

New Jazz & Dinner Concert Season Announced

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It was just a year ago that former mayor Suzanne Caron, along with her piano teacher Isabelle Janes, had the idea of organising jazz and dinner concerts in the centre of Town. The formula is simple and very much appreciated: entertain attendees with jazz tunes played by Ms. Janes and her musical guest(s) of the evening and

pair it with a fine meal served between sets. Three different concerts are held per season and they all take place in the intimate setting of the local Dupond and Dupont bistro.

In keeping with the past, each evening of the new season will offer something a bit different. On Wednesday February 14, Janes will play jazzy valentine tunes accompanied by guitar and violin. "When thinking of what instrument would say



Suzanne Caron and Isabelle Janes unveiled their new jazz concert season at Dupond & Dupont last Tuesday.

Love, I thought of the violin", enthused Ms. Janes who is also a former Pierre-Laporte music student.

Since March is usually a busy month for many, Ms. Janes returns to the stage on April 11 in the company of guest tenor sax and stand-up bass players. The evening will be a tribute to jazz greats. Then, on May 16, she will welcome back soprano Maina Ultzmann for some show tunes done in a jazz style. The pair gave a well-received jazz and opera dinner concert last fall. "It was a magical evening", says Janes while Caron observed that hearing Mania sing put guests on cloud nine.

One of the reasons that Isabelle Janes, who runs her own production company, enjoys playing for these dinners is that they are arranged so that people can take the time to listen between courses. "It's not

background music." she insists. She also enjoys taking requests for the second set of the evening. Guests are invited to fill in a form, and without fail, at every show, someone asks for Besame Mucho and What a wonderful world.

So far, every dinner event organised by the pair has sold out to the maximum of 60 attendees per evening. Even though the themes of the evening may vary, it is always jazz that is easy and accessible for the non-connoisseur. And sometimes there are even a few surprises. Ms. Caron herself has been invited to play a song here and there and, last fall, they were lucky enough to have tenor Manuel Tadros step up to the microphone.

Tickets are \$50 and include the meal and concert as well as tax and gratuity. Of course one can add on a bottle of wine to go along with the meal. The evening starts at 7 PM sharp, and guests can show up as early as 6.30 PM. Usually, the event ends around 9.30 but many will stay to 10 or

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