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THE CENTENNIAL BALL

OCTOBER 20, 2012

ORDER OF EVENTS

6–7pm ◦ Champagne Reception

Eckhardt Hall

6:30pm ◦ Remarks, Live Auction, and Door Prize

Eckhardt Hall

7–11:30pm ◦ Silent Auction

Skylight Gallery

7:15pm ◦ Dinner

Galleries 1–8

9pm ◦ Raffle Draws

Eckhardt Hall

11pm ◦ Late night espresso with

Anna-Lisa & Steve Kirby Quartet

Eckhardt Hall

WELCOME TO THE CENTENNIAL BALL!

As the premier fundraising gala of the WAG's 100th anniversary year, the Centennial Ball raises funds for studio and learning programs for Winnipeg's children and youth.

Children's creativity and imagination flourish at the WAG through many interactive activities year-round, including WAG Studio, art camps, Birthday pARTies, and the annual *Through the Eyes of the Child* exhibition. Funds raised through the Centennial Ball will go toward supporting all these worthwhile programs for young people—the future of our community.

The Centennial Ball has been made possible through the combined efforts of many individuals and organizations. We thank our Chair, Hazel Borys, for her initiative, enthusiasm, and wealth of good ideas, and the entire Ball Committee (listed in this program) for their individual and collective efforts. A special thank you to Guy Maddin whose hauntingly beautiful *Séances* project images surround you in Eckhardt Hall and will accompany you home as a souvenir gift.

The Ball also features over 90 exceptional live and silent auction items; including work by such artists as Marcel Dzama, Grace Nickel, Paul Butler, and Dominique Rey; exquisite jewelry and decorative art, and several luxurious travel experiences. Make sure you take time to preview all of the auction items in Eckhardt Hall and Skylight Gallery. Please bid often and generously—it's for an excellent cause! This year we have three raffle prizes: a timeless 18-karat white-gold Rolex watch from Birks, a major Wanda Koop painting, and a fabulous guest stay and spa for eight people at The Fort Garry Hotel. Let's not forget the door prize! As our guests tonight, you have been entered into a draw to win the watercolour painting, *Upper Right*, by Bruce Head, so keep your fingers crossed.

A special thank you to our presenting sponsor, Dundee Wealth Investment Council, gallery sponsors, and corporate table sponsors, artist and auction sponsors, and to all of the individuals and organizations that have helped make this evening a success. Finally, we extend our gratitude to our Centennial sponsors who have made this incredible year possible—you can find out more about our anniversary year celebrations at wag100.ca. Tonight, revel in the beauty of what's old and what's new, have fun, and as always, enjoy the art!

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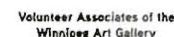
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Thai chicken on beet chips

Salmon tartare on Belgian endive

Mushroom and onion flatbread with crème fraîche

FIRST COURSE

Baby octopus on Asian slaw with lemongrass dressing

Arugula, goat cheese, and fig
with toasted nuts, grapes, and honey vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

8 oz. bone-in grilled veal chop
with grainy Dijon, red wine, mushroom demi-glacé

Garlic & chive mashed potatoes, roasted beets,
and roasted asparagus

DESSERT

Centennial cakes by High Tea Bakery,
Prairie Ink Bakery, and Sweet Impressions

Coffee and tea

WINE

Freixenet sparkling wine (Spain)

Gazela Vino Verde (Portugal)

Carmen Reserve Chardonnay (Chile)

LATE NIGHT ESPRESSO

Relax Coffee Bar and Parlour Coffee

Sweets by Lilac Bakery