

VANCOUVER LIFE

The Man About Town

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"I still don't know what I want to do when I grow up," Fred Lee says with a laugh. By day, Lee works as the Director of Alumni Engagement for the University of British Columbia. By night, he's a professional social butterfly, writing for various publications, talking on the radio and hosting red-carpet galas and fundraisers. He and his husband, Joshua McVeity, live right downtown, "stumbling distance from every hotel ballroom." Their kitchen is occasionally used for mixing drinks but never for cooking, which means they eat out a lot. With gusto, Lee rattles off a list of favourite restaurants: Hawksworth, Nightingale, Bacchus, Tableau, Homer St. Cafe, Bao Bei, Miku, Maenam, Vij's, Torafuku, Joe Fortes, Cactus Club. "We have such an amazing culinary scene. It's world-class." He feels fortunate that his work in media keeps his finger on the pulse of what's happening in Vancouver. "I'm telling the stories of amazing people doing amazing things," he says. "I'm forever learning." **W**



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