

*Adding to the heritage and  
artistic cultural life in the community.  
- An Annual Museum Fund-Raising Event -*

# The Royal Alexandra



## MASQUERADE

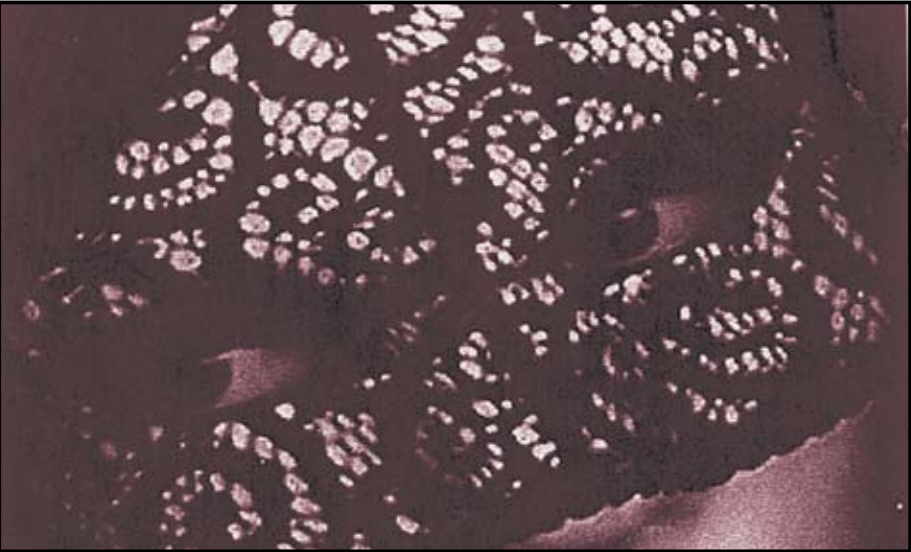
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HALL  
Canadian Museum of Rail Travel  
Cranbrook, BC.

• SATURDAY, FEB. 26 - 2011 •

*An evening of dance with buffet and socializing for young  
and old to the music from Glenn Miller to Madonna.*

**BROCHURE & TICKETS**  
250-489-3918 or [www.traindeluxe.com](http://www.traindeluxe.com)

This decorative border was found in the Cranbrook Herald newspaper, 1907.



Enjoy an extraordinary evening in the ambience of the 1906 Royal Alexandra Hall.  
- Winner of the 2007 Heritage Canada Gold Medal “Achievment Award” for restoration -

WHAT IS THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA MASQUERADE ?

\* This event is an evening of dance to popular music from Glenn Miller to Madonna - big band - rock n, roll, heavy rock - country - disco- current pop - something for everyone - with an all-night light buffet & bar service. FOR AGES 19 AND OVER.

\* YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A DANCER, OR EVEN DANCE, TO ENJOY THIS EVENT

\* THIS IS NOT A COSTUME PARTY. The elaborate capes and hand-held masks can be worn for the reception & processions over clothing of your choice, and then removed and hung beside your table. The procession visuals are similar to the *Carnival of Venice*.

CAPES AND MASKS

\* About 40 exotic capes (adjustable for height and girth) and hand-held masks are available for rent by contacting the Museum in advance. Photos can be seen on the web or by coming into the Museum. These are not to be taken home, but are to be picked up and put on when you arrive and taken off when you leave - simple and effective - less hassle.  
\* The capes are somewhat fragile and should NOT be worn for eating or for dancing. They are to be hung beside each table, and the hand-held masks can be placed in holders at each table when not in use. They have been designed for your comfort and flexibility.

OTHER DETAILS

\* There is a circulation path around the outside of the tables to allow access to the buffet and other areas without having to cross the dance floor. The Buffet is in adjacent Reception Hall, the beverage table is in the Palm Court, and the Bar is in Entrance Hall. **Food and beverages are not to be taken onto the dance floor.**  
\* Registration is just inside the entrance doors, and the office is open all evening for all your information needs. There is no access to the Royal Alexandra Hall until the procession.

\* **Special stage lighting and speakers** are suspended above the dance floor for ambience and clarity of music for dancers, while allowing those at tables to better converse over the music.

THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA MASQUERADE 2011  
EVENING SCHEDULE

**7:00 pm** RECEPTION IN THE MUSEUM ENTRANCE HALL  
- Registration - pick up receipts for event (and receipt for the cape &/or mask, if you have arranged for one), the gratis ticket for your complimentary Masquerade Cocktail & check coats.  
- Pick up pre-ordered capes and masks which will be placed on you by Museum volunteers. Once your cape and mask are on, return to Entrance Hall and socialize until the main event starts at 8  
- Enjoy your Masquerade Cocktail and the exotic colours of the capes & masks being worn.  
- Purchase bar tickets & check the assigned table seating chart for your location in the Royal Alex.

7:45 The museum entrance doors will be locked for 10 minutes for preparations for the procession  
\* **Entrance for late-arriving guests** will be via the staff /catering door to the right of the main doors. Latecomers will not be permitted into the Entrance Hall, but will register after the procession, and will then join others in the Royal Alexandra Hall. **Come early to avoid delays.**  
• Entertainment may be subject to change •

**7:45** OPENING ENTERTAINMENT #1 - Val Hudson, soprano, will sing the lead from "Phantom of the Opera", which then leads into the first procession into the Royal Alex Hall.

**7:50** THE FIRST "PROCESSION" TO ROYAL ALEXANDRA HALL - wear capes & masks

**7:55** SHORT DANCE PERFORMANCE #2 FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT  
The "*Masquerade Waltz*," by several couples to the music of Katchaturian - Randy Tapp dancers

**8:00** REGULAR DANCE BEGINS - continuous for 1hr 40 min.  
- a wide selection of pre-recorded uninterrupted popular dance music for people of all ages

**8:20** BUFFET SERVICE BEGINS - in Reception Hall.

**9:40** BREAK - ENTRANCE HALL  
- all guests must go to Entrance Hall while the Royal Alexandra is tidied and the buffet is reset  
- wear your masks and capes for this break

**10:10** THE SECOND PROCESSION BACK TO THE HALL - with capes & masks

**10:15** SHORT DANCE PERFORMANCE #3 FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT  
Senior Ballet students from Stages School of Dance will perform - "*Mystique of the Masks*".

**10:20** REGULAR DANCE CONTINUES - continuous for 1hr 40 min.  
- bar service stops at 11:30  
- buffet service stop sat 11:40

**11:55** SHORT DANCE PERFORMANCE #4 TO END THE EVENING  
The *Midnight Waltz for 3* (from the ballet "Cinderella" by Prokofiev)

**12:00** EVENT ENDS  
- lights come up full and the Hall will remain open for about 20 minutes to clear the room  
- Guests return capes and masks and pick up coats

**MAKE PRE-RESERVATIONS FOR 2012 AT NO COST - LAST SAT. IN FEB. EACH YEAR.**

## THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA MASQUERADE BUFFET MENU

*Catered by **Heidi's Restaurant** which has extensive experience in catering many events at the Royal Alexandra Hall since it opened in April, 2004*

\* **Patrons are advised to have a small meal at home before the event** as the buffet is light and is not intended to replace a regular dinner. The buffet is made entirely of finger foods for convenience, with small plates provided at the tables. It is served all evening, but will be replenished at the break.

### A SAMPLING OF WHAT TO EXPECT

#### COLD PLATTERS

- cold cuts - veggies and dip
- tapanade stuffed baby potatoes
- mediterranean grilled vegetable strudel
- beet relish endive tips...and more

#### HOT PLATTERS

- marinated lamb skewers
- chorizo mushroom skewers...and more

#### BREADS / CRACKERS

- breads and spreads
- assorted crackers and cheeses
- chipotle cream cheese hummus
- bruchetta crisps

#### DESSERTS

- a selection of sweets - assorted fruit

#### BEVERAGES

- iced purified water fountain
- punch - tea/coffee

#### BAR

- Beer - Red and White wine by the glass
- \* also bottles for sale for tables



*Some of the exotic masks and adjustable capes for the Royal Alexandra Masquerade.  
See examples online at [www.trainsdeluxe.com](http://www.trainsdeluxe.com)*



THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA MASQUERADE 2011  
TICKET ORDER FORM

1) SINGLE TICKETS

\$ 58/person # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
+ 1 charitable receipt for \$18

2) COUPLES

\$ 110/per couple (\$55/) # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
+ 1 charitable receipt for \$32

3) 4 PEOPLE (1/2 TABLE)

\$ 210/table (\$52.50/) # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
+ 1 charitable receipt for \$64

4) 8 PEOPLE (FULL TABLE)

\$400/table (\$50/) # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
+ 1 charitable receipt for \$128

5) MASK & CAPE RENTAL

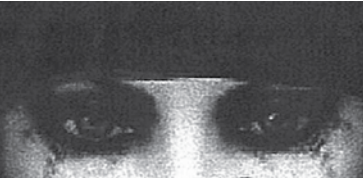
\$15/person # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
40 are available - no receipt

(Includes HST)TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL  
COST

TICKETS ONLY FOR  
AGES 19 AND OVER

At registration you will pick up  
your event receipt, cape & mask if  
arranged for, and complimentary  
drink ticket.



