

CASEA Banquet 2011 Report

The 2011 Annual CASEA Banquet, will be held on May 31, 2011 at 6:30pm at Frogmore Estate (<http://rvl.ca/frogmore.html>), 35 Colter Court, Fredericton, NB. The banquet is hosted by Brewbakers Restaurant (<http://www.brewbakers.ca>). The menu is below and the cost per person is \$50 (includes taxes, service fees, and PayPal transaction fees). The banquet menu includes all starters, desserts, and a choice of one entrée:

Starters

- Assorted Artisan Breads and Butters
- Garden Salad
- German Potato Salad
- Caesar salad

Entrées

- Grilled Herb Marinated Chicken Breast with Red Pepper Pesto Sauce | Julienne Spring Vegetables with Roasted Pearl Onion | Sweet Potato Galette
- Shaved Beef with Braised Mushroom, Stone Ground Dijon and Jus | Garlic Parmesan Mashed Potatoes | Marinated Vegetable Medley
- Vegetarian Maple Curry Tofu Penne Pasta

Desserts

- Assorted Pastries and Desserts Display

This year, it was decided by CASEA executive to go ahead with the secure PayPal payment option for the first time. As PayPal charges a small nominal fee for each transaction, it was necessary to incorporate those fees into the cost of banquet tickets. PayPal's secure payment option has significantly simplified the payment collection, record keeping, and accounting processes; we hope to continue with this option for the future events as well.

The numbers for this year's banquet were down from the previous two years, and so far around 50 tickets have been purchased. As with previous years, CASEA has covered banquet ticket costs for thesis/dissertation award winners.

Best regards,

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