



## *A Message from the Premier*

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to welcome everyone to the Victoria Masquerade Ball, here at the historic Fairmont Empress.

Tonight's event promises to be an exciting evening with a performance by the Victoria Ballet and live music from The Midnights. I understand the proceeds raised will go to benefit Our Place Society, an incredible organization very deserving of our support. The positive impact Our Place has on Victoria's community, by helping those most vulnerable, is invaluable. Everyone here tonight can enjoy the evening knowing they are lending support to a great community service.

A lot of work goes into organizing an event as spectacular as tonight's ball and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Derek and Julie Sanderson, along with all those involved, for making tonight come to fruition. I would also like to commend Derek and Julie for the incredible work they do not only for the local community, but the entire province. Their passion for giving back is inspiring to all of us.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christy Clark'.

Christy Clark  
Premier

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