

2018



MANITOBA CHINESE BUSINESS GALA

EVENT INFORMATION

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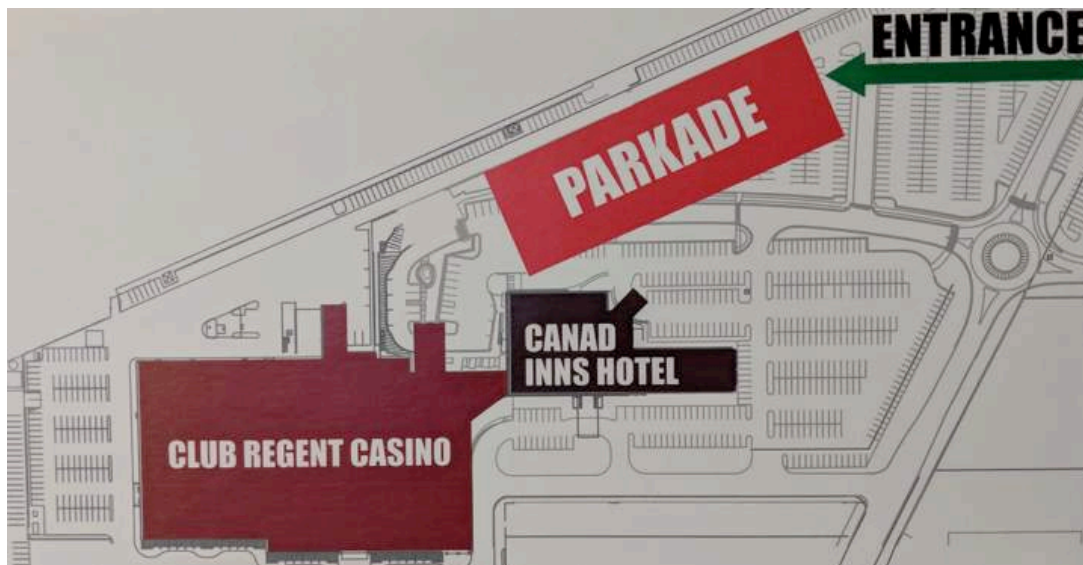


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Venue: Club Regent Event Centre
Date: Friday February 9, 2018
Time: 5:00PM-10:00PM
Dress Code: Formal

Parking

Club Regent has a newly constructed parkade, allowing guests to park for free. We recommend parking on the 2nd level as it is the best location to access the skywalk to the Canad Inns Hotel. From the hotel you will walk through the hotel lobby along the Aaltos restaurant walkway and into the Event Centre lobby. It will be a long walk! Once you see the reception table, the coat check is to your left. Unfortunately the parkade and all Casino and Event Centre parking spots are available on a first come first serve basis.



Check-in

There will be 3 receptionists with a guest list at the entrance of the Event Centre pre-function. Please note that there is no ticket issued for this event. To check-in, simply tell the receptionist your name or company. You will be given a complimentary drink ticket and a table number.

Door Prizes

We have 4 door prizes graciously donated by RBC, Eph Apparel, Audi Winnipeg and Capital K Distillery. You will also receive a \$100 discount coupon from Eph Apparel for purchases towards a custom suit.

Midland Appliance World has also provided \$250 gift certificates to the Community Service and Customer Service Award Winners.

Thank you to all sponsors for their good will and generous support!

How to enter to win the door prizes?

Boxes will be provided in the pre-function area to drop off your business card for a chance to win the Audi Winnipeg Prize Draw or the Eph Apparel Custom-Made Suit!

Two volunteers will circle around the floor during the formal dining hour(7:30-8:30PM) to collect both your survey card and any uncollected business cards.

