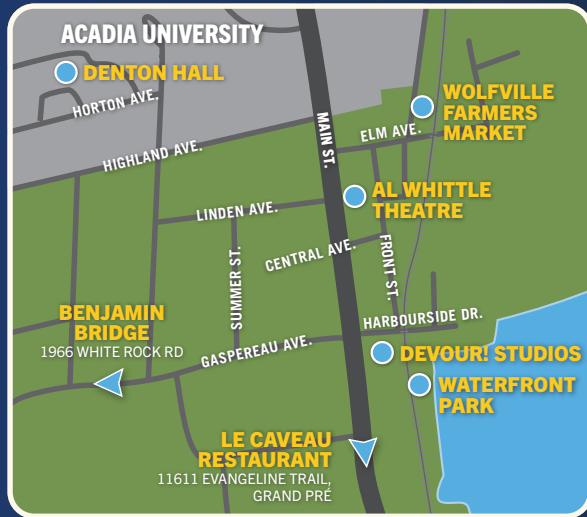


VENUE MAP



TICKETS

VIP ALL-ACCESS PASSES, DAY PASSES, AND INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

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

Devour! Box Office & Retail Shop, located in 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.

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 are all Treaty People.**

For more detailed information and tickets visit Devourfest.com



MESSAGE FROM DEVOUR! DIRECTORS

Michael Howell & Lia Rinaldo

This fall, **the sea takes centre stage at Devour! The Food Film Fest**. For our 16th edition, we're diving deep into the waters of the Arctic, Pacific, Atlantic, and down the Eastern Seaboard to understand how they shape what we eat, how we live and the communities we call home.

From Atlantic lobster and Cape Breton bluefin tuna to the wild waters of the Pacific and Arctic, **Devour! The Sea** brings together extraordinary chefs, filmmakers, fishers, makers and storytellers for a week of unforgettable food, film and conversation. Expect incredible seafood, bold global flavours, coastal stories, sustainable ideas—and more than a few surprises along the way.

For 16 years, Devour! has welcomed nearly 100,000 guests, served more than 50,000 plates and put hundreds of East Coast food and drink innovators in the spotlight. **This year, we're casting the net even wider.**

Come curious. Come hungry. **Taste the Sea.**

DEVOUR! HIGHLIGHTS

This year's festival includes 63 events and 50 films over 7 days, with new ways to experience the ocean from the plate to the screen. Check out devourfest.com for the full program.

- Taste of Nova Scotia Opening Gala Reception
- The Neptune Night Market presented by Nova Scotia Seafood
- Featured Chefs from all four the Arctic, BC, Atlantic Provinces and Maine!
- Hands-on Seafood Culinary Workshops
- Seaside Foraging Tours
- Chefs & Shorts Gala Dinner
- Chowder Smackdown
- Golden Tines Awards Brunch
- Lunches at Le Caveau and Benjamin Bridge
- Tour de l'Acadie Bike Ride
- Lobster Fais Do Do
- The Great Devour! Community Chicken Supper
- Meditation and yoga experiences
- Music throughout the event, including the Saturday Night Party with The Hopping Penguins



OPENING GALA FILM:
BUCKS HARBOR



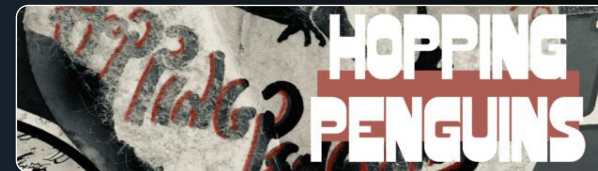
SPOTLIGHT GALA FILM:
BITE TO BITE



NEPTUNE NIGHT MARKET



CHOWDER SMACKDOWN



SAT NIGHT PARTY WITH THE HOPPING PENGUINS

FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHTS

- Opening Gala Film: **Bucks Harbor**, with Emmy Award-winning director Pete Muller
- Spotlight Gala Film: **Bite to Bite**, with award-winning director Kelly Liscomb
- **The Neptune Night Market** presented by Nova Scotia Seafood
- The **Devour! Chowder Smackdown** returns! Taste your way through eight wildly different seafood chowders, then cast your vote alongside our panel of judges to crown the Devour! Chowder Champion.
- Devour! Saturday Night Party & Concert with Halifax favourites **The Hopping Penguins** take over the Audi Halifax Stage for a high-energy night of infectious ska, reggae and rock, guaranteed to keep the dance floor moving.



THE SEA

FROM SEA TO SCREEN TO PLATE:
Devour! The Food Film Fest Serves Up Ocean Stories from Coast to Coast to Coast

THE FOOD FILM FEST

OCTOBER 19-25, 2026
DEVOURFEST.COM Ψ DEVOUR! STUDIOS, WOLFVILLE, NS

FESTIVAL GUIDE 2026

FILM	EVENT	WORKSHOP
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MONDAY 19		TUESDAY 20	
Time	Devour! Studios	Time	Devour! Studios
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10	THE BIG PICTURE PROGRAM With Grace	10	THE BIG PICTURE PROGRAM With Grace (French)
11	Culinary Master Class for Youth w/Chef Paul Thimot	11	Culinary Master Class for Youth w/Chef Paul Thimot (French)
12 PM	THE BIG PICTURE PROGRAM With Grace	12 PM	THE BIG PICTURE PROGRAM With Grace
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WEDNESDAY 21			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Denton Hall
10 AM	The Butcheress of Trois-Pistoles w/ My Grandmother's Tipi		
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12 PM	Iván & Hadoum w/ The Migrant Chef		
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2	Derek vs Derek w/ Asparagus Dead, Cherries Red		
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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 Bucks Harbor w/ Nourish NS winner
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10		The Exclusive DEVOUR! OPENING GALA AFTER-PARTY	
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12AM			

