



Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party – Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party?

The Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party offers you and your guests a once-in-a-lifetime customized evening like no other.

It is your chance to host the most unique and personalized dining experience available anywhere in Saskatoon. All while helping to raise critically important funds to advance surgical care at Royal University Hospital.

While keeping safe in the comfort of your own home or venue of your choosing, you and your guests (minimum of eight diners) will enjoy an intimate evening of tantalizing food and wine, draped in oddity while raising funds to support the transformation of RUH's 11, 40-year-old operating suites.

Based on your personal preferences and selections, RUH Foundation will create an atmosphere sure to thrill you and your guests. Your ticket purchase will include a locally renowned Chef who will prepare an Instagram worthy, five-course meal and wine pairing. Prior to dinner, your dinner setting will be doused in colour and decorated with whispers of whimsy that you have come to love at the Royal Ball. Capture the fun and philanthropy of your amazing evening through the lens of a professional photographer who will stop by to help commemorate your evening's festivities.

Best of all, your creativity and imagination will help the RUH Foundation raise \$20 million in support of new space, equipment and technologies to allow for patients to receive the highest quality surgical care, and will help in the recruitment and retention of highly trained surgeons in Saskatoon.

Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party Host Details

RUH Foundation will provide special decorative touches to the "odd ball" décor to complement your personalized theme and the delectably prepared 5 –course meal and wine pairing for an unforgettable Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party experience for you and your guests.

Hosts will:

- Select a venue
 - Personal input to select the perfect dining location for your customized Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party. This can be your own home or a venue you rent. The venue must include a kitchen available for cooking and a table large enough for dining. All other culinary needs will be provided.
- Provide RUH Foundation with photos of your chosen dining space
 - This will help the committee plan the Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party décor for your dining space.
- Invite guests
 - Host must select their own guests and ensure their attendance. All tickets must be paid in full prior to your dinner party.
 - Minimum 8 guests per party but more are welcomed as per the host's discretion and should be based on SHA and Ministry of Health's provincial COVID-19 guidelines for safe gatherings.
- Let us know if you have a theme
 - The RUH Foundation Ball Committee will add a few special touches to the already visually appealing Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party décor to help bring your theme to life!

RUH Foundation will provide:

- Chef and Server
 - The culinary and serving team will take care of all other details for the evening allowing you to enjoy a relaxed night of delectable food, wine and great company.
 - Your customized meal selected by your chef will be shared with you in advance for approval.
 - Chefs will be chosen by RUH Foundation based on availability, location and size of your dinner party.
- Clean-up
 - We will leave your kitchen and dining room in its original condition at the end of the evening.
- Décor
 - Decorations will be set up in your home or venue on the day of the event to transform your dining space.
- Photographer
 - A photographer will be available for a portion of the evening.
 - Host photos are encouraged.

Your Support - Transforming surgical care at Royal University Hospital

Our surgeons have the knowledge. Now they need new operating theatres with state-of-the-art equipment and technology to accelerate advancements in surgical medicine.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has begun planning for the transformational upgrade of the operating rooms at Royal University Hospital. RUH Foundation will support this transformation by raising \$20 million to replace 40-year-old operating rooms to support the capital construction for the future operating rooms, purchase equipment, and provide new technology. This much needed update will help recruit, retain and support the surgical teams at RUH to save lives and help decrease wait times.

"The Department of Surgery at the Royal University Hospital is committed to the provision of state-of-the-art surgical care to the people of Saskatchewan. Technological advances have opened the door to innovative surgical techniques to tackle more complex surgical procedures and increase patients' safety. This campaign is aimed at raising the necessary resources to build technologically advanced operating rooms at the Royal University Hospital and provide our dedicated surgical teams with the surgical tools of the future. Our aim is to be at the forefront of surgical innovation and provide the best surgical care possible to our patients." - Dr. Ivar Mendez, Provincial Head of the Department of Surgery at the University of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Health Authority

There are approximately 10,000 adult surgeries performed at RUH each year. These surgeries range from Neurology; Cardiac; Orthopedics; General Surgery; Dental; Spine; Urology; Gynecology and Gynaecologic Oncology; and Plastic Surgery.

This upgrade of the aging theatres will allow for a safer environment for surgeons, nurses, anesthesiologists, perfusionists, housekeeping, medical residents and most importantly patients. New technologies will allow for patients to receive the highest quality care ensuring the most up-to-date medical procedures can be conducted right here at home.

Event Dates

The Royal Odd Ball Dinner Party will be held on the evenings of October 16 & 17, 2020. **You choose your preferred date.** There are a limited number of tickets available for each evening.

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Royal University Hospital Foundation office at 306.655.1984 or email tricia.haugen@ruhf.org

Tickets are \$350 per guest with a minimum of 8 guests at each dinner party. Guest limitations are at the hosts' discretion and should be based on SHA and Ministry of Health provincial COVID-19 guidelines for safe gatherings. A partial donation receipt will be issued.

THANK YOU for your support!