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**'Twas the Month Before Christmas
Chef Michael Smith & Friends are Coming to Algonquin Resort
St Andrews, New Brunswick**

Join top celebrities for a weekend of tips, trends and interactive fun for the holidays

SAINT ANDREWS, NB (October 27, 2014) – Set in the heart of St Andrews, the Algonquin Resort has announced that Food Network fan favourite [Chef Michael Smith](#) along with celebrity designer [Karl Lohnes](#) will kick off the holiday season with an action packed weekend event, *“Twas the Month Before Christmas.”*

The weekend of November 28-30 will center on sharing tips and tricks for how you can create a spectacular holiday experience for you and your family. Host and design expert Karl Lohnes and celebrity chef Michael Smith will shepherd guests through a weekend of interactive demos and workshops covering cooking, baking, entertaining, crafts, gifts and shopping.

“I love the new Algonquin and I’m looking forward to sharing a weekend of holiday flavours, friends and full-on foodie fun!” says Chef Michael Smith.

Starting from \$499* per person the ‘Twas the Month Before Christmas package is a two-day event including a Friday night marché dinner hosted by Karl and Chef Michael, a yummy breakfast start to each morning, cooking demos, Saturday lunch, cookbook signing and a wildly entertaining interactive dinner hosted by Chef Michael, even an after party with local celebrity entertainers. Guests will have a wide range of sessions and workshops to choose from, including festive décor with celebrity

decorator Karl Lohnes, holiday baking with Chef Lisa, hands-on Christmas crafting and even yoga sessions to help you get through the stress of hosting. Guests can also enjoy a trip to the St Andrews Christmas Village to find that special gift for folks on their list.

“This is what the holidays are all about, family, décor and of course...food!” says Denise Bradbury, Director of Sales & Marketing, of the Algonquin Resort. “What a beautiful setting in St Andrews by the Sea where traditions will be made and the holidays enjoyed”.

About the Algonquin Resort

The Algonquin Resort, ranked among Canada's Top 10 hotels by Conde Nast Traveler, and awarded CAA's prestigious Four-Diamond designation, overlooks the picturesque Passamaquoddy Bay from St. Andrews-by-the Sea, New Brunswick, Canada. Originally opened in 1886 and meticulously renovated in 2014, the Algonquin's 233 guest rooms and suites reflect the hotel's original Victorian style while meeting the needs and desires of modern travelers. The resort features two restaurants, Braxton's Restaurant and Bar and the Clubhouse, as well as in-room and anyplace dining, 19,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space, a lounge with outdoor patio, fire pits with loaner guitars, an indoor pool and waterslide, outdoor pool and hot tub. Now in its second century of service, the Algonquin was awarded Marriott International's Best Renovation award for 2014, and also is home to the seaside [Algonquin Golf Course](#). Ranked among Canada's top 100 courses and adjacent to the Bay of Fundy, the Algonquin Golf Course is home to two of the top ten golf tees in Canada.

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