

The board of Trustees of the **AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE PARIS OPERA & BALLET**

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Canadian Co-Chair

Invite you to join them for an exclusive fall get-away in

MONTREAL, CANADA

at the occasion of

the first tour of Paris Opera Ballet over 40 years

OCTOBER 17, 2014



OCTOBER 17, 2014 Patrons trip to Montreal

Schedule of Activities

Friday October 17

Late Morning (option)

Attend a rehearsal of *Le Petit Prince* (Didy Veldman) by *Les Grands Ballets Canadiens*, Quebec's premiere ballet company and host of the

Paris Opera Ballet in Montreal.

Lunch Lunch hosted in a private home with special guest of honor.

Afternoon Private and exclusive 'behind the Scenes' visit of *Cirque du Soleil*

headquarters where all the shows are imagined and produced, -including costume production, artist training facilities, make-up training area, and research library- with **Heather Acheson**, Global Ambassador for *Cirque*

du Soleil.

Early Evening Cocktail hosted by **Constance Pathy**, President of the *Grands Ballets*

Canadiens and named to the Order of Canada for her great contribution to

the upholding and progress of dance and music in Québec

Evening Performance of **Pierre Lacotte's** *Paquita* **by the Paris Opera Ballet** at

the Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier. The company is travelling with its 154 members and 18 Etoiles for this very special occasion and its first

appearance in Montreal since 1949.

Dinner Casual dinner in a local restaurant.

As space is limited, please enroll early by filling out the reply form and sending a check made payable to AFPOB. If you can't attend, we hope that you will consider supporting our work with a contribution.

For more information please contact Laure Vienot-Tronche at 212.439.1426 or laure.vienot@afpob.org.

^{*} Schedule is subject to change.



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Response Form

| I/we will attend and request Friends tickets*. * Tickets are \$2,100 per person, (\$1,200 tax deductible). | | | |
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| All tickets also include annual AFPOB "Friend" level privileges. | | | |
| I/we cannot attend but wish to support the work of the American Friends of the Paris Opera & Ballet with a fully tax-deductible contribution. | | | |
| Enclosed is my check for \$ made payable to AFPOB. | | | |
| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Telephone: | | | |
| Please return to: American Friends of the Paris Opera & Ballet 972 Fifth Avenue New York NY 10075 | | | |

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Travel Arrangements

Accommodation

Travel arrangements to Montreal will be the responsibility of each participant but the American Friends of Paris Opera & Ballet has arranged for discounted rate at the prestigious Ritz Carlton. The initial reservation must be made by AFPOB and guaranteed with your credit card information. To reserve, please contact: Laure Vienot-Tronche, Executive Director, at 212.439.1426 or laure.vienot@afpob.org

| HOTEL | RATES | NOTES |
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| Ritz-Carlton 1228 rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Montréal, QC H3G 1H6, Canada | Junior Suite: \$410 (instead of \$670) Breakfast included | Initial reservation must be made by AFPOB |
| | (excludes tax) | * rates valid for reservations made before September 15, 2014 |