

Avenue's Big Deal Potluck

Our 10th anniversary table runneth over with a spectacle of a spread featuring 33 dishes from the city's best restaurants

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

- 1** Caprese salad with Sicilian tomatoes, golden beets, pistachio pesto, buffalo milk mozzarella and olive oil from Mercato.
- 2** Blueberry and muesli buttermilk pancakes with maple squash butter from Diner Deluxe.
- 3** Dragon's Breath blue cheese from Janice Beaton Fine Cheese.

- 4** "Lucky Pot" featuring seven braised rabbits' feet, from Teatro.
- 5** Linguiça sausage, country ham terrine, house-smoked bacon and Iberico pork hoof from Charcut Roast House.
- 6** Whole-wheat sourdough bread from Sidewalk Citizen Bakery.

- 7** Chicken and waffles from Model Milk.
- 8** Charcuterie board of house-cured meats including wild boar, veal breast, house-made prosciutto and salmon gravlax, from Taste.
- 9** Three cheese ravioli with comté, goat and Gruyère cheese from Cassis Bistro.

- 10** Pizza from Without Papers.
- 11** Prime Canadian rib chop, scalloped potatoes, roasted beets and asparagus from Vintage Chophouse.
- 12** Prawn and avocado salad from Brava Bistro.

- 13** Driveway rack of lamb buffet platter from La Chaumière.
- 14** Chilled octopus with squid-ink vinaigrette and pickled Alberta root vegetables from Blink.
- 15** Marinated rib-eye with grilled kimchi and soy butter asparagus from Anju.

- 16** Artisan charcuterie board featuring cold cuts, pâté, pickles and mustard from Home Tasting Room.
- 17** Brûlée lemon tart with blackberry coulis from Blink.
- 18** Duck confit with white beans, spinach and stewed sour cherries from Avec Bistro.

- 19** Foie gras French toast with bliss maple syrup, quince puree, birch jelly and black pepper from Rouge.
- 20** Macaroni and cheese from Blue Star Diner.
- 21** Flourless pumpkin cake filled with pumpkin cream and chocolate ganache from Divino.

- 22** Peppercorn Pecorino from Janice Beaton.
- 23** Avonlea Cheddar from Cows Creamery in P.E.I. from Janice Beaton.
- 24** Focaccia with roasted zucchini, onions and cheddar from Sidewalk Citizen Bakery.

- 25** Assorted sushi from Sushi Bar Zipang.
- 26** Garlic prawns baked in a clay oven from Namskar.
- 27** Roasted chicken breast with puréed yam, green beans, corn bread and a maple gastrique from Thomsons Restaurant.

- 28** Coconut-crusting calamari from Candela.
- 29** Whole-roasted pickerel with couscous, stuffed onions, roasted limes and beets from Rush.
- 30** Pistachio-crusting scallops with coconut corn cream with yam crisps from Alloy.

- 31** Chilled seafood platter with lobster, crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels and clams from Catch.
- 32** Pizza from Una.
- 33** Mushrooms on toast with poached egg from Ox and Angela.

Table, chairs and place settings courtesy Great Events Catering. Large knives courtesy Knifewear.