

# The Master Chefs of Scotland serve up free event for students

Hundreds of students enjoyed a masterclass on Wednesday served up by half a dozen chefs sharing their best practice and cooking tips.

The Patisserie Masterclass featured demonstrations by six outstanding chefs including:

- Shona Sutherland from Blairgowrie based Chocolatier Taystful with Szilard Szentesi from Cameron House.
- Kenneth Hett, multi-award-winning chef and lecturer
- Michelin-Star Glenturret Lalique's Head Chef Mark Donald and Pastry Chef Kayleigh Turner
- Willie Pike MBE, master in sugar work.

The Patisserie Masterclass was the first in a series of free demonstrations taking place in 2024 with Seafood, Vegetarian & Vegan and Game scheduled throughout the year.

George McIvor the Chairman of Master Chefs of Great Britain said: "The feedback we have received from the students and lecturers following the launch of our Masterclasses last year has been excellent and we are so excited to be back in 2024 with a new Patisserie Masterclass supported by world-class chefs."

Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education said this was one of the highlights of his job, meeting students –

and getting to sample some of the chocolates on offer.

*At Prestonfield today students including some from [@Edinburghcoll](#) enjoyed a day long free patisserie masterclass put on by The Master Chefs of Great Britain and [@GraemeDeyMSP](#) joined them [pic.twitter.com/OvUvDyXXAt](https://pic.twitter.com/OvUvDyXXAt)*

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The Master Chefs of Great Britain was formed in 1980 to provide a forum for the exchange of culinary ideas and to further the profession through training and guidance to young chefs. They are a professional chef's association seeking to promote everything that is the very best of British, produce, recipes, artisan suppliers and chefs and to uphold the great culinary traditions and skills.

More information: [www.masterchefsgb.co.uk](http://www.masterchefsgb.co.uk)



17/1/2024 Kenneth Hett, multi-award winning chef and lecturer, with the Minister for Higher and Further Education in Scotland, Graeme Dey and Samantha Stirling of Glasgow College. Picture Alan Simpson



17/1/2024 More than 200 Culinary Students and The Minister for Higher and Further Education in Scotland, Graeme Dey, joined top Chefs for a free and inspiring Scottish Patisserie Masterclass at Prestonfield House Photo Alan Simpson



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