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THE SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY

# 30th Annual Gala

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# Our Community, Our Focus

## A DINNER TO REMEMBER WITH THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY

Sons and Daughters of Italy, Garibaldi Lodge, is pleased to invite you to sponsor the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Dinner, presented by CentrePort Canada Rail Park & Focus Equities, taking place on Saturday, March 14, 2026, in the York Ballroom at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg.

Join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating Italian-Canadian culture through exceptional wine, cuisine, and entertainment. This renowned gala not only showcases the philanthropic commitment of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, but also reflects the generosity and community spirit that Winnipeg's businesses and leaders proudly embody.

## HEALTH IS LIFE!



The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Sons and Daughters of Italy Gala is proud to support the Reh-Fit Centre as it transforms into a centre of well-being designed for a healthier Manitoba.

A healthy mind, body, and spirit are the foundation of a full, meaningful life. But right now, many Manitobans face significant challenges. Chronic disease is on the rise. Physical activity levels are declining. Older adults feel isolated and disconnected. Without action, demand for healthcare services will continue to grow—at a time when our system is already under pressure.

### Reh-Fit Centre is changing that story.

Reh-Fit has a 46-year history of innovation, pairing evidence-based research with real-life needs. It began with exercise in a small stress test lab in the early 70s and has grown into Canada's first certified medical fitness facility and one of only 54 certified centres worldwide. Today, it is a trusted partner to healthcare providers, a world-renowned leader in medical fitness, and a place where thousands of Manitobans each year build habits that help them live longer, healthier, happier lives.

Now, Reh-Fit is poised to help even more Manitobans. We are embarking on an exciting expansion that will establish Reh-Fit as a Global Centre of Well-Being, and we invite you to join us in making this vision a reality.

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On March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Join Gala Chairs

**TRAVIS GIAVEDONI &  
MICHAEL MACALUSO**

Together, we can create  
an evening that truly  
celebrates community,  
generosity, and the spirit  
of coming together.



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## Transforming into a Centre of Well-being

Reh-Fit's vision for a centre of well-being came into focus in 2017 with a 10-year Strategic Vision Plan to address its capacity issue and grow with our community's health and fitness needs. Construction of a multi-level parkade has already begun. Next, our proposed expansion will have enhanced features that make our space and services even more accessible, thoughtfully designed spaces that foster social connection, add new clinical areas to strengthen healthcare partnerships, and a state-of-the-art aquatic facility to support rehabilitation, fitness, and recreation—all positioning Reh-Fit to meet our community's evolving health needs for decades to come. The vision for an expanded Reh-Fit includes:

- More programming and equipment for adults of all ages, abilities, and fitness levels
- More therapeutic, recreation, and exercise spaces with a focus on aquatics, strength training, and rejuvenation and recovery services
- More community health partnerships to offer the right care quickly
- More inviting spaces for community members to gather and connect
- More workshops and educational sessions to expand knowledge and build community well-being
- More technology to serve Manitobans on and off site

- More locker rooms for diverse needs, including privacy and space for mobility aids and support people
- More financial assistance for those with barriers to membership and free admission for individuals accompanying someone who needs support

## Why This Matters

Research shows that Manitobans who attend a certified medical fitness facility like Reh-Fit experience significantly reduced risks of death, hospitalization, dementia, and major cardiac events. With more than 247,000 annual visits, Reh-Fit already makes a measurable difference—but demand continues to grow.

With your support, Reh-Fit can create a centre of well-being where more Manitobans prevent chronic conditions, manage their health, prepare for and recover from surgery, connect with their community, and learn how to care for their **ONE BODY FOR LIFE**.

Community investment built this Centre from the beginning and, today, will carry it forward.

**Together, we can build community well-being and ease the strain on our healthcare system.**

## THIS SPECIAL EVENING FEATURES:

### ENTERTAINMENT

Be entertained the Sons and Daughters of Italy way on the stage at the RBC Convention Centre.

### FOOD LIKE ONLY ITALIANS CAN DO

Great food is the hallmark of any Sons and Daughters of Italy event. As always, Italian will be the theme: antipasto, salad, pasta and main entrée followed by dessert. Premium wines will accompany the dinner. To complete the evening an Espresso, Gelato and Pastry Bar will be available in the reception area after dinner.

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President's Reception is an exclusive invitation-only event on March 13th, 2026 to thank the major sponsors who make our Gala possible. We gather for a few drinks and enjoy some exquisite food to give thanks to the many organizations and individuals who make a major commitment to ensure our Annual Gala is a success. This is our way of saying "Thank You" for your very generous contributions and input that allow us to support Manitoba charities and participate as a strong community leader. We look forward to celebrating with you. Further details will be shared soon.

### VIP RECEPTION

All of our sponsors are invited to the VIP Reception, which allows you to mingle with our members, charity representatives, business leaders and public officials.



### DANCE

Put on your dancing shoes, the DJ or live band will continue to play for your dancing pleasure until the wee hours.



## THE BENEFITS OF SPONSORING

We are pleased to partner with your organization and appreciate the recognition of our active involvement, always working towards our goal to better our community through your participation.

Sponsorship allows you numerous benefits, including advertisement and level recognition in our Gala booklet, recognition on our high profile A/V presentation throughout the Gala evening, invitation to the exclusive President's Reception, VIP Reception, premium seating, name recognition on our Sons and Daughters of Italy website and exclusive benefits to our title sponsor.

