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Explosive Celebration of Heritage, Culture and Community

August 15, 2016, Calgary, Alta. – GlobalFest is about to explode, literally! The world-class fireworks exhibition runs from August 18 -27, 2016 at Elliston Park. The American Business Association has rated this spectacular celebration a Top 100 Event in North America.

The Gala, built by Quadra Homes and proudly management by Emerald Management & Realty Ltd., is excited to be a part of GlobalFest 2016. This year's theme is focused on Human Rights, encouraging systematic change, which gives all Canadians a positive and safe environment. Lauretta Enders, Vice President Emerald Management & Realty Ltd. says, "Together with The Gala, we are committed to the same values as GlobalFest in celebrating Calgary's cultural diversity. To say it with a bang and with exquisite fireworks, we're all here to work together in the wonder and awe of what Calgary is all about."

Being in the business of property management, together with The Gala – luxury rentals in the Applewood district – Emerald Management and Realty Ltd. wants all Calgarians to have a safe place to call home. Enders says, "Everyone – no matter their race, their religion their orientation – has the right to be a part of a community that embraces their own heritage. GlobalFest is an outstanding event to celebrate our heritage, our culture and our community that brings each and every one of us together."

The Gala is sponsoring this years Village Stage, where Calgary's cultural communities from around the world come together to showcase their heritage. From the Brazilian samba heritage dance, Ukrainian dancing, Blackfoot crossing dance to the commemorative citizenship ceremony. This year, along with Citizenship and Immigration Canada, GlobalFest welcomes another 100 individuals and families as new Canadians in 2016. The Citizenship ceremony is Tuesday, August 23rd in the OneWorld Village at 6:30 p.m. Visit <u>http://www.globalfest.ca/oneworld-festival.html</u> for more information.

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About Emerald Management & Realty Ltd.

Emerald Management & Realty Ltd. is a family owned and operated Calgary Property Management Service Company with over 40 years of experience providing asset management property services to local, national and international investors. Visit www.emeraldmanagement.com.

About The Gala

The Gala built by Quadra Homes is a luxury condominium rental building located in the Applewood district at 6923 16 Ave., S.E. These units have stainless steel appliances in gourmet kitchens with real granite countertops. Boasting 9ft high ceilings and 7 ft. high doors, these beautiful condominiums are a fantastic value, now renting in phase two and offers pet friendly opportunities. Visit <u>www.thegala.ca</u>. For information on The Gala Village Stage visit <u>http://www.globalfest.ca</u>.