

FESTIVAL GUIDE 2025

FILM	EVENT	WORKSHOP
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MONDAY 20				TUESDAY 21			
Time	Devour! Studios			Time	Devour! Studios		
9:30 AM	The Big Picture Program Seaweed Stories			9:30 AM	The Big Picture Program Priced to Thrill		
10	Culinary Master Class for Youth w/NSCC*			10	Culinary Master Class for Youth w/NSCC* (IN FRENCH)		
11				11			
12 PM	The Big Picture Program Priced to Thrill			12 PM	The Big Picture Program Seaweed Stories		
1	Culinary Master Class for Youth w/NSCC* (IN FRENCH)			1	Culinary Master Class for Youth w/NSCC*		
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WEDNESDAY 22			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Denton Hall
9 AM			
10	The Big Picture Program Future Council		
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12 PM			
1	The Chef and The Daruma w/ Leonard Cohen in the Eating Disorder Ward		
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3	Blank Plate: Creating the Best Restaurant in the World w/ABCs of Oysters		
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5		Devour! OPENING GALA RECEPTION <i>presented by</i> Taste of Nova Scotia	
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8			OPENING GALA FILM Blueberry Grunt w/ Nourish NS winner
9		The Exclusive Devour! OPENING GALA AFTER-PARTY w/Live Music by Nova Scotia's Blueberry Grunt	
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12 AM			

*Nova Scotia Community College

THURSDAY 23			
Heure	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	LeCaveau Restaurant
10			
11	Tous toqués avec Worth Your Salt		Dîner au Caveau avec Elias Louie Deligianis & Renée Dechenes- O'Hagan
12 PM		Atelier culinaire a/Antonin Mousseau-Rivard	
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2		Atelier culinaire a/Massimo Piedimonte	
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4	Présentation des prix Taste of NS	VIP Lounge	
5	FILM VEDETTE DU GALA Le Dernier repas avec Mercenaire	Remise des prix Taste of NS	Waterfront Park
6			
7			Le Marché nocturne montréalais avec Chefs et vendeurs
8	Shepherds avec Chien de Sang		
9		Devour! Studios	
10		Bar clandestin du Devour! avec Québec Musician	
11			
12 AM			

FRIDAY 24				
Heure	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	LeCaveau Restaurant	Lightfoot & Wolfville
10h		Table ronde et balado Salt Lick a/Lesley Chesterman		
11h	Agatha's Almanac avec Msit No'kmaq	Atelier culinaire avec Elias Louie Deligianis & Renée Dechenes-O'Hagan	Dîner au Caveau avec Massimo Piedimonte & Jason Lynch	Dîner au domaine viticole Lightfoot and Wolfville avec Emma Cardarelli & Chris Pyne
12h				
13h				

FRIDAY 24			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	
2	The Hands That Feed Us w/ The Meadowlark's Call		Culinary Workshop w/ Danny Smiles
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5	Still Single w/ Oliver		
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8	Ali Eats America w/ The Creative Handshake - Luca Carli	DEVOUR! CHEFS & SHORT GALA DINNER Hosted by Ali Hassan <i>Featuring:</i> Chefs Danny Smiles, Antonin Mousseau-Rivard, Janice Tiefenbach, Ariel Schor, Stephanie Labelle & Sommelier Ryan Gray <i>Films:</i> Amoris Pomum, Loc Lac, Trufas, Dish Pit, I See	
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11			Devour! Speakeasy w/ DJ Kiwi
12 AM			
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SATURDAY 25			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Waterfront Park
8 AM			
9			Pre-Bike Ride Yoga Session
10		Cookbook Panel <i>hosted by Jonathan Cheung w/Lesley Chesterman, Janice Tiefenbach, Aimee Wimbush- Bourque, Jean-Sebastien Giguères, Christine Flynn</i>	
11	Lowland Kids w/ Ekbeh		Le Tour de l'Acadie Bike Ride
12 PM			
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2	Resonance Acadie w/ Trécaré: à la source du son de la Baie Sainte- Maire	Culinary Workshop w/Ariel Schor	Devour! Poutine Smackdown
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3:30			