**We invite you to join this elite group of community participants. We have a range of sponsorship levels to suit your needs, as noted below.**



### ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR \$30,000

- Exclusive sponsorship level, "ONE" Entertainment Sponsor only
- 2 seats at the Sons and Daughters of Italy President's Table
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 20
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Verbal recognition of sponsor on stage as entertainer is introduced
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 20 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 20 Tickets to VIP Reception.
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### BUON APPETITO (MEAL) SPONSOR \$25,000

- Premium SPONSOR seating for 20, "ONE" Buon Appetito Sponsor only
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Verbal recognition of sponsor on stage as Buon Appetito sponsor
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 20 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 20 tickets to VIP Reception
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website



### HEART OF THE LION SPONSOR \$30,000

- Exclusive sponsorship level, "ONE" HEART OF THE LION Sponsor only
- Premium HEART OF THE LION SPONSOR seating for 20
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 20 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 20 Tickets to VIP Reception.
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### DIAMOND SPONSOR \$30,000

- Exclusive sponsorship level, "ONE" DIAMOND Sponsor only
- Premium DIAMOND SPONSOR seating for 20
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 20 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 20 Tickets to VIP Reception.
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### **SIGNATURE SPONSOR \$20,000**

- Exclusive sponsorship level, "ONE" Signature Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 20
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page, full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 10 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 20 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### **VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR \$15,000**

- Exclusive sponsorship level, "ONE" VIP Reception Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Signage with logo to be displayed at pre-gala reception
- Full page, full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 10 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 10 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION SPONSOR \$15,000**

- Exclusive sponsorship level, President's Reception Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Signage with logo to be displayed at the Friday Night reception
- Full page, full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 10 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 10 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### **VOLUNTEER SPONSOR \$10,000**

- Exclusive sponsorship level, "ONE" Volunteer Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 6 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 10 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name and logo recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### **PIN/SOUVENIR SPONSOR \$10,000**

- Exclusive sponsorship level, "ONE" Pin/Souvenir Sponsor only
- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 6 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 10 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name & logo recognition on Sons & Daughters of Italy website

### **AUCTION SPONSOR \$10,000**

- Premium SPONSOR seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 6 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 10 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name & logo recognition on Sons & Daughters of Italy website

### **PLATINUM SPONSOR \$10,000**

- Premium PLATINUM seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Company logo on every non advertising page of program
- Full page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo and slide in A/V presentation
- 6 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 10 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name & logo recognition on Sons & Daughters of Italy website

### **GOLD SPONSOR \$8,500**

- Premium GOLD seating for 10
- Large logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Full page, full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 4 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 6 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name & logo recognition on Sons & Daughters of Italy website

### **SILVER SPONSOR \$7,000**

- Premium SILVER seating for 10
- Half page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Logo in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Logo in A/V presentation throughout the evening
- 2 Tickets to President's Reception on Friday evening
- 4 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name recognition of Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### **CORPORATE SPONSOR \$5,000**

- Premium seating for 10
- Quarter page full colour advertisement in dinner program
- Name in dinner program on Sponsor Recognition Page
- Name recognition in A/V presentation
- 2 Tickets to VIP Reception
- Name recognition on Sons and Daughters of Italy website

### **CORPORATE POWERPOINT SLIDE \$750**

- Corporate powerpoint slide available with the purchase of a corporate sponsorship or higher
- Corporate powerpoint slide without the purchase of a corporate sponsorship is available for \$1500.00
- Will be played throughout the evening

**Custom sponsorships are  
available, please contact  
[dinneradmin@sonsofitaly.ca](mailto:dinneradmin@sonsofitaly.ca)  
for more information**



# 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Sons & Daughters of Italy Gala Dinner

Dinner Ticket and Sponsorship Order Form  
Saturday, March 14, 2026



## Contact Information

All fields are required to be filled

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Sons and Daughters of Italy member

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorship Opportunities

<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment Sponsor	\$ 30,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diamond or Heart of the Lion Sponsorship	\$ 30,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner Sponsorship	\$ 25,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signature Sponsorship	\$ 20,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	President's Reception Sponsorship	\$ 15,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	VIP Reception Sponsorship	\$ 15,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Auction Sponsorship	\$ 10,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Sponsorship	\$ 10,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pin/Souvenir Sponsorship	\$ 10,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Platinum Sponsorship	\$ 10,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsorship	\$ 8,500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Sponsorship	\$ 7,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate Sponsorship	\$ 5,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate Powerpoint Slide	\$ 1,500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate Powerpoint Slide with Sponsorship	\$ 750	\$ _____

## Tickets

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Tickets	\$ 350.00 x _____	\$ _____
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## Program Participation

<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page	\$ 1500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Page	\$ 850	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter Page	\$ 500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design of Advertisement	\$ 300 (Basic 1/4 page) Custom ads to be quoted	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donation towards Gala Event	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total Payment Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

Please send this form completed to: **1055 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3P 2L7 or by email to [dinneradmin@sonsofitaly.ca](mailto:dinneradmin@sonsofitaly.ca)**

With payment payable to: **Sons & Daughters of Italy**

☐ Cheque ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit Card Number:

(Credit card payments are available for purchases \$7000 and under)

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CID

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Signature:

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## Contact

All inquiries regarding ticket purchases, event questions, payments/billing questions, dietary and seating requirements should be directed by email to [dinneradmin@sonsofitaly.ca](mailto:dinneradmin@sonsofitaly.ca).