EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

ROYAL MTC
MANITOBA THEATRE CENTRE

BLACK + WHITE
MASQUERADE BALL

RECEPTION 6PM

Sponsored by Volvo Winnipeg

Sparkling Wine, Cocktails,
Hors d'oeuvres

SILENT & ART AUCTIONS

Sponsored by Culligan Water

DINNER 7PM

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Dave Christie – Chair,
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LIVE PERFORMANCE

Momentum Aerial & Acrobatic Troupe

LIVE AUCTION

ADESA

FILLMORE RILEY VACATION PRIZE

Tickets available until 10:30PM

SILENT AUCTION

Closing begins 10:45PM

DANCING UNTIL 1AM

Danny Kramer Dance Band

Message from
THE CHAIR OF THE ROYAL MANITOBA THEATRE CENTRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Artistic Director Steven Schipper and Executive Director Camilla Holland it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Black & White Ball, a masquerade themed Conceal/Reveal.

In 1966 Truman Capote hosted the world's most famous Black & White Ball at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. A glittering and lavish affair, the event was home to a wild mix of masked celebrities, socialites and intellectuals.

Only two years later, we held our first Black & White Ball — a fundraiser for a relatively new company about to break ground on its new theatre. Fifty years later, this event has remained a much-anticipated jewel of the social season. This year, we return to the theme of masquerade, a homecoming of sorts and a perfect companion to the theatre season.

Many thanks to all the corporate sponsors and individuals who support Royal MTC and the Black & White Ball. I would especially like to thank our premier sponsor, RBC. They share our belief that the arts create vibrant communities and strong economies, making Winnipeg a better place to call home.

We are lucky to have a dedicated family of committee members and volunteers, led by Jodee Stewart and Tiffany Johnson-Sheldon, to plan and execute this event. The Black & White Ball would not continue to reveal itself as "THE" event of the year without your time and effort. Thank you, and congratulations on an exceptional evening.

Tonight, I hope you revel in a night of fun and fundraising for a very worthy cause.

Dave Christie

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Message from
CO-CHAIRS, BLACK & WHITE
BALL COMMITTEE

Welcome

to the Black & White Ball in support of the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre.

Oscar Wilde said, "Man is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask, and he will tell you the truth." Which makes actors the ultimate truth tellers and theatres their temples. Tonight, we not only celebrate the power of theatre, but we also hope all you masked revellers feel free to be who you really are.

We all know who our partner and premier sponsor RBC really is: a supportive and generous leader in the community. We are truly grateful for our partnership, thank you! We also acknowledge and thank our sponsors this evening: CN, Stewart-Renouf Group, HUB International, Culligan Water, Volvo Winnipeg, Fillmore Riley, Banville & Jones, ADESA, and Relish New Brand Experience.

Thank you also to donors and supporters Air Canada, C&T Event Rentals, Dycom Direct Mail, Esdale Printing, EventLight, Freeman Audio & Visual, Manuel F. Sousa Photography, Party Stuff, Planned Perfectly, Soirée Event Planning, and The RBC Convention Centre.

We are also deeply grateful to our auction donors, corporate table partners, and to all our patrons.

To the incredible committee members, volunteers, and staff who donate their time to plan and execute this event — thank you! Your support and efforts do not go unnoticed. We are proud to work with such a dedicated, talented group of people.

A final thank you to YOU — our guests tonight. You are the reason this event is a great success each year.

Tonight, we don our masks to fête the theatre. To ensure that it remains relevant, dynamic, and, above all, a home to truth.

Tiffany & Jodee

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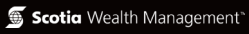

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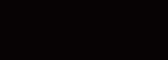

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To our volunteers — we are so grateful for your help and support. Your generosity of time and your commitment are unparalleled.

Special thanks to the students at Balmoral Hall, La Belle Baguette and Momentum Aerial & Acrobatic Troup.

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Imagine Our Future

Royal MTC is a gathering place, presenting audiences with powerful, engaging and thought-provoking stories for our community.

By attending the Black & White Ball tonight, you're helping strengthen the artistic work, outreach and education activities of the largest theatre in Manitoba. The stories shared on our stages reveal universal truths across a variety cultures, helping to build bridges between people based on what we all have in common.

