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## WELCOME to the Spring 2025 Saltscapes East Coast Expo

**THIS WEEKEND**, May 9–11, 2025 we gather once again on the ancestral and traditional lands of the Mi'kmaw people. Our Saltscapes family acknowledges the Peace and Friendship treaties signed in this territory and recognizes that we are all treaty people.

You're about to step into a fully immersible Saltscapes experience one that will ignite your summer travel inspiration, tempt your taste buds, energize your creativity, and get your toes tapping.

We're thrilled to kick things off with the Nova Scotia Loyal program—your roadmap to embracing the true spirit of our region. This year, for the first time ever at our spring show the arena space is dedicated exclusively to Nova Scotian products and businesses recognized by the Nova Scotia Loyal program—a proud showcase of the people, products, and passions that make this province shine.

As you wind your way through the show, you'll meet a dynamic mix of East Coast destinations, passionate vendors, and familiar faces.

This year also brings a brand-new energy with our 25th anniversary celebrations—a vibrant, interactive showcase where visitors engage in tastings, demos, and one-on-one chats with local makers, artisans, chefs, and creators as we remind you what Saltscapes is all about

Every show is a learning journey. Since our first Expo, one thing remains clear: you make Saltscapes Expo different. It's your love for local and pride of place that lifts this event above all others. It's your belief that what we make here in Atlantic Canada is worth more than its weight in salt—it's worth its weight in gold. And this year, as we mark 25 incredible years of Saltscapes, it feels even more special. It's Mother's Day weekend, what better way to celebrate the women who raised us than by sharing a weekend filled with East Coast flavours, laughter, and meaningful connection?

Saltscapes Expo is more than a shopping trip—it's your time to put your elbows up and support the businesses that shape our communities, honour our heritage, and make this region so richly unique.

Partnerships make this special Expo experience flourish. We are proud to partner with presenting sponsors Nova Scotia Loyal and Subaru Canada. And some applause as well for long standing partners the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Markets of Nova Scotia, Sobeys Atlantic, CAA Atlantic, Move100 & Virgin Radio101.3 and Global Convention Services.

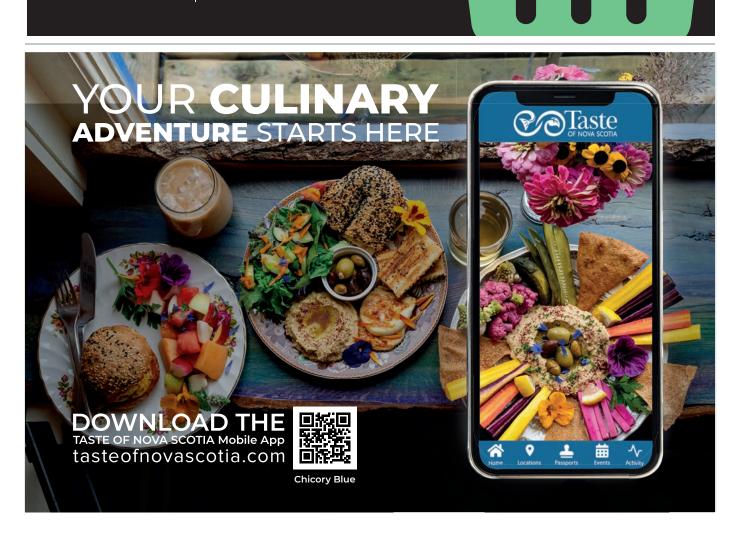
So, as we welcome the fresh energy of spring, celebrate 25 years of Saltscapes, and honour the incredible women who've shaped our lives this Mother's Day weekend, we invite you to soak it all in—heart first, elbows up, and surrounded by the best of Atlantic Canada.

Enjoy!

