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**+ GIFT
GUIDE**
FOR HIM AND HER

holiday treats

Easy appetizers, signature cocktails,
delicious cookies and more!



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THE ART OF *entertaining*

Hosting a holiday gathering? This year, it's all about the little touches of glam that will take your soirée from fun to phenomenal. Read on for professional insights on how to elevate your gathering.

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The holiday season is upon us, and this year, parties are taking a far more formal approach with the return of glamour, colour and luxury that will leave your guest wanting more. It's all about making your guests feel joyful, while exuding elegance and creating an affair to remember.

Rich jewel tones, metallics and a touch of sparkle are a must in the party life of 2017. As in design, this year is all about colour. Pretty amethyst, rich plum tones bordering on black, and beautiful bright pinks that pack a punch are a highlight of the holiday palette. Incorporate these rich hues in your fireplace mantel, centrepieces, glassware and textiles to create a lush and layered look for your festivities.

From a stylish, well-appointed home in

which to host your party to the quality and attention to detail in your planning, the design scene and the party scene run hand in hand this season. Decor is of great importance when planning your festive gathering, as are many other little things that will make this a special, elegant affair. Think formal invitations, with a dress code, to set the stage. Perhaps beautifully wrapped personalized ornaments as party favours for your guests — an added touch that is sure to remind them of the evening. It's all in the details.

From the flowers and decor to the food and drinks, the best parties this season will be thoughtful, intentional and carefully crafted to reflect individual style while creating an unforgettable night for your guests.



Feeling inspired?
Here are a few easy
tips to give a touch of
contemporary elegance to
your festive gathering.

1. CALL PROFESSIONALS

Consider hiring waiters or bartenders to assist with your gathering. Not only does this ensure the needs of your guests will always be attended to, it also lets you personally enjoy your party.

2. SWEET VARIETY

Instead of formal desserts, create a decadent and festive sweet table for your guests. Pretty vintage footed-cake plates, a touch of greenery and lush florals will make for a beautiful table-scape. Feature an accompanying dessert wine to make this a *fait accompli*.

3. THINK REFINEMENT

Glam up your table with beautiful china, crystal and silver. A bit of fresh greenery, candles and a few holiday touches are a quick and simple way to add a festive touch to your table top and other areas of your home.

4. NATURAL BEAUTY

A beautiful floral arrangement is the perfect accompaniment to the holiday season. Go for a display that features rich, lush plum tones, with a great play on texture. Who could ask for anything more?



Use greenery, holiday ornaments and a bit of shine in places around your home for a festive touch.



Vintage cake plates in a variety of heights help create a beautiful dessert table-scape.



Go for sophisticated floral arrangements featuring rich shades of plum along with texture.