



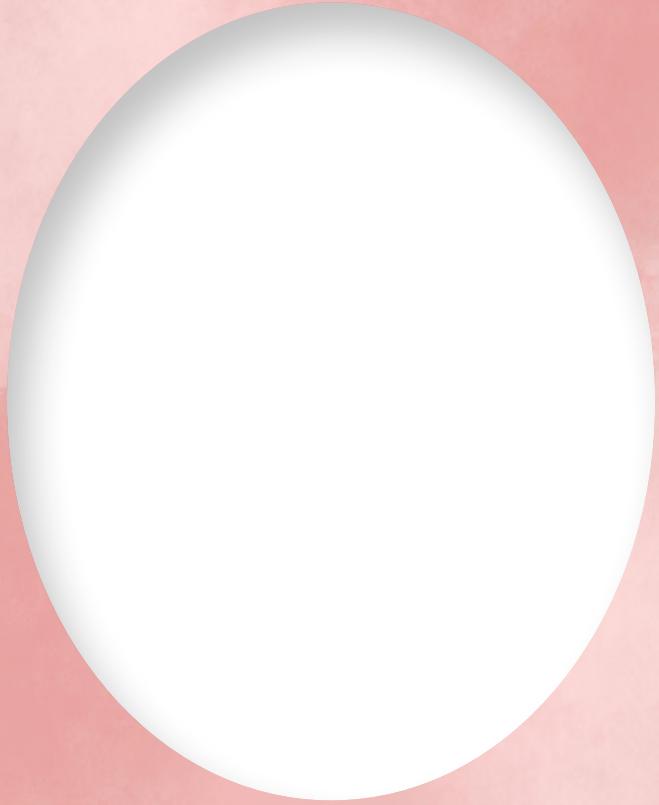
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Please join us in acknowledging the land on which we gather. Toronto is part of the “Dish With One Spoon” territory, named for a treaty between the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee, and the Mississaugas of the New Credit. This treaty bound them to share the territory and protect the land of the “Dish,” which represents what is now known as southern Ontario. Since its creation, subsequent Indigenous Nations and peoples, Europeans, and all newcomers have been incorporated into the treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship, and respect. We extend our gratitude to the past, present, and future Elders and teachers who carry the knowledge of this land. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to create, live, learn, read, and write on this land together.

2024

Storytellers Ball



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Order of the Evening

Introduction by David Leonard,
Writers' Trust Executive Director

Welcome by Marla Lehberg,
Chair, Writers' Trust Board of Directors

Dinner

Remarks by Amy Burstyn-Fritz & Lucia Remedios

Special Guest Sophie Grégoire Trudeau

Mystery Shelf Golden Ticket Draw

Closing Remarks

Menu

APPETIZER

Waldorf Salad

Baby Kale, compressed apple, candied walnuts, gorgonzola piquante, grape mustarda

ENTREE

Grilled Striploin

Cacio pepe mashed potato, grilled broccolini, pickled cippolini, heirloom carrot

Rigatoni a la Vodka

Rose Sauce, Calabrian Chili Oil (VG)

DESSERT

Pais Brest

Hazelnut Mousseline, Vanilla Pastry Cream, Candied Hazelnuts

Nespresso Freshly Brewed Coffee, Selection of Sloane Teas

SOPHIE GRÉGOIRE TRUDEAU

SPECIAL GUEST



Sophie Grégoire Trudeau is a celebrated mental health advocate and champion of gender equality, youth self-esteem, emotional literacy, and connecting with nature.

Her first book, *Closer Together: Knowing Ourselves, Loving Each Other*, debuted in April 2024. It explores the questions that matter most for our individual and collective growth, drawing on Grégoire Trudeau's personal journey as well as exclusive interviews with renowned experts to explore the science behind brain health and our unique emotional signatures.

As a Youth Leadership Global Ambassador for Plan International Canada, Grégoire Trudeau addresses inequality and emotional literacy with the young people she meets from all walks of life. Her articles on these

topics have been featured on Arianna Huffington's Thrive Platform and the World Economic Forum's official website. She received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the United Nations Association of New York in 2018.

Grégoire Trudeau is a mother of three children, a certified yoga teacher and meditation practitioner. As an outdoor enthusiast, she loves to ski and dive, and is the ambassador for Nature Canada as part of their Women for Nature initiative. A trained journalist, she began her career hosting television and radio shows on wildlife, extreme sports, entertainment, and technology in Quebec. On this new path, she hopes to ignite an emotional evolution for the sake of our own evolution.

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