

ARTICULICIOUS

Transforming Lives for Lasting Changes

Thursday, May 9th, 2019

6:30 p.m.

at:

rosehill
venue . lounge

6 Rosehill Avenue

**Featuring Chef
Jamie Kennedy**



Articulicious 2019 Committee

Corey Anquetil	John Fisher	Robert Kroll
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The Event

Articulous is our Gala fundraising dinner in support of the transformational work being done at The Speech & Stuttering Institute. It is a wonderful and intimate evening amongst friends, and this year will be held on Thursday, May 9th. 2019 at the Rosehill Venue. Chef Jamie Kennedy has graciously agreed to be our special guest Chef for this exciting evening.

Chef Jamie Kennedy

Jamie Kennedy has been instrumental in shaping the culinary landscape in Canada. His innovative approach to gastronomy, commitment to sustainable agriculture and advocacy of local food have been unwavering.

Jamie has helped pioneer 'farm to table' practices nationwide and has continued to foster important ties between farmers and chefs across Ontario. He has applied the slow food philosophy in every aspect of his business. His seasonal methods of cooking and involvement with the local food movement continue to inspire progress in agricultural and gastronomical communities across Canada.

In 2010, Jamie was honoured for his contributions with two major appointments; he was awarded for his leadership at the inaugural Governor General's Award in Celebration of the Nation's Table, and soon after he was appointed to the rank of Member of the Order of Canada.



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The Speech & Stuttering Institute

The Speech & Stuttering Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for those with speech and stuttering challenges.

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- a chance to provide life changing therapy. Clients who have gone through our program have seen dramatic changes in their lives, and are often able to overcome what were once great obstacles in their path towards social, academic and vocational success

- an opportunity to position your organization as a caring corporate citizen by giving a tangible gift to our community

- a cost effective marketing opportunity to reach a desirable target audience of business professionals with above average income from the GTA

- an opportunity to make a real difference in someone's life

Sponsorship Levels

\$15,000	Lead Sponsor
\$10,000	Platinum Sponsor
\$7,500	Gold Sponsor
\$5,000	Silver Sponsor



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Lead Sponsor \$15,000

(one opportunity available)

- The event Lead Sponsor will have the name of their organization on the invitation. It will read "your organization name" presents Articulicious 2019.
- At this level your company logo will also appear on the invitation and on signage at the event.
- The Lead Sponsor will be offered a table for 8 guests and will have preferred seating at the venue.
- A lead sponsor will be providing the equivalent of up to 12 subsidies for children and adults to receive a minimum of 10 weeks of therapy.

Platinum Sponsor \$10,000

- At this level your company logo will appear on our invitation as well as on signage at the venue.
- A Platinum Sponsor will be offered a table for 8 guests and will have preferred seating at the venue.
- A Platinum Sponsor will be providing the equivalent of up to 8 subsidies for children and adults to receive a minimum of 10 weeks of therapy.

Gold Sponsor \$7,500

- At this level your company logo will appear on our invitation as well as on signage at the venue.
- A Gold Sponsor will be offered a table for 8 guests.
- A Gold Sponsor will be providing the equivalent of up to 6 subsidies for children and adults to receive a minimum of 10 weeks of therapy.

Silver Sponsor \$5,000

- At this level your company logo will appear on our invitation as well as on signage at the venue.
- A Silver Sponsor will be offered a table for 8 guests.
- A Silver Sponsor will be providing the equivalent of up to 2 subsidies for teens and adults to receive our Fluency Plus Intensive therapy program.



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Sponsorship Confirmation

Please select one: ☐ Lead Sponsor \$15,000 ☐ Platinum Sponsor \$10,000
☐ Gold Sponsor \$7,500 ☐ Silver Sponsor \$5,000

Company Information:

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Prov: _____ Postal: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Payment Method:

☐ Send invoice
☐ Cheque enclosed (payable to The Speech & Stuttering Institute)
☐ Credit card ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard
☐ Card # _____ Expiry date: _____
Name on card: _____ Security Code: _____
Signature: _____

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Thank you for your support!

Together we can transform the lives children, teens and adults who seek our services for their often devastating challenges with communication

Facts about Speech & Language:

- Speech and language difficulties often occur together in young children
- Children with speech problems may leave out sounds in words, substitute other sounds or distort sounds and as a result, others may not understand what they are trying to say
 - Children with language difficulties may find it challenging to understand what other people say and/or they may have difficulty finding the words and using appropriate grammar to express their needs and ideas
- Children with speech and language problems are at greater risk for reading difficulties
- Results of four decades of applied research in neurosciences, speech-language pathology and early childhood special education show that strategic early intervention programs improve lifetime outcomes for vulnerable and at-risk children and generate a range of benefits to society
- Without early identification programs, followed by integral early intervention programs, children with speech and language problems could have poorer adult outcomes, resulting in familial and societal stress. Fortunately, difficulties in speech and language learning in the early years can be corrected, or in some cases prevented, if they are efficiently identified and treated

Facts about Stuttering:

- The ability to produce speech that is smooth, forward moving and effortless is taken for granted by most individuals – except those who stutter.
- A person who stutters repeats words and parts of words, prolongs sounds, has difficulty producing sounds and generally struggles to speak, often demonstrating such physical signs of struggle such as eye blinks for head jerks
- Due to the frustration and embarrassment caused by this problem, stuttering is usually accompanied by anxiety about speaking
- Stuttering can impact self-confidence and self-esteem and can seriously limit educational, social and career options.
- About 350,000 Canadians are challenged by stuttering
- Our treatment programs are designed to assist children, adolescents and/or adults to manage speech effectively

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