



CORPORATION OF  
**Spanish & Portuguese Jews**

Shearith Israel of Montreal

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The First Synagogue in Canada founded in 1768  
La première synagogue établie en 1768

**250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPANISH & PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE**

Winter 2018

Dear Friend,

We are so pleased to announce the **250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue** being celebrated at a Gala taking place on **May 10, 2018**. The event will include an elegant cocktail, dinner and show by the very talented Enrico Macias.

Our guests of honor are Rabbi Howard Joseph and Dr. Norma Joseph, distinguished personalities of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue and the Montreal Jewish community. We will also be hosting several dignitaries and government officials for our 250<sup>th</sup> celebration. Our goal for this commemorative event is to raise funds to enable the synagogue to continue to deliver and enhance the diverse educational and social programs that are offered, as well as bring the synagogue to the next level.

This is a milestone for our synagogue, and for all Canadian Jews. The Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue is the first synagogue in Canada, and in Montreal precisely.

We truly hope we can count on your support and your presence at our celebration, as we will honor the past and look forward to the future!

Please see the attached sponsorship package. I will contact you in the upcoming days to discuss.

Sincerely yours,

Ron Mashaal  
Co-Chair 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

Arlene Abitan  
Co-Chair 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

Cc: Edmond Elbaz, President

