



## **Famed International Chef Dany Lamote Returns to his Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts Roots**

*June 1, 2011 (Calgary, Alberta)* CRMR is excited to announce the return of a beloved chef from our past. Executive Chef Dany Lamote is returning for one exciting summer to impress and delight diners in Banff with his unique culinary creations.

Chef Dany Lamonte will be at Cilantro at Buffalo Mountain Lodge during the months of July and August. The restaurant will be open Wednesday-Sunday from 5-10pm. He will also be the featured chef at two Chef's Tables at CRMR at Home, July 19 and August 23.

Chef Dany Lamote was an original partner and chef when Calgary's Cilantro first opened in 1988. A native of Belgium who spent part of his childhood in the Republic of Congo, Dany studied culinary arts in Brussels at the CERIA (Centre de Recherches des Industries Alimentaires et Chimiques). After graduating in 1979, Chef Lamote immigrated to Montreal and then to Calgary.

Once in Calgary, Chef Lamote was chef at various highly regarded restaurants, such as Teatro, Mescalero, and The Ranche. Most notably, he worked with Connie O'Connor to open Cilantro and develop the California-Southwestern flavours that became Cilantro's signature cuisine. He became chef and partner in the restaurant, which quickly became a locals favourite-and remains so today. Some of his signature dishes remain on the menu, and Chef Lamote is thought of fondly by Connie O'Connor, who is still owner of Cilantro.

"It's so wonderful to have Dany back working with CRMR, especially out in the mountains at Cilantro at Buffalo Mountain Lodge. It feels like having an old member of the family back home," explains Connie O'Connor.

After establishing Cilantro as a Calgary dining landmark, Chef Dany Lamote went on to become Executive Chef at Hotel California in Todos Santos, Mexico. He has written several cookbooks, including The Tequila Cookbook, which shares recipes using tequila to complement and enhance the natural flavours of food. He returns now to Alberta for one exciting summer in the Rockies.

[Learn more about Cilantro at Buffalo Mountain Lodge](#)

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