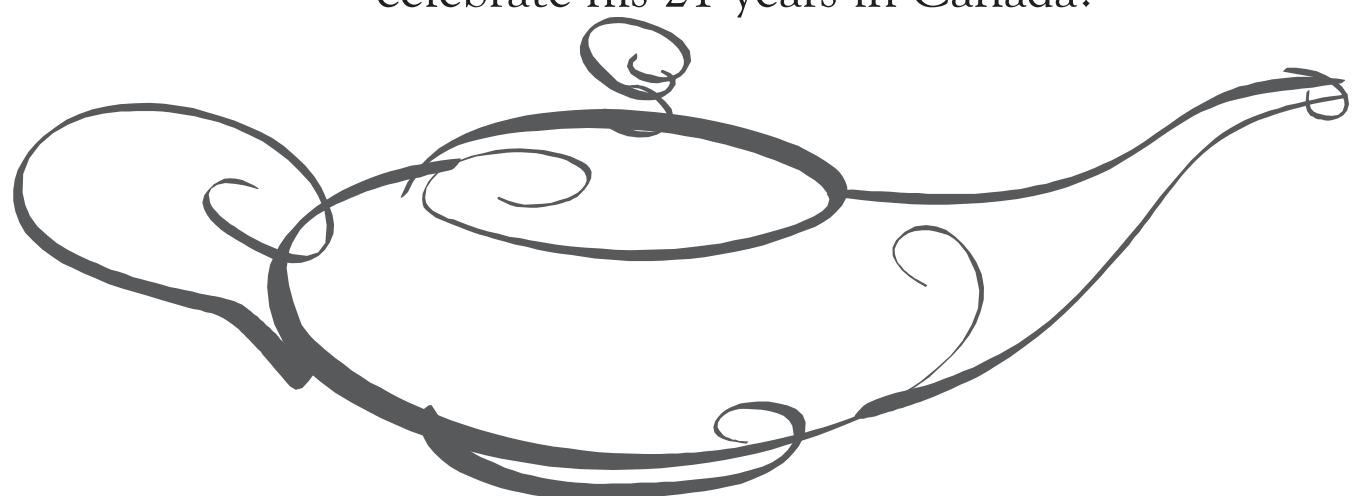


SOME OF THE ACCOLADES OVER THE YEARS FOR SULTAN'S TENT

- October 6, 1989 Sultan's Tent Restaurant opens at 909 – 17th Avenue SW., Calgary
- June 2, 1990 L'Houssine Ismaili arrives from Meknes, Morocco and heads up the kitchen... 6 weeks later the Tent is reviewed....
- July 15, 1990 The Calgary Herald's Kathy Richardier cites the Best, Worst and Strangest of Calgary during the Stampede and names Sultan's Tent #1 of 6 Best Ethnic Restaurants:...The food is rated 'Excellent'!
- September 1990 The Calgary Herald's Kathy Richardier reviews the Tent and finds "it is the perfect escape...and "wraps its guests in another world".
- November 1992 Ben Freedman in Tonight Arts and Entertainment recommends the Tent "as adventurous and romantic...the food is fabulously different from everything else!"
- July 1995 Southam writers across Canada recommend 3 great places to eat in cities across Canada and the Tent is one of Calgary's 3! ..."Sultan's Tent takes you waaaaay out of the everyday!"
- December 1996 Where Calgary magazine's Cuisine a la Morocco finds the Tent's food 'rich with a blend of spices that create interesting and subtle flavours'.
- February 1997 Avenue magazine's John Gilchrist finds the Tent's Harira (soup) a top comfort food in the dead of winter.
- August 1997 Patrick Renegger in Fast Forward finds the Tent "still the best game (hen) in town....An Oasis of Culinary Delights"
- April 2001 Shelley Boettcher in the Herald's "In like a Lamb" features Ismaili and his famous lamb tagine recipe with honey, almonds, apricots and plums!
- December 2001 John Gilchrist in the Herald puts the Tent in his TOP TWELVE!
- June 2002 The Tent is Where Calgary's Best Ethnic Specialty "a full body experience...the food is layered and detailed!"
- July/August 2002 Marcello Di Cintio profiles Ismaili, uncovering royal lineage, and writes the Tent "remains one of Calgary's most unique and popular dining rooms".
- Fall 2003 City Palate states the Tent "plies you with feasts...the only thing better is actually being there [Morocco].
- March/April 2004 City Palate writes "you can certainly traipse over to Sultan's Tent ...and lose yourself at the oasis..."
- [Somewhere in the middle of all this, CBC's John Gilchrist does a TV/Radio simulcast of the Tent and Ismaili does a half hour show on Prime TV cooking Cornish Hen and Briq of Shrimp, Ismaili also does 3 consecutive years of Kitchen Theatre at the Stampede, kebabs at Heritage Days at Prince's Island Park and countless charitable donations....]
- February 14, 2005 The Herald's "Love Lists" the Tent as one of Calgary's Most Romantic Restaurants "for feeding one another sensual foods with your hands".
- March 2005 The Tent is one of Avenue mag's five Most Romantic Picks.
- May 2005 John Gilchrist in Avenue cites the Tent as one of six restaurants "A Feast for the Eyes" and asks "Why don't they do sleepovers?"
- April 23, 2006 John Gilchrist in the Herald learns the Tent has to relocate from 17th Avenue to Kensington and writes 'Sultan's Tent Pulls Up Stakes'.
- May 28, 2006 Tent closes on 17th Avenue SW.
- October 15, 2007 Tent re opens at #4- 14th Street NW.
- January 2008 John Gilchrist writes in Avenue mag's Best of the Best edition: "Out of Africa—Rock the Casbah with this sumptuous Moroccan Restaurant in the heart of Kensington...Your tastebuds will sing with the flavour of Moroccan dishes".
- January 2009 Fast Forward's Tara Mackinnon reviews the Tent and titles her article: Unforgettable Feast: relaxing under a Sultan's Tent" and writes "Sultan's Tent turned out to be the perfect choice for cozy surroundings and luscious dishes...[we] were treated to a night of great service and mouth-watering cuisine."
- March 15, 2009 Catherine Caldwell and John Gilchrist write 'A Culinary Twofer' in Swerve Magazine ..."If you want proof that cooking prowess is at least one part genetic, look no further than the two chefs [twins L'Houssine and L' Hassan Ismaili] manning the kitchen at Sultan's Tent" where the food "is made from scratch using traditional Moroccan recipes".
- Fall 2009 Sultan's Tent wins Where Calgary's Best Mediterranean Dining Award
- February 2010 Caldwell and Gilchrist advise "setting the right mood for Valentine's Day" by dining at the Tent, number 3 out of 10..."Dine in the desert with a Moroccan meal at the Tent".
- June 6, 2011 L'Houssine Ismaili continues to prepare superb authentic traditional Moroccan cuisine at the Sultan's Tent and we celebrate his 21 years in Canada!



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