

Golden Girls Tribute Show to Raise Funds for Edmonton Seniors Centre

EDMONTON – On Saturday, June 18, at the Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre auditorium, a multi-generational group of local performers will bring back the Emmy-winning humour of 80s TV sitcom Golden Girls, all in support of the Edmonton Seniors Centre (ESC).

Picture It: A Golden Girls Tribute Show and Fundraiser is a live performance of two freshly written episodes by Amanda LeBlanc, complete with the beloved characters, outrageous gags, and comedic timing that made the Golden Girls a treasure in television history.

“We’ve tried really hard to capture the essence of what made the show such a hit 30 years ago, to continue entertaining Golden Girls fans in the year 2016,” explained LeBlanc. “This event is also about celebrating an older generation, about telling their stories, and raising money for programs that help seniors remain active and vital.”

A large portion of the night’s proceeds will go to the operation of daily programs at the Edmonton Seniors Centre, which is run out of the main floor of the Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre.

“What a great way to spend an evening: enjoying live theatre, having plenty of laughs, and supporting Edmonton seniors,” said Scott McLeod, ESC Executive Director. “Our centre relies heavily on donations and fundraising to continue to serve the needs of seniors in the downtown core, as well as the residence of the Edmonton General, and in assisting isolated and special-needs seniors through our outreach program.”

Tickets are \$20 and include coffee/tea and a light snack as well as entry into a Golden Girls themed door prize draw. There will also be an art auction on site in an effort to maximize funds raised for the ESC.

Picture It: A Golden Girls Tribute Show and Fundraiser – Saturday, June 18, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Edmonton Seniors Centre, 3Y, 11111 Jasper Avenue, or at the door.

The Edmonton Seniors Centre is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing opportunities and support to seniors to further their overall well-being and quality of life.

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