



## Second Annual Great Gatsby Garden Party

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(Harrison Mills, BC) Pretty Estates Resort will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Gatsby Garden Party. Inspired by the Hollywood Hit, *The Great Gatsby*, this 1920s-themed poolside gathering will feature live music, swing dancers, and a craft fair showcasing local artisans.

Established in 2013, the first event was a big hit with locals and out-of-town guests alike, with about 200 attendees in their finest 1920s attire. Unlike any other event in the Lower Mainland, organizers are excited to welcome guests back, promising an event that is even bigger and better.

Headlining the party is [Jennifer Hodge](#), a noted Vancouver-based bass player. Hodge has twice led a quartet, in the Vancouver International Jazz Festival, been nominated for the CBC Galaxie Rising Stars Award, and travels throughout North America.



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“My parents bought this land in the early 1900s, so the character of Rowena’s Inn, formerly the home that I grew up in, is perfect for a Gatsby Party. People told us it was a fitting venue and we listened,” explains Betty Ann Faulkner, owner of Pretty Estates Resort. “It is with great honour that I welcome people as my guests.”

Party guests are encouraged to dress in the classical style of this bygone era, and will enjoy an Afternoon Tea menu, including savouries and dainties, prepared by Executive Chef, Jonathan Gee, and his team.

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**WHEN**  
**WHERE**  
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Great Gatsby Garden Party  
July 6, 2014 from 11am to 4pm  
14282 Morris Valley Road, Harrison Mills  
Betty-Ann Faulkner, owner of Pretty Estates Resort  
Elegant tables dressed in white, vintage cars, live band, swing dancers, and an artisan fair



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Early bird tickets are only \$22.00 until June 15. They are available by phone at 604.796.1000 or online under ‘Events’ at [www.prettyestateresort.com](http://www.prettyestateresort.com)

### About Pretty Estates Resort

Secluded on an intimate, waterfront 160-acre estate, Pretty Estates Resort is *home to Rowena’s Inn on the River, Sandpiper Golf Course, and River’s Edge Restaurant*. Rowena’s Inn evokes an atmosphere of understated elegance, Sandpiper Golf Course is an award-winning 18-hole course, and River’s Edge is a west coast fare restaurant that focuses on sourcing local ingredients.

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