

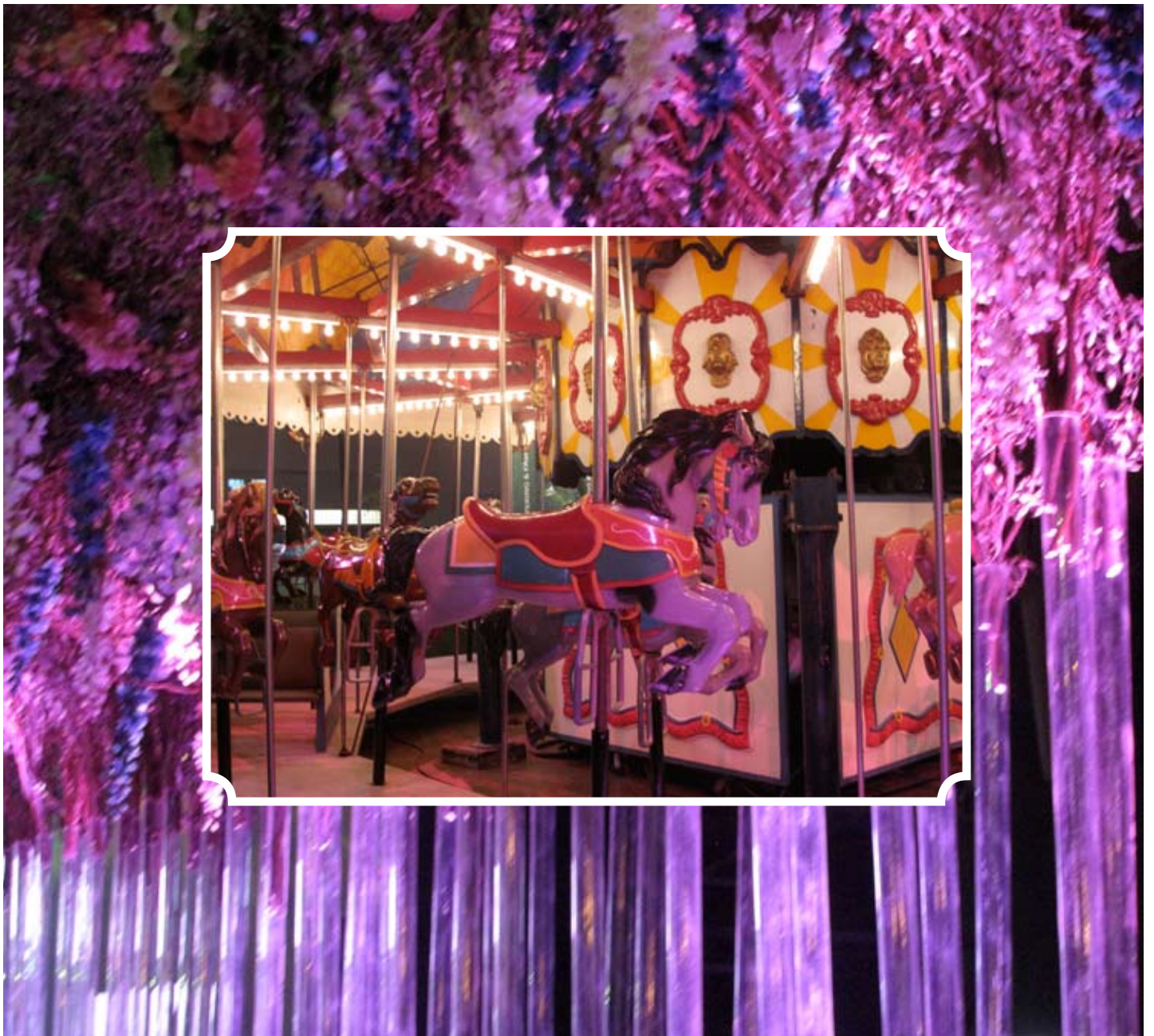
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From the editor



Joey Cee, Publisher & Editor

FUNdraising season is in full swing with Galas, Fundraisers and Golf Tournaments

HOToronto Magazine, in its commitment to keeping you informed and enlightened, continues to present you with a host of new on-line download magazine titles. This magazine is dedicated to one of our famous pastimes - *fundraising*. GALAvanting Magazine is an online publication, available as a free download designed to be of interest to the consumer and trade sectors alike. We have compiled for you, a list of galas, balls, events, golf tournaments and basically anything that puts the FUN into FUNdraising.

The information compiled in this issue is derived from many sources, solicited and unsolicited. Our team of writers and photographers have been covering such galas for more than 16 years, and each year there are more and more such events popping up all over the city and throughout the GTA. For most, it is hard to keep up with the variety of gala events that want us to attend and support their particular cause. All of them worthy of consideration.

