

Come and enjoy fine dining, music, dancing and view the latest art works from today's newest and brightest local artists.

**Location:** Grande Prairie Inn

**Date:** April 15, 2000

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 2:00 am

**Art Show & Cocktails:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Dinner:** 8:00 pm

**Greetings from the Artists:** 9:00 pm

**Dance:** 9:30 to 2:00 am

**Tickets:** \$25.00 per person

**Semi-Formal Attire Required**

**Live entertainment featuring:**  
C.C. Borderline - Dance Band

**Please R.S.V.P. by April 5, 2000**  
(see insert for mailing details)

**Proceeds from the show will be donated to:**

**The Grande Prairie Regional EMS**  
(Serving Grande Prairie and Surrounding Areas)

Please keep in mind that this is not restricted to invites only. If you know somebody directly or indirectly whom might be interested in attending this celebration please let us know or have them contact us.

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## Featured Artists

**Philip Alain**

Subject Matter: Sports & Human Emotion  
Medium: Charcoal/Graphite on Paper

**Michael Gerencser**

Subject Matter: Underwater Wildlife  
Medium: Water-colour & graphite

**Holly Crichton**

Subject Matter: Equine Theme  
Medium: Watercolour

**Emily Mattson,**

**Karl Mattson,**

**Dean Mattson**

Subject Matter: Various Themes  
Medium: Sculpture, mixed media

**Evelyn Woloshyn**

Subject Matter: Landscapes  
Medium: Acrylic

## Weekend Itinerary

A Night of Artists is the evening gala event of an artistic and festive weekend. This celebration is in conjunction with the Artisans of the Peace weekend festival at the Crystal Gardens titled "A Showcase of Artists" which features artists from all over Alberta as well as other provinces and states. This event begins Friday, April 14th and runs until Sunday April 16th.

# A NIGHT OF ARTISTS

This unique event was created in 1997 by Alberta artist Philip Alain in the City of St. Albert in hopes of gaining more exposure. This art and music event was a solo art show, dinner & dance that was attended by 150 people. It was a huge success for Philip.

The following year, 1998, Alain contacted fellow artist Michael Gerencser to participate in a similar show on a larger scale. The gala event was held at the Edmonton Inn with an attendance of over 200 guests and again gained rave reviews.

In 1999 Alain & Gerencser invited four more artists to join as the shows popularity continued to grow. They staged the 3rd annual evening at the Mayfield Inn with jazz & classical musicians for the art show and popular musical guests "Godiva". With over 400 guests attending and the events previous success the media quickly jumped at interviews on this emerging art trend. The show was covered by the Edmonton Sun & Journal, St. Albert Gazette and Saint City News as well as featured live interviews on CBC and A-Channel. With plugs from A-Channel saying "A Night of Artists" is one of the premier events in the City of Edmonton" the growth and popularity of this show with it's unique combination of art, music, fine dining and dancing makes for an enjoyable and memorable evening.

The show is now beginning to spread to other cities to expose the local up and coming artists. The first annual show in Grande Prairie this spring promises to be nothing short of spectacular. With special thanks to local artist Holly Crichton, Grande Prairie will have the chance to experience what all of Edmonton has been talking about for the last few years.

A Night of Artists will be traveling to Calgary this spring and will continue to expand as the shows unique idea and popularity grow.

See You at the Show,

Philip Alain & Michael Gerencser



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"Celebration of Art"