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L'ATELIER D'ARGENTINE: FEATURED RESTAURANT AT THIS YEAR'S EDITION OF *MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE*

With Buenos Aires as the festival's showcase city, the Old Montreal restaurant proudly brings a true taste of Argentina to Montrealers

MONTREAL, QC December 12, 2012 — L'Atelier d'Argentine, which opened its doors in Old Montreal last summer, is proud to announce its participation at the 14th edition of *MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE*. As this year's only featured restaurant, l'Atelier d'Argentine is a true reflection of the cosmopolitan restaurant scene in Buenos Aires, and offers a truly unique culinary experience to Montrealers and visitors alike.

Argentinian chef Natalia Machado, the brains behind the menu, is delighted to bring her perspective on contemporary Argentinian cuisine to the event. "I am very excited to be part of this year's *MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE* and to be able to share the flavours of Argentina with Montrealers on a whole new level," she states. "As the menu developer for l'Atelier d'Argentine, I insisted on staying true to my origins and creating a menu with authentic flavours and ingredients that make Argentinian cuisine so exciting."

During *MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE*, festival-goers will be able to enjoy l'Atelier d'Argentine's fresh empanadas at the *Place des festivals* throughout the duration of the event. The restaurant will also host an evening of gastronomic awakening representative of a typical night in the hottest, happening burrows of Buenos Aires on Tuesday, February 26th 2013.

"*MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE* is one of Montreal's most exciting cultural events and we are thrilled with this year's focus on Buenos Aires. It's an opportunity for the whole city to join us in celebrating Argentinian food and ambiance and we couldn't be more enthusiastic," says Jean-Bernard Forgues, general manager at l'Atelier d'Argentine. "We are convinced that *MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE* will be the event of the year and that it will cast a ray of the Buenos Aires sunshine in the middle of the cold Quebec winter."

Located in Old Montreal's historical setting, l'Atelier d'Argentine is committed to serving its varied clientele, whether it be for Sunday brunch, a business lunch or a late night dinner followed by cocktails.

Featuring genuine Argentinian cuisine with a strong flavorful identity, the menu is easy to understand and even easier to love, offering great value for money.

For more information and opening hours, please visit www.atelierargentine.com.



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