

# Visiting French chef to put Stratford Chefs School students through paces

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STRATFORD, Ont. — A celebrity chef will help students at the Stratford Chefs School prepare multi-course dinners for the public next week.

Alexandre Gauthier, recognized for working wonders in the Michelin one-star restaurant Auberge de la Grenouillere near the walled town of Montreuil-sur-Mer, France, is joining the school from Feb. 2 to 6.

Gauthier has created menus for each of the five evenings, with matching French wines, based on dishes from his restaurant. The dinners will be prepared and served by second-year students.

With Gauthier will be the restaurant's maitre d', Pascal Garnier, who will guide the student servers.

Gauthier has been the chef at La Grenouillere since 2003.

Established as a private, non-profit educational institution in 1983, the Stratford Chefs School is operated by working restaurant professionals.

For reservations for the dinners, call 519-271-7380.