

SIX-FIGURE EVENING!



On October 29, 2015, the Montreal International Musical Competition Foundation held its annual benefit event at the Oval room of the Ritz-Carlton Montreal. The *Sous les palmiers* evening helped raise **\$170 000!**

Hosted by Marie-Claude Lavallée, the evening brought together some 250 guests, among which many personalities from the business world and the arts scene. A live auction, ably conducted by Legor de Saint-Hippolyte, offered great vintages in exceptional sizes and varied packages ranging from a unique trip to the big apple to an exquisite stay at the edge of the world at the Fogo Island Inn. Guests also had the privilege of attending a strong musical performance by violinist Kerson Leong, wonderfully accompanied by pianist Louise-Andrée Baril. Guest soprano Hyesang Park, winner of the 2nd Prize and Audience Prize at the last edition of the Competition, charmed and wowed the audience with inspired operatic and Broadway pieces, thanks in part to a surprise intervention from Montreal tenor Antonio Figueroa.

Each year the MIMC team organises various fundraising events that allow the MIMC Foundation to continue its support of the MIMC in the development of its activities and ensure its longevity.