THURSDAY 22				
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Benjamin Bridge	LeCaveau Restaurant
9		Mindfulness Session @ VIP Lounge		
10		PANEL: From Sea to Table: How Chefs & Restaurants Can Drive Ocean Conservation		
11	How to Feed a Dictator w/ Eructation			
12 PM	In Tyee Country w/ Candy Bar	Culinary Workshop w/Chef Joël Watanabe	Devour! at Benjamin Bridge: Tide & Vine Luncheon w/Renée Lavallée, Ken Pittman, Adam Loo	Luncheon at Le Caveau w/ Chef Ethan Angnatok
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2		Culinary Workshop w/Chef TBD		
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4	TASTE OF NS AWARDS Presentation			
5	SPOTLIGHT GALA FILM Bite to Bite w/ Fishing with Jack	TASTE OF NS AWARDS Reception		
6		Devour! Studios		
7		THE NEPTUNE NIGHT MARKET Featuring: Ned Bell, Charlotte Langley, Renée Lavallée, Martin Ruiz Salvador, Chris Aerni, Ethan Angnatok, Charlotte Langley, Stéphane Levac, Ken Pittman, Julien Rousseau, Adam Loo, Joël Watanabe		
8	Fork in the Road w/ Paradise Buffet			
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10		DEVOUR! SPEAKEASY w/DJ Kiwi TBC		
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12 AM				

FRIDAY 23			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	LeCaveau Restaurant
9		Mindfulness Session @ VIP Lounge	
10		FILM PANEL: Beyond the Catch: Telling Ocean Stories That Inspire Change w/Pete Muller & Kelly Liscomb	
11	Going Dry w/ The Boys and the Bees	Culinary Workshop w/Renée Lavallée	
12 PM			Luncheon at Le Caveau w/ Chef Steph Ogilvie
1		Beverage Workshop Beyond the Bar: The Art of Zero Proof Cocktails	

FRIDAY 23		
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios
2	SHORTS PROGRAM: Cultivating Tomorrow's Table Don't Call Me Chef, The Soil Remembers, The Nature of Wally Hamm, Pirate Produce	
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5	Italian Wannabe w/ Samsa	
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8	Hello Betty w/ Mariana Velásquez x Sur La Table	DEVOUR! CHEFS & SHORT GALA DINNER w/films: The Theory of Spice, Home in Every Bite: The Progress Grille's Crab Cakes, The Farmer's Daughter, Cookie Love w/Chefs: Charlotte Langley, Chris Aerni, Ned Bell, Martin Ruiz Salvador, Julien Rousseau
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10	Devour! After Dark: Kraken	
11		DEVOUR! SPEAKEASY
12 AM		
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SATURDAY 24			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Waterfront Park
8 AM			
9			Pre-Bike Ride Yoga Session
10		Culinary Workshop w/Chef Adam Loo	
11	All Rivers Spill Their Stories to the Sea w/ What Wine Owes to the Night		LE TOUR DE L'ACADIE Bike Ride
12 PM			
1			DEVOUR! CHOWDER SMACKDOWN w/Ned Bell, Charlotte Langley, Martin Ruiz Salvador, Stéphane Levac & more
2	Qajac Man w/ Wilderness Property Guardians	Culinary Workshop w/Chef Chris Aerni	
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SATURDAY 24			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Wolfville Farmers Mkt
3:30		Beverage Workshop: The Art of Pairing: NS Wine & Seafood w/Chef Renée Lavallée	
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5	SPECIAL PRESENTATION: A Life Illuminated w/ Idodo		
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7			Devour! Lobster Fais do-do w/Chefs Paul Thimot & Shane Robicheau w/Music by Vickie & Sophie
8	On the Sea w/ Fragmentos de Mar		
9		DEVOUR! SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY & CONCERT w/ The Hopping Penguins	
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SUNDAY 25			
Time	Al Whittle Theatre	Devour! Studios	Wolfville Farmers Mkt
10 AM		THE DEVOUR! GOLDEN TINES AWARD BRUNCH	
11	SHORTS PROGRAM: First Foods Tamatta Ataqtigippugut - We Are All Connected, Living Waters, Nirilaurta: Let Us Eat		
12 PM			
1	Everything We Need is Here w/ Growing Together: A Journey in Agriculture	Culinary Workshop w/ Chef Charlotte Langley	
2		Seaside Foraging Workshop w/ Stéphane Levac & Ethan Angnatok <i>Bus leaves from Devour! Studios</i>	
3	In Cod We Trust w/ Dried and Smoked Fish		The 11th Annual GREAT DEVOUR! COMMUNITY CHICKEN SUPPER w/Music by Colrain
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5	The Queen & the Smokehouse w/ By Committee		
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7	CLOSING GALA FILM Hen w/ Check Please		
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