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## Fogo Island Inn – ‘Turning Tables’ Musical Weekend

December 20, 2013

In a weekend of rare role reversal and musical tables – with Alan Doyle minding the stoves and Todd Perrin on the mic – cooks will be singing and singers will be cooking at *Fogo Island Inn*, January 31 – February 1, 2014.

Fogo Island Inn Executive Chef, Murray McDonald, welcomes musician Alan Doyle and Chef Todd Perrin for two nights and two days of music, cooking and engagement with Inn guests.

Alan Doyle, the front man for Great Big Sea, one of Canada’s most beloved bands, trades in his song sheet for a recipe book as he switches places with award-winning Chef Todd Perrin of Mallard Cottage in St. John’s. This weekend of food and song will have guests cooking with musicians and singing with chefs.

On Friday night, while Alan Doyle heads up the kitchen brigade to showcase his recipes for smoked cod pâté and chicken wings, Chef Perrin, as musical director, will make the lounge ring. Jacob Luksic, the Inn’s sommelier, will keep with the beat while guiding guests through the creation of signature cocktails.

On Saturday afternoon, guests gather around Doyle, McDonald and Perrin in the Great Hall for a hands-on cooking and tasting class. Doyle will lead guests in a session highlighting Newfoundland cooking traditions while a Petty Harbour “fisherman’s feed” is on the boil.

Saturday evening headlines Alan Doyle in a Happy Hour Concert as he and Chef Perrin return to their more traditional roles.

Dining and music will continue into the evening as Chefs Perrin and McDonald, along with Doyle as their willing apprentice, join forces in delighting guests with a 5-course tasting menu while, between courses, Alan Doyle will have the Inn's award-winning dining room resounding with song. Supper will be followed by a lively 'jam' session.

Says Chef McDonald, "I am always excited when gifted people visit us at the Inn. I'm really looking forward to a great weekend with our guests and these two awesome guys as we cook up a storm and raise the roof with music ... I just hope Alan doesn't burn down the kitchen!"

In addition to music with cooking and cooking with music, guests may relax in the Inn's rooftop saunas, curl up with a great book beside a wood-burning fireplace, or spend time in their suites enjoying panoramic ocean views of the North Atlantic. By separate arrangement, à la carte tailored excursions are also available through the Inn's community host program ... island orientations, snowmobile adventures, ice fishing, traditional Newfoundland boil up, ice skating or cross-country skiing. Something for everyone and, quite possibly, the ideal 'last minute' Christmas gift to delight that *'hard to buy for'* someone special!

"Over the Stove and On the Mic" package rates include entertainment, cooking class, all meals (daybreak tray, breakfast, dinner and supper) and start at \$675 per night (excluding taxes) for two persons. The "Over the Stove and On the Mic" weekend is in support of Shorefast Foundation. [www.fogoislandinn.ca/fii/events](http://www.fogoislandinn.ca/fii/events)

Bookings may be secured at: 709.658.3444 or toll free in North America at 855.268.9277, or email [reservations@fogoislandinn.ca](mailto:reservations@fogoislandinn.ca)

## **ABOUT THE FOGO ISLAND INN**

Fogo Island Inn, an architectural gem located on Fogo Island in Iceberg Alley – at the very edge of the North American Continent – is a radical newcomer on the international travelscape. Tangled up in a place of powerful and elemental beauty, to the curious and intrepid it offers a space that quickens the imagination, extends profound outpost hospitality and gives you back to yourself. [www.fogoislandinn.ca](http://www.fogoislandinn.ca)

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