

# Media Advisory

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City of Edmonton

## Warm up with the 2015 Winter Signature Drink winners

A panel of judges will sample and judge the top alcoholic and non-alcoholic winter drink finalists for the second annual *Winter Signature Drink Competition*.

**Date:** Monday, January 26, 2015

**Time:** 5:30 – 7 p.m. (winners announced at approximately 6:10 p.m.)

**Location:** Wedgwood Room, Fairmont Hotel Macdonald (10065 100 Street NW)

The event is free and open to the public. Judges include Councillors Scott McKeen and Ben Henderson, local chef Brad Smoliak, food columnist and blogger Liane Faulder, top bartenders Brendan Brewster and Tyler Gushaty, and a NextGen representative. Jennifer Crosby of Global Edmonton will be the emcee.

Four of the finalists were selected by online voters, and the fifth finalist in each category was selected by the technical judges.

The *Winter Signature Drink Competition* is part of the City of Edmonton's WinterCity Strategy and is sponsored by NextGen, Global Edmonton and Eau Claire Distillery.

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