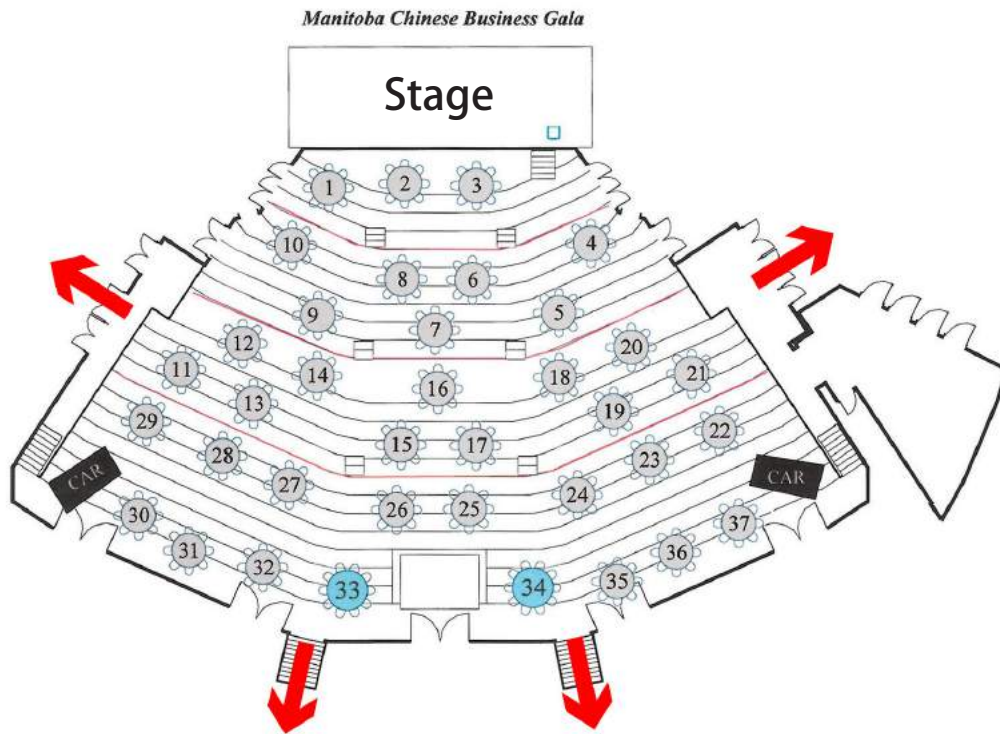
- Capital K liquor – complete a survey card (you will find one on your dining table) with your contact information
- Audi Winnipeg Gift Basket and Custom Suit from Eph Apparel – use your business card

Food Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Please inform us at 2018gala@idomedia.ca if you have an allergy, or require special dietary accommodations (e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free) by Monday, February 5, 2018. Regular menu will start off with soup and salad, and then be followed by Honey Black Garlic Chicken and a Korean Beef Short Rib with egg fried rice croquette and seasonal vegetables, followed by dessert and tea or coffee. Those with specific dietary restrictions will be served separately.

Emergency Exits

There are 3 emergency exists inside the dining hall: to your left, to your right and at the back (opposite direction from the stage)



Casino Card

You will need a Club Card to redeem the \$10 FreePlay Coupon. If you do not currently have one, please sign up for a free card online prior to February 9, 2018, at www.casinosofwinnipeg.com! There will also be a \$10 MatchPlay coupon on your table, upon entering the dining hall.

Remember to Bring: Business Cards + Casino Card

Disclaimer: We will be taking photos and videos throughout the night. By attending our event you have given consent for us to use any photos or videos of you for commercial purposes.





5:00pm — **Networking**

- Traditional Tea Services - Julia Zhu and Michael Case (Oolong Mike)
- *Gu Zheng* (Chinese Zither) Music Performance



6:00pm — **Dining Hall Opens**

- Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra



6:30pm — **Formal Presentation Commences**

- Prime Minister Justin Trudeau Greeting Video
- Air Canada Speech
- Colin Ferguson, Travel Manitoba: *2018, the Year of Canada - China Tourism*
- Panel Discussion: Terry Duguid, Blair Skinner, Mariette Mulaire - *On China's Impressive Growth*
(Moderator: Adriana Zhang from Global News)
- Fisher Wang: *2017 Trends in Chinese social media - And what that would mean to your business*
- RBC Video and Coin Game



7:30pm — **Dinner**

- Lion Dance Performance
- Manitoba Great Wall Chinese Orchestra
- Manitoba Great Wall Dance Academy



8:30pm — **Formal Presentation Continues**

- Eph Apparel Custom - Suit Prize Draw
- Panel Discussion: Joelle Foster, Loren Remillard, Chantelle Winter - *On Entrepreneurship in Manitoba*
(Moderator: Adriana Zhang from Global News)
- Audi Winnipeg Presentation and Gift Basket Prize Draw



9:00pm — **Awards Ceremony**

- Award Introduction & Presentation
 - New Emerging Chinese Company Award, *presented by Terry Duguid*
 - Community Service Award, *presented by Janice Lukes*
 - Customer Service Award, *presented by Jon Reyes*
 - Chinese Consumer Choice Award, *presented by Loren Remillard*
- Capital K Distillery Prize Draw



9:30pm — **Closing Remarks**

- Networking



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