

# News Release

*Great Tastes of Manitoba Host*  
**Ace Burpee, Adrianna Barros,**  
*foodManitoba, Ben Rusch,*  
*Manitoba Liquor Marts*



**Great Tastes of Manitoba** is pleased to announce the start of their 24th season. 103.1 Virgin Radio morning show host **Ace Burpee** begins his second season as the host of GTOM. **Ace** is well-known for his popular morning radio show and is a columnist with Metro Winnipeg. He is a highly sought-after emcee and guest speaker at events throughout the city and is known for his tireless charitable work in the community.

The food experts from foodManitoba that will lead us through a culinary experience each week are: **Sarah Cahill** (Dairy) **Ellen Pruden** (Canola) **Adriana Barros** (Beef) **Karen Armstrong** (Chicken) **Heather Deibert** (Mushrooms) **Susan Riese** (Pork) **Roxanne Lewko** (Pulses) and **Krista Pratt** (Turkey).

New this year is Manitoba Liquor Mart's **Ben Rusch**. He takes over the beverage expert role from Al Bowness who retired after 12 great seasons on Great Tastes. **Ben** and **Sheila Nash** will be the resident beverage consultants. They'll recommend wines, beers or spirits that will "pair" with the dishes prepared on each show.

All recipes on the new series will feature outstanding foods, produced throughout the province. These will be "**I can do this**" recipes, prepared quickly and easily at home. For everyday fare or smart entertaining, see how-to-do-it with these tested and trusted recipes, on **Great Tastes of Manitoba**.

Great Tastes is the longest running TV show, and currently the top-rated cooking show in Manitoba. It is the **35th most popular show on TV** in the spring 2012 ratings and is a favourite in rural Manitoba communities.

Catch this very popular, 100% made-in-Manitoba, TV series, **Saturday's at 6:30 on CTV**, starting September 7 through December 14, 2013.

For more information on show listings and to get all the recipes, **visit [www.foodManitoba.ca](http://www.foodManitoba.ca)**  
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