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Shakespeare's Mardi Gras

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Banish the winter blues with a blast of Mardi Gras at the St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival's 6th annual Valentine Dinner and Auction on Saturday February 19th in Prescott.

Headline entertainment will be provided by Denise Oucharek, star of Toronto's *Mamma Mia!*, *The Sound of Music* and *Evita*, to name but a few of her many musical theatre credits.

"Denise Oucharek is one of those rare creatures – a sublime singing voice and a superb gift for comedy. Everyone falls in love with her." said Artistic Director Ian Farthing, who will be hosting the event.

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*.

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.

Festival actors Melissa Morris and Quincy Armorer will also be appearing as part of the entertainment for the evening, providing a sneak preview of this summer's upcoming shows.

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

WHERE: Prescott Golf Club, 900 Boundary Road

WHEN: Saturday February 19th. 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 2011 season featuring *Twelfth Night* and *All's Well That Ends Well* runs July 9 to August 13 at the Kinsmen Amphitheatre at Sandra S. Lawn Harbour in Prescott.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK TICKETS:

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