



Coming Up at UCT

September 17 - Round Table Luncheon

September 18 - Joint event with IMD, speaker Rudi Blatter, Pres & CEO of Lindt Canada

September 26 - AGM, Wine Circle and Harvest Dinner

October 15 - Elena Walch Wine Tasting

October 18 - UCT FALL GALA

October 24 - Wine Circle featuring Austrian Wines

November 17 - Santa Claus Parade Brunch

December 17 - Yuletide Luncheon

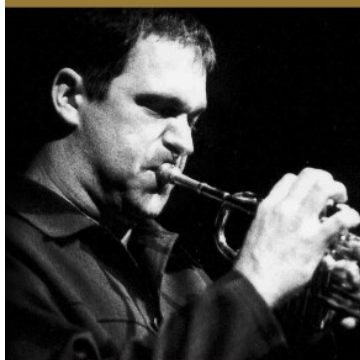
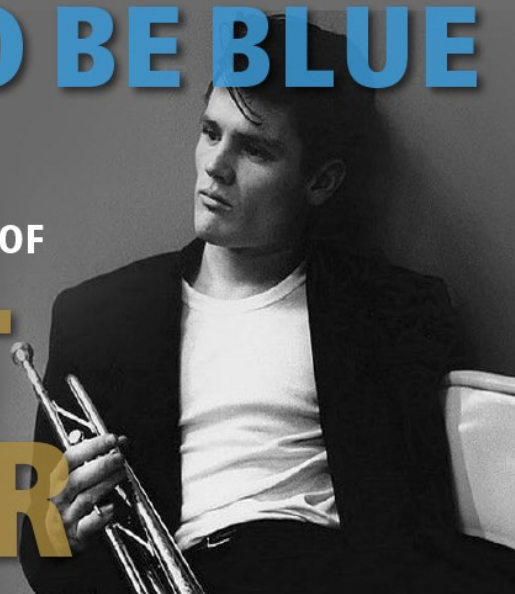
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UNIVERSITY CLUB OF TORONTO FALL GALA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6:30 PM

BORN TO BE BLUE

AN EVOCATION OF
THE INIMITABLE STYLE OF

CHET BAKER



INTERPRETED BY

KEVIN TURCOTTE

who played the soundtrack for Ethan Hawke in the Hollywood movie about Chet Baker, *Born to Be Blue*

GALA

Champagne Reception with Hors d'oeuvres
3-Course Dinner with Wine
Fabulous Jazz Band
Attire: Black Tie or 50s Cool

Members \$165 • Non-Members \$180
(plus HST & Service)

RSVP by October 4th
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IMD and UCT are proud to jointly present:

Rudi Blatter, former CEO of Lindt Canada

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019

6:00—9:00 pm

Description

UCT and the IMD Alumni Club of Canada are pleased to invite you to a special evening with Rudi Blatter, former CEO of Lindt Canada and current CEO of IBEX CHC Inc., on the topic of:



What Do Espresso, Pinot Noir, Pink Floyd & Lindt Excellence Have in Common?

For 24 years, Rudi Blatter was the CEO of Lindt & Sprüngli (Canada), building the Lindt brand from zero to Canada's most-respected premium chocolate brand through operational excellence, focused marketing and innovative retail strategy.

Organizations with strong entrepreneurial tendencies statistically perform better, achieving higher levels of innovation and growth. But corporate "intrapreneurship" is difficult to achieve in a global company as traditional corporate practices run opposite to what is needed to build a new business.

In this talk, Rudi shares the secret sauce to Lindt Canada's success and his philosophy on pioneering brand new businesses within a multinational corporate environment.

Biography

Rudi K. Blatter was the President and CEO of Lindt & Sprüngli (Canada), Inc., a subsidiary of Lindt & Sprüngli Chocoladenfabriken AG in Kilchberg/Switzerland, from 1995 to June 2019. He is currently the CEO of IBEX CHC Inc, and still serves as President of Lindt & Sprüngli de México S.A. de C.V., the Lindt subsidiary in Mexico as well as a Board Member of the Food & Consumer Products of Canada (FCPC). He was the Director of the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce (Ontario) Inc. until earlier this year.

Prior to joining Lindt Canada in 1995, Mr. Blatter was Director of National Key Accounts and Field Force at Buitoni, a subsidiary of SOPAD Nestlé in Paris/France. From 1986 - 1995, Mr. Blatter was with several other Nestlé subsidiaries in Germany, Thailand and South Korea. Mr. Blatter has a Masters degree in Economics (lic. rer. pol.) from the University of Fribourg/Switzerland

Event Details

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Registration & Networking

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Presentation & Q&A

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Networking & Refreshments (wine & hors-d'oeuvres)

\$27 per person

Dress code is Business or Business Casual

**ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS PLEASE
RESERVE VIA EVENTBRITE**



Round Table Luncheons

Will Resume September 17, 12 noon for 12:30 pm lunch

**Semi-and Retired members get together in the Library
for camaraderie and collegial discussion**

Prix Fixe Menu \$23 pp

****NOTICE TO MEMBERS****

UCT AGM—SEPTEMBER 26th, 2019

5:30 pm: Annual General Meeting

Followed by:

Wine Tasting of Ontario Wines, and special introduction to new Head Chef Douglas Walker, Sous Chef Harpak Muhammadi and their new culinary hors d'oeuvres.

Then:

Harvest Dinner on the second floor

UCT Wine Circle—Thursday October 24th

Focus on Austria—7:00 pm



The Wine Circle is an opportunity for a casual get-together where members can taste a selection of fantastic bottles from a certain region or built around a specific theme, accompanied by lively discussion in the Bar and a prix fixe dinner together in the Library.

More Details to Come...

ELENA WALCH



October 15th Wine Tasting with Karolina Walch

Elena Walch is a leading Alto Adige wine estate, in family hands, and belongs to the elite in Italian wine production, with international success.

Encouraging quality and innovation, Elena Walch stood at the head of the Alto Adige quality revolution and has gained local and international esteem for her efforts. An architect by trade, Elena Walch married into one of the oldest and most significant wine families of the region and brought new, modern concepts to the traditional establishment. Now, the responsibility for the family business is being put into the hands of the daughters, Julia and Karoline Walch, already the fifth generation.

The **philosophy** of the estate is dedicated to its *terroir* – the idea that wines must be the individual expression of their soil, climate and cultivation in the vineyard – and that this must be maintained according to principles of sustainability and passed on to the next generation. The firm belief that the quality of wine is created in the vineyard requires uncompromising work, taking into account the individuality of each vineyard. With 60 hectares in cultivation, including the two top vineyards VIGNA *Castel Ringberg* in Caldaro und VIGNA *Kastelaz* in Tramin, Elena Walch belongs to the most important protagonists of Alto Adige winemaking.

The **wines** show character, elegance and great personality, reflecting the most professional winemaking. The superb climatic conditions and the excellent location of the vineyards produce fresh and fruity white wines as well as concentrated and velvety red wines.

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