

## Patio Season Kicks Off Tomorrow at Diwan

*Menu features Tempting Mezes, Summer Drinks, and Mains Hot off the BBQ*

Toronto, May 13, 2016 — Diwan's patio at the Aga Khan Museum is ready for summer. Beginning Saturday, May 14 at 11:30 am, diners will enjoy comfortable lounge seating, a spectacular view, and a new patio menu developed by the McEwan Group perfect for the warm weather and BBQ season. With sharing platters and a host of items prepared at an open grill, Diwan's fully licensed patio offers summer dining at its best. Extended hours for an all-mezes menu Thursday to Saturday until 8 pm encourage after-work and weekend crowds. The Museum's daily programming — such as the newly opened exhibition *Marvellous Creatures: Animals in Islamic Art* — provides a compelling reason to experience Diwan's patio during daytime hours.

"Already a great cultural destination, the Aga Khan Museum is now also a sizzling summer dining destination," says Peter Carruthers, the Aga Khan Museum's Commercial Director. "Delicious, freshly grilled food straight from the BBQ: this is the Diwan experience for the Summer of 2016!"

New Patio Menu Highlights at Diwan include:

- A choice of **chicken, lamb, and prawns** (\$12 each) prepared on the outside grill;
- A generous **mezes platter** of Middle Eastern and South Asian delights designed for sharing (\$28);
- **Paratha Tacos**, offering an innovative twist on the traditional taco with Shawarma-style Chicken and Shirazi Salsa garnish (\$7); and
- A range of **mocktails and cocktails**, featured daily.

Diwan's full grill menu is offered 11:30 am–6 pm Tuesday to Sunday. From Thursday to Saturday, sharing platters and other light *mezes* are available from 6–8 pm. **A full patio menu and photos can be downloaded [here](#).**

During the summer, Diwan will continue to offer a wide-ranging lunch menu that can be enjoyed in its elegant dining room or outside from 11:30 am–2:30 pm, Tuesday to Sunday. For information about private event catering in Diwan, please email [private.events@agakhanmuseum.org](mailto:private.events@agakhanmuseum.org).

**The Aga Khan Museum** in Toronto, Canada has been established and developed by the Aga Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC), which is an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN). The Museum's mission is to foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the contribution that Muslim civilizations have made to world heritage.

**Mark McEwan** has become a leading figure in the city's fine dining scene, as well as a bestselling author and television personality. In addition to several restaurants and two upscale grocery stores, McEwan offers complete gourmet catering with [North 44 Caters](#), [McEwan Catering](#) and [Events by McEwan](#) and floral services with [McEwan Floral](#).

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