With your support we can create a future that:

- Inspires a new generation of theatre lovers with engaging programs and performances for young people
- Develops local artistic talent
- Offers exceptional theatre to our community

Thank you for joining us at the Black & White Ball tonight!

Your participation helps Royal MTC continue to stand out as a vibrant arts and culture option in Winnipeg, creating a better place for all of us to live.

Congratulations
Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre!

This year's theme — Conceal/Reveal — speaks to the tremendous power of the theatre. Whether it is the ability of the performer to lose themselves in a character or for the audience to lose themselves in a story, concealment is at the heart of the theatrical experience.

For over 60 years the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre has enabled countless performers to lose themselves through creative expression and a grateful audience to the drama, laughter, and heartache that grace the stage.

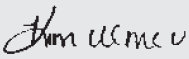
But what we cannot conceal is how the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre has delighted us, inspired us, humoured us, and touched us deeply.

When we each do our part to support arts and culture in our province, we open up new generations to the beauty and brilliance of escaping to a darkened theatre only to find what makes us most human inside.

And so my hope for each of you today, tomorrow, and in the years to come is to join us in being spirited ambassadors for the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre by bringing our communities together to experience the magic of the theatre.

From all of us at RBC to each of you, thank you for sharing in this wonderful evening.

Warmest regards,



Kim Ulmer
REGIONAL PRESIDENT, RBC

MENU

ACT I

Blackened Orange Roughy Fillet — set on buttered asparagus spears and drizzled with a gremolata vinaigrette, garnished with a fleuron and a chiffonade of crispy leek

ACT II

Roasted Red Beet Carpaccio — with fresh orange supreme and toasted walnut salad, orange-ginger dressing and goat cheese quenelle garnished with a parsnip chip

ACT III

Bleu Cheese and Dijon Crusted Roast Fillet of Beef — napped with a mushroom-madeira sauce served with maple glazed sweet potato galette, grilled red pepper, chili-honey glazed baby carrots with stem and green beans

OR

Olive and Artichoke Tapenade Crusted Fillet of Salmon — set on a roasted red pepper cream and dressed with fresh lemon and pea shoot, served with maple glazed sweet potato galette, grilled red pepper, chili-honey glazed baby carrots with stem and green beans

OR

Roasted Vegetable Compose with a Charred Cherry Tomato Chutney — served with maple glazed sweet potato galette, grilled red pepper, chili-honey glazed baby carrots with stem and green beans

STANDING OVATION Located in Foyer

Delectable Desserts
Coffee and Tea

ENCORE Located in Foyer

Selection of savory and sweet mini pretzels
from La Belle Baguette

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Bianco Nero
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Italy

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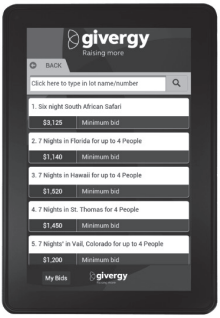

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MAKE YOUR CHOICE

For the item you would like to bid on tap the 'Place Bid' button.

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SELECT YOUR NAME & CREATE YOUR PIN

You create your 4-digit pin the first time you use the system.

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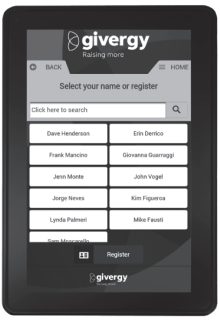

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ENTER YOUR BID

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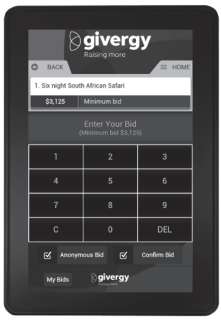
For a snapshot of your bidding activity tap on 'My Bids'.



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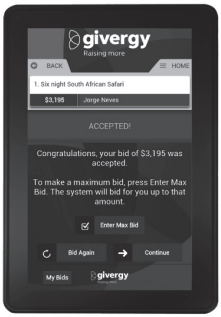
You will be informed that your bid has been accepted.
You can then also place a 'Max Bid' and the system will bid for you up to that amount.



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WATCH THE SCREENS

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Visit the photo booth in the lobby with your mask and take home a studio quality print courtesy of Manuel F. Sousa Photography.

Candid photos will be taken throughout the evening. Reveal your true nature by posting your photos on twitter. @MTCwinnipeg #RoyalMTCbwBall

Photos will be available at the event and for purchase following the event.

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