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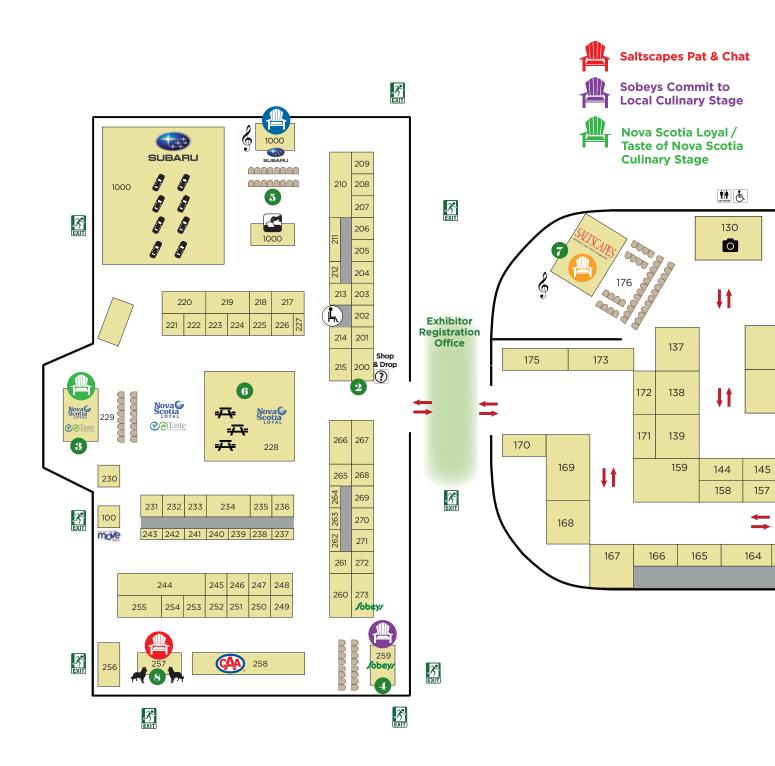
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From food to entertainment and more, hundreds of local businesses are showcasing their finest. I'm especially proud of all the Nova Scotia food and beverage producers, chefs and farmers who are here to share our province's culinary delights.

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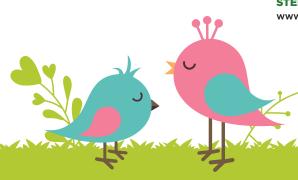
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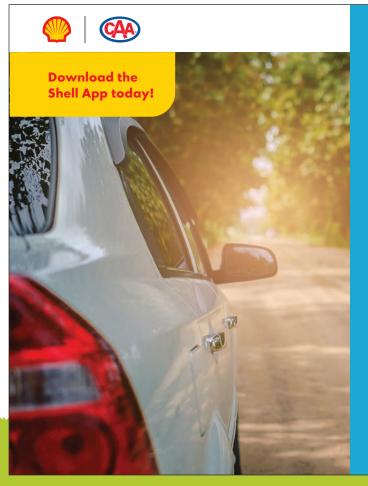
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11 am - 11:45 am	Jeff Bonang
12 pm - 12:45 pm	Sam Wentzell
1 pm - 1:45 pm	Sam Wentzell
2 pm - 2:45 pm	Maurice Aucoin
3 pm - 3:45 pm	Maurice Aucoin
4 pm - 4:45 pm	Paul Brushett
5 pm - 5:45 pm	Paul Brushett
6 pm - 6:45 pm	Paul Brushett

### **SATURDAY MAY 10** 10AM - 7PM

10 am - 10:45 am	Jeff Bonang
11 am - 11:45 am	Jeff Bonang
12 pm - 12:45 pm	Jeff Bonang
1 pm - 1:45 pm	Jason Spinney
2 pm - 2:45 pm	Jason Spinney
3 pm - 3:4 <mark>5 pm</mark>	Jason Spinney
4 pm - 4:4 <mark>5 pm</mark>	Sam Wentzell
5 pm - 5:45 pm	Sam Wentzell
6 pm - 6:45 pm	Sam Wentzell

### **SUNDAY MAY 11** 10AM - 4PM

10 am - 10:45 am	Jade Bennett
11 am - 11:45 am	Jade Bennett
12 pm - 12:45 pm	Jade Bennett
1 pm - 1:45 pm	Sam Wentzell
2 pm - 2:45 pm	Sam Wentzell
3 pm - 3:45 pm	Sam Wentzell







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3 pm - 3:45 pm	Paul Brushett







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