

Heritage 375 Gala: Beyond our expectations!

Montréal, November 3, 2017 – There was a full house for the Château Ramezay’s annual Gala this year! The magical *Le Windsor* ballroom contributed to the festive atmosphere as the “Heritage 375” campaign continued. The Château Ramezay and its staff offer their warmest thanks to all the Gala participants for their support and contributions. Thanks to everyone’s generosity, we raised a profit of over \$30,000. The three-year campaign is proceeding with great success; we are on track to reach our \$375,000 target!

Key contributors to the evening’s success

The Gala could not have gone so well without the support and commitment of certain key players. Thank you to **Mr. Éric Lachaine**, Executive Vice President, Caisse Network and Member and Client Services for Mouvement Desjardins, who served as the Honorary President of the event. We would also like to thank our master of ceremonies, **Mr. Pierre Bruneau**, for his warm-hearted hosting of the evening. Finally, we gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the organizing committee, the generosity of our numerous donors, and the dearly appreciated support of our sponsors.



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We would like to thank **Desjardins Signature Service**, primary sponsor of the event, which supported the Château throughout the event planning and organization process. The **SAQ** supported the Gala by providing a variety of excellent wines to accompany the dishes served. Thanks to **Corsair** airline, one lucky guest left with a pair of round-trip tickets from Montréal to Paris. Congratulations to the lucky winner of the draw, Mr. Jacques Baril. The silent auction which ran through the evening was another success. Several guests left with magnificent paintings, tickets to shows and hockey games, and even a trip to James Bay, which were all donated by a diversity of sponsors who all believe in the Château's mission.



And it's not over yet...

Although the 2017 Gala has passed, our “Heritage 375” campaign is ongoing; you can still contribute through our website. Our campaign coincides with Montréal’s 375th anniversary and we are grateful to have been able to celebrate this special moment in history with you. We hope that you will remember this evening fondly and that we will have the pleasure of your company next year.

Our Mission

The Château Ramezay team works tirelessly to preserve and showcase the historical legacy of the people of Montréal and Quebec. We have created an entire educational program that serves thousands of children each year. The contributions collected through events such as the Gala ensure the continuity of our mission, year after year. We count ourselves fortunate and we truly enjoy the support of so many people who care about preserving and transmitting our shared history and heritage.

The **Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal**, a non-profit organization, safeguards and makes accessible a collection that reflects and attests to the history of Montréal and Quebec. It was the first building in Quebec to be classified an historic monument and is the province’s oldest private historical museum. Visit our website: chateauramezay.qc.ca.



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