



## Media Release

### Shakespeare Festival's Valentine's Dinner & Auction Kicks off 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season

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Step in out of the cold for an evening of romance and entertainment with the St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival's Dinner & Auction on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> in Prescott.

The theme of the evening will be love letters through the ages, featuring a menu filled with culinary delights. Senior students from the St. Lawrence College Musical Theatre program in Brockville will provide enchanting musical interludes.

"We're excited to be partnering with St. Lawrence College and showcase some of their best talent," said Artistic Director Ian Farthing, who will be hosting the event. "The Festival has always been proud of encouraging new faces alongside our experienced actors and as we head into our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season, it is particularly appropriate that we look forward to the next generation".

Bring your enthusiasm for the auction portion of the evening - there will be plenty of exciting opportunities for guests to help support the Festival raise money for their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season.

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

Be sure to get your tickets now as this event has been a "sell-out" the last couple of years!

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

WHERE: Prescott Golf Club, 900 Boundary Road

WHEN: Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, Social hour at 6pm, followed by dinner at 7pm.

HOW MUCH: Tickets for the dinner are \$65, including a \$25 tax receipt

The St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival's 2012 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season featuring *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Othello* runs July 14 to August 18 at the Kinsmen Amphitheatre at Sandra S. Lawn Harbour in Prescott.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK TICKETS:

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