

# The Socialite

## Honouring the past, looking to the future

It was a moment of pride for the Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue at its 250th anniversary gala. Over 400 guests, including many dignitaries, religious and community leaders and other philanthropists, were in attendance. Gala co-chairs Arlene Abitan and Ron Mashaal, thanked numerous sponsors for their generous support which will allow the synagogue to continue to meet the community's needs and prepare the synagogue for the future. Gala honorees were Rabbi Howard Joseph and Prof. Norma Joseph, who were recognized for their longstanding service and commitment to the congregation as spiritual leaders and to the Montreal Jewish community. Guests were treated to an incredible concert by renowned singer Enrico Macias. ■



Ron Mashaal, Arlene Abitan and Edmond Elbaz



David Berger, Ilse Hatam and Henri Elbaz



Rose Simon Schwartz, Magda Popeanu and Mindy Pollak



Jack Kincler, Dida Berku, David Birnbaum and Leon Elfassy



Monika and Mike Yuval



Rabbi Howard Joseph and Norma Joseph



Gilda and Morris Abdulezer



Stephen and Saryl Gross, Gabriel Chetrit, Gloria and Marc Kakon



Sylvain and Gilda Abitbol



Fred and Lily Bilbul and Edmond Elbaz

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