition to being a hit Broadway musical comedy now playing in Calgary, wherein five unemployed steelworkers from Buffalo, N.Y. strip down to their man parts to make some quick cash, *The Full Monty* is now also a signature cocktail. Like the stage musical—with its themes of fear, self-esteem and courage—this suitable pre- or post-play drink is a little more layered than its clear liquid form may suggest. The subtly sweet bevie has nuances of vanilla and blueberry and is available at Velvet restaurant, located in the lobby of the Grand. Ground Zero Theatre and Hit & Myth Productions present *The Full Monty* until Saturday, Oct. 20, live at the Grand theatre.

- THE FULL MONTY AT VELVET**
- 1½ oz. Stolichnaya Blueberry Vodka
 - 1½ oz. Stolichnaya Vanilla Vodka
 - ½ oz. housemade vanilla-infused syrup
 - Fresh mint
 - Splash of soda
 - Squeeze of lemon
 - Garnish with blueberries and "edible" twigs.

The drink is \$14.50; one dollar from every signature cocktail sold goes to The Calgary Health Trust Bill Brooks Prostate Cancer Fund. **Tickets to *The Full Monty* are \$40 - \$60.** 205-2922, atthegrand.ca.

EAT/DRINK LISTINGS GUIDELINES

Please e-mail information about your food- and drink-related events, openings, promotions and classes to swervelistings@theherald.canwest.com, or fax them to 235-7197. Deadline is two weeks prior to publication.