



Fédération des Francophones de Saskatoon

Le Rendez-vous francophone

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Francophone Gala 'Cœur à Cœur' Fundraiser Attracts High Calibre Visual and Musical Artists

October 11, 2011 (Saskatoon) The Fédération des Francophones de Saskatoon (Fédération) will host a fundraising evening, *Gala Cœur à Cœur* ("Heart to Heart") **Saturday, October 22, 2011**, at TCU Place. The evening will consist of a banquet, a silent auction of art work by local artists and unforgettable live entertainment by beloved Jazzman **Maurice Drouin**, singer-songwriter **Christie-Anne Blondeau**, opera singer **Véronique Eberhart** and her trio 'Ad Hoc', and African dance group 'Onyxstasia African Diaspora', led by **Kahmaria Pingue**.

The funds raised will be used to complete the renovations of the Francophone community centre, 'Le Relais' in the Rendez-vous Francophone building scheduled for this year.

"The Gala is an important fundraising activity for the Francophone community," says Wilfrid Denis, Chair of the Fundraising Committee.

"We are very pleased that so many of these great artists have agreed to give of their time and talents to assist us in completing this project which is so near and dear to our hearts."

At the Gala, guests will have the opportunity to bid on works of art (paintings and photography) by Claudine Audette-Rozon, Lorenzo Dupuis, Michèle Mackasey, Marie Balthazar, Jacynthe de Margerie, Roger Trottier, Karlyne Seïde, Eric Lefol and Yvan Lebel.

"We are very excited about showcasing this calibre of talent both musically and visually," says Raymond Lepage, member of the Gala planning committee. "We're encouraging the community to come out to celebrate and participate in this fun evening. Together we can achieve our dream of building our community, one gesture at a time."

Tickets are \$75 per person (or \$140.00 with a tax deductible receipt of \$100.00) or a table of 8 for \$600.00. Please call the Fédération before Wednesday, October 19 at (306) 653-7440 or by email at ffs@shaw.ca, seating is limited.

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Christiane Guérette,

Présidente de la Fédération

What : Gala Cœur à Cœur, fundraiser evening of la Fédération des Francophones de Saskatoon

When: Saturday, October 22nd 2011

Where: TCU Place, Saskatoon

How much: \$75 or \$140 with a tax deductible receipt of \$100.00.

Program: Meal, silent auction, live entertainment.

Informations : La Fédération, 306.653.7440,

http://www.francosaskatoon.ca/gala_coeur_a_coeur

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