\* please refer to the website for the  
variety of capes and masks, but please  
phone the museum first to confirm  
availability. You can also arrange a  
fitting in advance to save time.

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

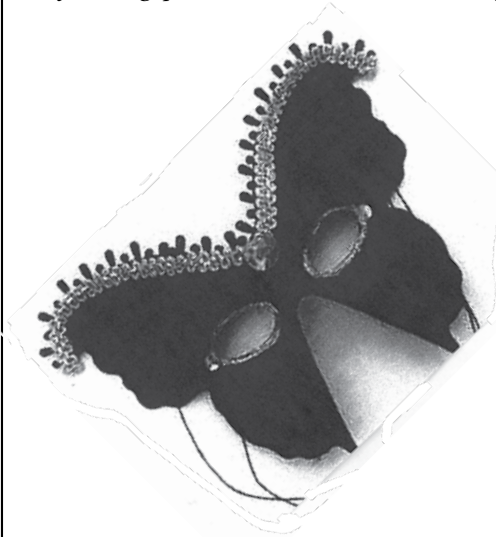
CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHEQUE \_\_\_\_\_ CREDIT CARD TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ \* Phone in or come in for transaction at Museum

\* EARLY TICKET PURCHASES ARE RECOMMENDED DUE TO LIMITED CAPACITY. THERE IS A NO REFUND POLICY.

\* SEE THE **TABLE LAYOUT** ON THE REVERSE FOR YOUR LOCATION OF CHOICE. IT IS ADVISED TO PHONE THE MUSEUM TO SEE IF SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE BEFORE YOU BOOK - PHONE: 250-489-3918 or FAX: 250-489-5744  
EMAIL: mail@trainsdeluxe.com. MAILING ADDRESS: Box 400, Cranbrook, BC., V1C 4H9

\* **REPLY BY EMAIL** FROM AN ON-LINE MASQUERADE TICKET ORDER FORM ON THE WEB AT **www.trains deluxe. com**

\* **OR MAIL** THESE TICKET STUBS BEFORE FEB. 20 TO THE MUSEUM AT Box 400, Cranbrook, BC., V1C 4H9  
*- if mailing, please call the museum to advise of the mailing and to determine space availability.*



# 2011 ROYAL ALEXANDRA MASQUERADE

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF RAIL TRAVEL - ROYAL ALEXANDRA HALL

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

### THE PRESTIGE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESORT

adjacent to the museum

\* Located conveniently by pathway through "Van Horne Park", this 4 1/2 star hotel opened in 1999 on the Museum Development Zone of the City, and has a railway history context.

\* It works in partnership with the museum in promoting the railway history of Cranbrook and area.

\* Full service: Spa, Pool, Gym, Hair Salon, Dining Room, Lounge and Coffee Shop.

\* The Hotel is offering a **special Package** - Phone 250-417-0444 or 1-800-737-8443, and quote "Museum Masquerade"

[www.prestigeinn.com](http://www.prestigeinn.com)

[Cranbrook@PrestigeHotels.ca](mailto:Cranbrook@PrestigeHotels.ca)



### "CRANBROOK PREMIER RESIDENCE"

(CPR House) Bed & Breakfast

\* Located at 117-12th Ave. in the heart of the historic "Baker Hill Residential Heritage Area", and adjacent to the downtown area, this heritage B&B is within a reasonable walking distance of the Railway Museum.

\* **Built in 1900 as the "Railway Superintendant's Home"**, this 4,000 sq. ft. heritage home was beautifully restored and upgraded to modern standards of comfort over 4 years, opening in 2006.

\* CPR House is offering a **special Package** - Phone 250-417-2987 and quote "Museum Masquerade"

[www.cprhouse.com](http://www.cprhouse.com)

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### CANADIAN MUSEUM OF RAIL TRAVEL - 2011 ROYAL ALEXANDRA MASQUERADE ROYAL ALEXANDRA HALL - TABLE LAYOUT & DANCE FLOOR PLAN