SATURDAY 25			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Wolfville Farmers Mkt
3:30		Natural & Organic Wines w/Sommelier Ryan Gray	
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5	Animals in War w/ The Eating of an Orange		
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7			Devour! Lobster Fais do-do w/ Music by Kenneth Saulnier
8	Feast or Famine w/ Hurikán		
9		Devour! Saturday Night Concert & Party w/Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers	
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1 AM			

SUNDAY 26			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Wolfville Farmers Mkt
10 AM		The Devour! Golden Tines Award Brunch - Cabane à Sucre Takeover <i>hosted by Jean- Sébastien Giguère</i>	
11			
12 PM			
1	Shorts Program The Leap, Spring Tide, The Feast, Fille de l'eau	Workshop: Sharpen Your Knife Skills w/Jonathan Cheung & Peter Nowlan	
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3		Foraging Workshop w/Stéphane Levac <i>Bus leaves from Devour! Studios</i>	
4	Divine Remedy w/ pb&p		The 10th Annual Great Devour! Community Cajun Chicken Supper w/Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers
5	Shelf Life w/ Cultured		
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7	CLOSING GALA FILM Partir un Jour w/ Vendredi Soir		
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tickets visit
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VENUE MAP



BOX OFFICE DETAILS

Tickets for the festival's screenings and events are on sale online via devourfest.com and ticketpro.ca or call 1-888-311-9090.

Devour! Box Office & Retail Shop, Located in the Devour! Studios at 360 Main Street, Wolfville

Devour! Satellite Box Offices open half an hour before film and event programming in the lobby of the Al Whittle Theatre at 450 Main Street and selected event locations.

Message from Devour! Directors MICHAEL HOWELL & LIA RINALDO

Devour! launches its 15th anniversary with a blueberry-themed triple header: the opening gala film *Blueberry Grunt* from Newfoundland, a rare musical performance by Nova Scotia's Blueberry Grunt, and all the blueberry grunt you can handle eating. This year's festival features Montréal's hottest culinary stars, including Chef Danny Smiles of Le Violon—Canada's #1 Best New Restaurant—Antonin Mousseau-Rivard of Le Mouso, Top Chef contender Massimo Piedimonte of Cabaret l'Enfer, along with talent from Beba, Elena, and more of Canada's 100 Best.

DEVOUR! HIGHLIGHTS

This year's Festival features 57 events, including 47 films, 24 screenings, and 3 new events alongside Festival favourites.

Check out devourfest.com for all the details.

- The Devour! Opening Gala Reception | PRESENTED BY Taste OF NOVA SCOTIA
- VIP ALL-Access Pass & Day Passes
- Chefs & Shorts Gala featuring top Montréal chefs
- Montréal Night Market - NEW
- Le Tour De L'Acadie Bike Ride
- Poutine Smackdown - NEW
- Lunches at Le Caveau and Lightfoot & Wolfville
- Cabane à Sucre Golden Tines Awards Brunch - NEW
- Devour! Lobster Fais do-do with an Acadian/Louisiana twist
- The Great Devour! Community Chicken Supper & Live Music
- Dwayne Doopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers concert | COURTESY OF LOUISIANA Feed Your Soul.

We have and will continue to partner with our FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES



We are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq who have been living on these lands since time immemorial. We acknowledge the treaties of peace and friendship and we thank the Mi'kmaq people for their generosity in sharing their homeland with us. We recognize this is a small, but meaningful step in reconciliation and the continued efforts of a strong Nation-to-Nation relationship. **We are all Treaty People.**

PARTICIPATING GUESTS



EMMA CARDARELLI



LESLEY CHESTERMAN



JONATHAN CHEUNG



RENÉE DECHENES-O'HAGAN



ELIAS LOUIE DELIGIANIS



PETER DEWAR



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JEAN-SÉBASTIEN GIGUÈRE



RYAN GRAY



ALI HASSAN



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STÉPHANE LEVAC



JASON LYNCH



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