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Celebrate Love in Style: Ford House Presents a Valentine's Day Dinner & Concert

GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI (January 10, 2024) – Love is in the air, and there is no better way to celebrate than with an enchanting evening at Ford House. On February 14, Ford House invites visitors to an unforgettable Valentine's Day Dinner & Concert, promising an exquisite fusion of delectable cuisine, delightful drinks, and captivating live music by White Pines, the renowned Ann Arbor-based string quartet.

Guests will be treated to an evening affair at the Lake Shore Room within the Visitor Center, transformed into a haven of romance and elegance. While the Main Residence remains closed for the evening, the Lake Shore Room will offer an unparalleled ambiance for an evening of love and celebration.

The highlight of the evening will be a sumptuous four-course dinner meticulously crafted by the Ford House's talented culinary team. Each course promises to tantalize taste buds, paired exquisitely with champagne and a bespoke specialty drink that adds an extra touch of sparkle to the night.

Adding to the magical atmosphere, White Pines will serenade guests, creating a symphony of melodies that will surely tug at heartstrings.

"We wanted to create an intimate yet enchanting experience for our guests to celebrate love in a truly special way. Whether it's a cherished someone, a beloved friend, or a gathering of kindred spirits, this evening promises to be an ode to love and togetherness," says Tommy Karr, Ford House's Director of Communications and Engagement. He adds, "We hope that, like Edsel and Eleanor Ford, our guests will treasure expressing their love here at this historic estate."

Tickets for the Valentine's Day Dinner & Concert are limited, promising an intimate gathering of individuals eager to revel in the magic of Valentine's Day. Guests are encouraged to purchase their tickets early to ensure they don't miss out on this captivating experience.

Seating is sold by table with options for two or four guests at each. To purchase tickets, please visit www.fordhouse.org. A table for two is \$250 (Friends of Ford House pay \$200), and a table for four is \$500 (Friends of Ford House pay \$400). Friends of Ford House enjoy pre-sale access, discounted tickets to all public event discounts on dining and shopping, and more. To learn how to become a Friend of Ford House, visit www.fordhouse.org/friends.

Event Details:

- **What:** Valentine's Day Dinner & Concert
- **Where:** Lake Shore Room, Visitor Center, Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI
- **When:** February 14, 2024, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Menu:

Plated Hors d'Oeuvres: Lobster bisque shooter, Crab salad in filo basket, Deconstructed tuna sushi.

First Course: Frisée burrata salad, pepita vinaigrette, toasted pepitas, orange filet, pomegranate seeds, pastry heart.

Second Course: Porcini crusted filet with demi, shrimp cremosi (garlic and herb marinated shrimp with toasted panko and lemon cream sauce), spinach polenta cake, honey-glazed baby carrots and asparagus.

Third Course: Chocolate tulip with orange panna cotta, caramel pearls, mint and white chocolate mousse, pistachio orange cookies, macaroons, strawberries.

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About Ford House

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization and National Historic Landmark dedicated to preserving and sharing the legacy of the Ford Family. Ford House is located at 1100 Lake Shore Rd. in Grosse Pointe Shores. The historic lakeside estate was the family home of Edsel Ford – Henry and Clara Ford's only son – where he lived with his wife Eleanor and their children beginning in 1928. Since 1978, Ford House has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors to share Eleanor Ford's

vision of preserving the estate for future generations through interpretive tours, family activities, lectures, exhibits, gardens, and grounds events. It inspires, educates, and engages visitors through the exploration of its unique connections to art, design, history, and the environment while celebrating family traditions and community relationships. For more information, visit www.fordhouse.org or call (313) 884- 4222, and connect with Ford House on Facebook and Instagram.

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