

Keeping Children off the **Front Lines**

JOIN US SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013 FOR A GALA EVENING AND FILM PREMIERE IN SUPPORT OF THE ROMÉO DALLAIRE CHILD SOLDIERS INITIATIVE

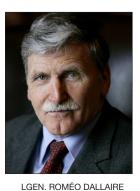
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GALA EVENING AT THE ROM and HOT DOCS FILM PREMIERE In support of THE ROMÉO DALLAIRE CHILD SOLDIERS INITIATIVE

WITH: LGen. The Honourable Roméo A. Dallaire







ARLENE DICKINSON

BETTY DEVITA

CO-HOSTS: Arlene Dickinson CBC Dragon's Den, CEO, Venture Communications

Betty DeVita President, MasterCard Canada "The ultimate focus of the rest of my life is to eradicate the use of child soldiers & eliminate even the thought of using children as instruments of war."

– LGen. Roméo Dallaire

A quarter of a million child soldiers participate in armed confict around the world today. These boys and girls are routinely abducted from their families, brutally abused, and forced to commit unspeakable acts upon their friends, families and neighbours. To date, the international community's response has largely been reactive, focusing on post-confict rehabilitation. Yet, the recruitment of children has not slowed.

LGen. Roméo Dallaire was frst exposed to the use of child soldiers during the 1994 Rwandan genocide (where he served as Force Commander of the UN mission). He has subsequently committed the rest of his life to ending the use of children in armed conflict. He has founded The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative to break new ground in halting this atrocity. The Initiative partners with military, police and peacekeeping forces, to equip them with the tools for preventing the recruitment of child soldiers. On Saturday, April 27, 2013, The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative is hosting a gala evening in conjunction with the Canadian premiere of the documentary flm *Fight Like Soldiers, Die Like Children* (based on LGen. Dallaire's recently published best-selling book.

This compelling new film, produced by White Pine Pictures (producers of the Emmy award-winning *Shake Hands with the Devil*), will be a special presentation of the **Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival.**

The Toronto evening begins with red-carpet arrivals at the theatre and includes prime seating for the screening, followed by a VIP reception and gala dinner at the Royal Ontario Museum.

All funds raised will go directly to scale up the effort to "KEEP CHILDREN OFF THE FRONT LINES".

Join us for this very special evening and be inspired by LGen. Roméo Dallaire, a true Canadian hero and a leader for the 21st century.



BENEFACTOR TABLE - \$10,000

BENEFITS

- Table of ten at the ROM gala dinner
- Premium table placement
- Seating for you and your guests at the Canadian flm premiere of *Fight Like Soldiers, Die Like Children* at Hot Docs
- Transportation from the film screening to the ROM
- Logo recognition in the print gala program
- Corporate name on table card
- Tax receipt for the maximum amount allowed by the Canada Revenue Agency

PATRON TABLE - \$7,500

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SINGLE TICKET PURCHASE - \$750

• Tax receipt for the maximum amount allowed by the Canada Revenue Agency



"Are all humans human? Or are some more human than others?"

– LGen. Roméo Dallaire



For tables and event inquiries, please contact: Marion Hart, Event Producer MHEvent Management Office: +1(416) 599-2550 Email: mhevent@ca.inter.net



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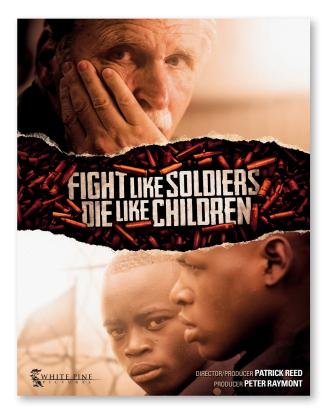
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"I will not rest until we end the use of child soldiers once and for all.

Join us. The challenge is before you, screaming for you to take it on.

The time is now and the moment is yours to grasp."

– LGen. Roméo Dallaire



