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**Dance the Night Away with Easter Seals & SMD
Dancing with Celebrities Gala Event
Friday, February 29, 2008**

Winnipeg, Manitoba – On Friday, February 29th, 2008 the Delta Winnipeg will be host to a special gala event in support of The Society for Manitobans with Disabilities (SMD) Foundation and Easter Seals Manitoba. The Dancing with Celebrities gala is a return to the charity balls of the past, with a unique combination of class, competition and cause.

Based on the popular hit TV show, The Dancing with Celebrities Gala offers you a fabulous evening of fine food, philanthropy, dancing and entertainment that is sure to be a great time!! Join us as we cheer on local celebrities such as Hugh McFadyen - Provincial PC Leader, Jessica King - Ms. Calgary Stampede 2007, David Northcott - Winnipeg Harvest along with many more in a fierce dance competition to support Manitobans with disabilities.

The program for the evening includes:

- Cocktails
- A Gourmet Dinner by Chef Jeff Gower of the Delta Winnipeg
- The Celebrity Dance Competition
- Auction
- Dancing with the Ron Paley Orchestra

What: Easter Seals & SMD Foundation Dancing with Celebrities Gala

When: Friday, February 29, 2008, 6:00 pm – 1:00 am

Where: The Delta Winnipeg Ballroom, 350 St. Mary’s Ave, Wpg, MB

How Much: Tickets are \$150 each or \$1,350 for a table of 10.

Why: A fundraising initiative to help support Manitobans with disabilities

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