

Your Invitation to the 200th Birthday Celebration of Canada's First Prime Minister

Message from Steve Paikin, Master of Ceremonies for the Macdonald
Dinner:



You are invited!

Attached is an invitation giving you the where, when and how of a **fabulous dinner event in Toronto January 10th**. I hope you will be a part of it, and please feel free to share this invitation with business associates, friends and colleagues – anyone on your list who would be interested in a celebrating

the **200th birthday of Sir John A. Macdonald**, our first Prime Minister, with a fine dinner and in good company.

Festivities are at the Royal York where your host for the evening will be **Steve Paikin** guiding us through a programme that will include the unveiling of a magnificent new statue, **Holding Court**, depicting Macdonald's first courtroom victory – at the tender age of 19 – by renowned Canadian sculptor **Ruth Abernethy**.

The artistry continues with **R.H. Thomson's** dramatic re-enactment of the famous eulogy to Macdonald delivered by Laurier in the House of Commons on June 8, 1891, and a performance by soprano **Mary Lou Fallis** pairing up with long-time performing partner, **Peter Teifenbach**, at the piano.

Throughout the evening live music – on keyboard and pipes – will regale guests invited to dress in Victorian garb, their own national dress, or just as they like for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate an important milestone in Canadian history.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and former prime ministers and premiers of Ontario have been invited.

Last year's dinner sold out. Details of how to order your tickets are on the attached. I hope to see you there!



Toronto Friends of Sir John A. Macdonald

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to the
200th Birthday Celebration
of
Canada's first Prime Minister

Saturday, January 10, 2015

**Canadian Room
Fairmont Royal York Hotel**

Reception: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Individual tickets: \$130
Students: \$50

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We hope to see you there — ordering tickets is easy!

Either

By *credit card* — go to: <http://sirjam200.eventbrite.ca>

Or

By *cheque* (made out to *Avana Capital Corp.*) and mail to:

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Victorian long dresses & top hats or
your own national dress encouraged.

Overnight rooms available at a special rate
at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.: *Book by phone with Code:* TORO0115

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