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Goodbye Kansas, Hello Emerald City

Edmonton – MacEwan University’s Mad Hatters Gala has become a springtime staple in Edmonton. The gala is the university’s largest annual fundraising event, and guests are encouraged to wear unique or hand-made hats. Now in its 32nd year, the gala has raised millions to help fund student scholarships and bursaries.

This year’s theme “Goodbye Kansas, Hello Emerald City” celebrates the move from the iconic west-end campus to the new $181 million Centre for Arts and Culture on the City Centre Campus.

“We are excited about opening the new Centre for Arts and Culture,” says Amelia Canto Ellis, executive director, Alumni and Development. “At this year’s gala, guests will have an opportunity to participate in the ‘Save Your Seat’ campaign. For a $500 donation your name or someone you’d like to honor, will appear on a plaque on a seat in either the Proscenium Theatre or Recital Hall, in perpetuity.”

The new centre will be first and foremost a teaching facility that provides purpose built spaces with state-of-the-art technology, classroom and performance areas essential to students’ educational experience.

When: Saturday, May 6
Time: 5 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Where: Robbins Health Learning Centre (10910-104 avenue)

For further information, please go to MacEwan/Madhatters

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.