



Media Release

Romance, Shakespeare and Song

Prescott, February 5, 2010:

Is a romantic dinner for two not really your thing? Then the St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival has exactly what you've been looking for! Tickets for the 5th Annual Valentine Dinner and Auction are now on sale.

Headline entertainment will be provided by Denise Oucharek, fresh from the cast of *The Sound of Music* in Toronto, where she performed alongside the Festival's Artistic Director Ian Farthing, who will host the evening at the Prescott Golf Club on February 20th.

Ms. Oucharek comes with a long list of musical theatre credits to her name, including *Mamma Mia!*, *My Fair Lady*, *Evita* and *Beauty and the Beast*. "We've heard so much about Prescott and the Shakespeare Festival from Ian," said Denise, "it's an honour to be asked to sing for such a worthy cause".

With both a silent and a live auction taking place, there will be plenty of fun opportunities for guests to help support the festival, too. Big ticket items include a trip to New York with Bruce Wylie and a Raptors package including tickets, accommodation in Toronto and a basketball signed by the team.

Festival actors Matthew Lundvall and Lana Sugarman will also be appearing as part of the entertainment for the evening.

WHAT: St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival's 5th Annual Valentine Dinner and Auction

WHERE: Prescott Golf Club, 900 Boundary Road

WHEN: Saturday February 20th. Social hour at 6pm, followed by dinner at 7pm.

HOW MUCH: Tickets for the dinner are \$60, including a \$25 tax receipt on request.

The St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival's 2010 season featuring *Trouble on Dibble Street* and *Macbeth* runs July 10 to August 14 at the Kinsmen Amphitheatre at Sandra S. Lawn Harbour in Prescott. The Festival also boasts the ever-popular Sunday Series and the Young Artists Training Program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK TICKETS:

Call 613-925-5788 or visit www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca