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Hard hats of every configuration for MacEwan University’s Mad Hatter’s Gala

Edmonton – What started out a wacky idea to help raise funds for student scholarships and bursaries has turned into one of the longest running gala events in Edmonton. This year marks the 31st anniversary of MacEwan University’s Mad Hatter’s Gala. This year’s theme is the Hard Hatter’s Gala, and will focus on the new Centre for Arts and Culture (CFAC) that is under construction next to the Robbins Health Learning Centre.

When the building opens in Fall 2017, it will house all the programming currently offered at the university’s west-end campus. “The new CFAC is an innovative venue that will provide unique spaces where students, faculty and staff in the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications can explore, collaborate, and develop their skills,” said Amelia Canto Ellis, executive director, Alumni and Development.

“I’m also pleased to announce that our Honorary Mad Hatter’s for this year’s event are Ken and Magdalena Barry. Ken is the president of RGO Office Furnishings,” added Canto Ellis.

The building will feature two theatres, a recital hall, studios and technology-enhanced spaces designed to foster creativity and innovation. While it focuses on the success of our students, the project also aligns with the university’s downtown campus strategy.

When: Saturday, April 23

Where: Robbins Health Learning Centre,

Time: 5:00 p.m. – Sponsor Reception
5:30 p.m. – Reception
6:30 p.m. – Dinner
9:30 p.m. – Concrete Mixer

For more information and ticket details, please go to: MacEwan.ca/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.

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