

# FALL SOCIAL CALENDAR

A LIST OF EVENTS RANGING FROM FUNDRAISERS AND CONCERTS TO LECTURES AND SALES

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**M**ontreal, it's that time again: Fall Fabulousness is upon us! So, haul out your frockiest, your tuxiest (okay, okay, or your comfiest!) and head with spirit and intention to the following galas, soirées and events that make a difference. To borrow a fitting description from one: "Parties with a Purpose." Oh, and one last thing, when we turn the Gazcam on u, do be honeys and flash your best accessories - those million-dollar smiles (mischievous wink!).

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 1. Ataxa of Charlevoix-Saguenay Foundation's gastronomic dinner and wine-tasting.** Restaurant Le Latini, 1130 Jeanne Mance St. (corner René Lévesque Blvd.). Epicurean evening's proud president, Laurent Verreault, chairman/CEO of GLV. Special guest, Gian Annibale Rossi di Medelana, owner of Italian wine estate Castello del Tercio. Tickets \$4,800 (for table of 10). Information, Jean Groleau 514-878-8851.

**Oct. 1. Fraser Institute fall gala.** Featuring reception and dinner. Guest of honour, Premier Jean Charest. Reception 6 p.m. Windsor Ballrooms, 1170 Peel St. Information, www.fraserinstitute.org or Johana Krizova 514-281 9550, Local 301, or Johana.krizova@fraserinstitute.org.

**Oct. 1. Choices**, organized by Women's Campaign of Combined Jewish Appeal, supporting an array of local programs and activities. Guest speaker, Alina Gerlovin Spauldin, daughter of Olympic hopeful for the Soviet ski team, will tell her family's compelling story. Information, FederationCJA.org or Miriam Rosenzweig 514-345-2645, Local 3308, miriam.rosenzweig@federationcja.org.

**Oct. 2. HYPE Energy Masquerade fashion show. Be Daring - Step Up and Step In** at Time Supper Club, 997 St. Jacques St. Proceeds benefit Lakeshore General Hospital Birthing Centre. Featuring trendy collections for men and women from Kär, Blush Lingerie, Designers Remix Collections, Colcci, Genux/Genux Only, WillBe Design by Guillaume Laplante and Haricana Accessories. Live artists open show hosted by comedian Andrew Searles (10 p.m.) followed by fashion show (11 p.m.). Information, www.hypeenergy.com

organized by Women's Campaign of Combined Jewish Appeal, supporting an array of local programs and activities. Includes meetings on Parliament Hill with members and speakers regarding key issues in today's society. Information, federationcja.org or Miriam Rosenzweig, 514-345-2645, Local 3308, miriam.rosenzweig@federationcja.org.

**Oct. 8. The Musée d'art contemporain's Bal Masqué**, 6 p.m., 185 Ste. Catherine St. W. Black-tie affair features cocktails, dinner and endless fun. Honorary chair, Serge Paquette. Information, 514-847-6226, fax 514-847-6291 or info@macm.org.

**Oct. 17. Coloured Women's Club's Evening in Black and White**. 7 p.m., Little Burgundy Sports Centre, 1825 Notre Dame St. W. Entertainment by Skipper Dean and others. Dress code, black, white or combination of both. Donation \$25 before Oct. 17; \$30 at door. Information/tickets, Room E6.219. Tickets \$20. Featuring wine, hors d'oeuvres. Sale continues Wednesday, Oct. 21, and Thursday, Oct. 22, 10 to 4:30 p.m. All items tax free (include assorted baked goods, jewellery, folk art, decorative pieces). Tickets/information 514-934-1934, Local 43009.

**Oct. 21. Before It's Forgotten ...** Alzheimer Society of Montreal's Annual benefit event, 6 p.m., Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel's Grand Salon. Featuring The "Guardians of Memory." Tickets/table reservations 514-369-0800, Local 225; jevraire@alzheimermontreal.ca.

**Oct. 21. AMI-Québec's (Action on** Local 3308, miriam.rosenzweig@federationcja.org.

**Oct. 23. Taste of Scotland Whisky.** 6 to 9 p.m. Black Watch Officers' Mess, 2030 Bleury St. Supporting St. Andrews' Society's charitable endeavors. Enjoy a taste of Scotland's finest food and drink. Tickets, members \$45, non-members \$65. Information/reservations, www.standrews.qc.ca, 514-842-2030.

**Oct. 23. 12th Les Découvertes du Gourmet.** Profits support promotion of tourism, and fulfillment of Tourisme Suroit's mandate. Hotel Plaza, 40 Centenaire Ave., Valleyfield. Gastronomic soiree features five-course



Debutantes take the floor at the Austrian Society Ball in the Marriott Château Champlain last year. This year's event is set for Nov. 21.

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