



The Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Spencer Churchill Society of British Columbia

PATRON: THE LADY SOAMES, L.G., D.B.E.

PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH CHURCHILL:

Topic: “We few, we happy few....”

Churchill and Shakespeare – Great men, Great words, Great inspiration

with guest speaker,

Christopher Gaze, Artistic Director, Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival

Thursday, February 17th, 2011



Please join us on Thursday, February 17th to welcome our guest speaker Christopher Gaze, who will address our Society on *Churchill and Shakespeare*.

Best known as Artistic Director of Vancouver’s Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival, Christopher Gaze has performed in England, the USA and across Canada. Born in England, he trained at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School before coming to Canada in 1975 where he spent three seasons at the Shaw Festival. He moved to Vancouver in 1983 and in 1990 founded *Bard on the Beach* which he has since nurtured to one of the most successful not-for-profit Arts organizations in North America, with 2009 attendance exceeding 91,000. In addition to performing and directing for Bard, Christopher’s voice is heard regularly in cartoon series, commercials and on the radio. He also hosts Vancouver Symphony’s popular Tea & Trumpets series and their annual Christmas concerts.

His many honours include induction into the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame, Canada’s Meritorious Service Medal (2004), Honorary Doctorates from UBC & SFU, the BC Community Achievement Award (2007), the Gold Medallion from the Children’s Theatre Foundation of America (2007) and a Jessie Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in *Equus* at The Playhouse. As an Olympic ambassador, Christopher was honoured to run with the Olympic flame for the 2010 Games. A gifted public speaker, Christopher frequently shares his insights on Shakespeare and theatre with students, service organizations and businesses.

Date: Thursday, February 17th, 2011

Location: Members’ Lounge, the Vancouver Club, 915 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

Time: Wine & Cheese starts at **5:00** pm, Program from **5:50 – 7:00** pm

Cost: **\$25** each for a **Member of the Society**

\$40 for a Member accompanied by either a spouse, partner **or** an immediate family member

\$35 each for a **non-Member**

(The ticket cost includes one beverage ticket per attendee for 1 glass of wine or beer, or for 2 soft drinks. Additional drinks can be purchased from the bar)

Please inform our Administrator, *Linda Metcalfe*, of your attendance by Email at ChurchillBC@metcalfe.org, by mailing the attached form, by registering by phone at 604-290-0880, or online at www.winstonchurchillbc.org.

I look forward to seeing you on February 17th. Please feel free to send this notice to any interested parties.

Ian E. Marshall, Secretary

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CHURCHILL SOCIETY OF BC EVENT REGISTRATION REPLY FORM
FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2011

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Registration Fees:

\$25 for a Member of the Society

\$40 for a Member accompanied by either a spouse, partner or an immediate family member

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Dress Code: Business Attire

Attendees: (Family) Myself: ☐ Spouse/Partner: ☐ Immediate Family Member: ☐

Name of Spouse, Partner or Immediate Family Member: _____

Guest(s): I will be bringing a guest at a cost of \$35 extra per guest ☐

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Cheque Enclosed: Amount: \$ _____

Please make your cheque payable to the "*Churchill Society of BC*"

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE NO LATER THAN 2 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT

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