



Enjoy an evening with the members of the

Herb Society of Manitoba

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Guest Speaker: Melissa Makarenko

Chef de Cuisine – Resto Gare & Train Bar

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Chef Melissa Makarenko was born and raised in Winnipeg. Her passion for cooking was substituted with Jazz and music while studying French immersion. While studying Microbiology at the University of Winnipeg, Melissa rediscovered her passion for cooking. She enrolled in the Culinary Program at Red River College, graduating (2005) with honours and several completion awards. After graduation she started her career with Fairmont hotels and resorts, beginning with Fairmont Winnipeg. She continued to compete in culinary competitions throughout the city and won the jeune Chain des Rotisseurs and represented Manitoba at the Nationals. Melissa has a passion for Canadian cuisine and decided to travel to learn and explore local ingredients and flavours. She joined the team Algonquin Hotel in St. Andrews by-the-Sea in New Brunswick (2008) where she stayed for two years. She also had the opportunity to work at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in

Montreal as Sous Chef. It was here she learned the meaning of perfection in the dining experience. Passion afoot, Melissa moved west to work at Chateau Lake Louise in the Rocky Mountains.

Melissa moved home to Winnipeg to bring her knowledge, experience, and passion back to her roots. She has applied this to Resto Gare, to bring home cooked food to an experience and flavour that patrons cannot forget. Her theme is “Comfort Food with a French Flair and elegance”. Great dining experience is about fresh ingredients that are available locally.

The Mixology of Herbology

Date: Monday, February 20, 2017

Location: Assiniboine Park Conservatory

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm; Meeting Presentation 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm; Doors close 9:00 pm

Yearly Membership: Individual \$25; Family: \$30; Corporate \$100

Admission: Members - FREE; Non-member - \$5

Mission Statement

The Herb Society of Manitoba is dedicated to promoting knowledge, use and enjoyment of herbs through education, programs, research and sharing the experience of its members with the community.