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SPOTLIGHT EVENT

AN EXQUISITE DINING EXPERIENCE TO BENEFIT SISTERING TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011 * 6 P.M. MILDRED'S TEMPLE KITCHEN www.sistering.org

On March 8th, we celebrate 100 years of International Women's Day! To salute this monumental milestone Toronto's finest women chefs will come together to prepare a succulent feast with wine pairings and a kitchen gift registry to raise money for Sistering's new kitchen. Sistering has been serving hot meals to homeless, marginalized and low-income women in Toronto since 1981. Recently, they have experienced a 40% increase in the number of women seeking food and assistance. In order to meet the increasing demand, Sistering must expand its kitchen and storage facilities.

In collaboration with Marion "Food Sleuth" Kane (writer, broadcaster) and chef Lynn Crawford (co-owner of the table d'hôte restaurant Ruby Watchco, host of Pitchin' In/Food Network Canada and formerly of the Four Seasons Hotel), Kitchen Sisters: An Exquisite Dining Experience will bring together Toronto's top women chefs on International Women's Day, Tuesday, March 8th at 6 p.m. at Mildred's Temple Kitchen, 85 Hanna Avenue.

The evening begins with a reception at 6 p.m., featuring passed canapés created by chefs Lynn Crawford, Donna Dooher (Mildred's Temple Kitchen) and Deborah Reid (George Brown College). A delectable four-course dinner is served at 7 p.m.

First course

Soft Poached Quail Egg on 'Tartare' of Celeriac with Brown Butter Drizzle,
Georgian Bay Pickerel Caviar
Created by chefs Trisha Beard (Sistering), Suzanne Baby (Gallery Grill)



Chef Joanne Yolles

Second Course

Cedar Planked Maple Spiced Ontario Rainbow Trout with Flageolet Puree
Created by chef Christine Bib (Christine Bib Catering)

Main Course

Braised Beef Short Ribs with Bone Marrow Jus and Horseradish Beet Chutney
Created by chefs Anne Yarymowich (Art Gallery of Ontario), Lora Kirk (Ruby Watchco)

Dessert

Sweet Trio: Lennox Farm Rhubarb Tart; Brown Butter Pistachio Cake with Citrus Cream and Pistachio Meringue;
Meyer Lemon Sherbet on Graham Cracker Crust
Created by chefs Joanne Yolles (formerly of Scaramouche and Pangaea), Colen Quinn (Pangaea)

Tickets are priced at \$500, \$1,000 for the VIP Chef's Table and can be purchased from Sistering at 416.926.9762 ext. 243.

Ordinary women in extraordinary circumstances: Sistering has been supporting homeless, under-housed and low-income women in the Toronto community since 1981. The core services offered are basic needs for daily living, housing assistance, counseling, advocacy and self-employment programs. For more information, please visit www.sistering.org.

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A NIGHT IN THE PAST FOR A CURE IN THE FUTURE RETRO GALA

February 19

Bellvue Manor

Vaughan

416-410-5177

In support of Cancer Research at Princess Margaret Hospital.

www.acureinthefuture.com

ANGEL BALL GALA

May 7

Location TBA

In support of St. Michael's Foundation

www.stmichaelsfoundation.com

BARBADOS CHARITY BALL

June 1

Toronto Congress Centre

In support of Scholarships and HIV Aids

www.barbadosballcanada.com

BELL CELEBRITY GALA

October 2011

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

In support of CAMH

www.bellgala.ca

BID ON THE BOYS

April 2011

The Paramount in Vaughan

617-379-9509

In support of Willow Breast

Cancer Support Centre

www.bidontheboys.ca

BIG BAND VALENTINE BASH

February 13

Oasis Banquet Hall

3474 Kingston Rd.

416-805-1283

In support of Rouge Valley Hospital

System Foundation

www.swingshiftbigband.com

BIG NIGHT OUT

June 2

Liberty Grand

416-925-8981 Ext. 4122

In support of Big Brothers and Big

Sisters of Toronto

www.bbbst.com

BOOK LOVER'S BALL

February 10

The Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

In support of Toronto Public Library Foundation.

www.bookloversball.ca

BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL BALL

April 16

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

South Bldg.

905-475-2520

In support of the ROM

www.brazilianball.com

BUTTERFLY BALL

May 26

Four Seasons Hotel

416-515-1100 Ext. 339

In support of BOOST For Kids

www.boostforkids.org

BUY DESIGN SPRING SOCIAL

April 10

Distillery Historic District

In support of Windfall

www.buydesignforwindfall.ca

CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME GALA

April 2

Toronto Centre for the

Performing Arts

In support of CSHF

www.ticketmaster.ca

CHOCOLATE & ICE WINE GALA

February 20

Niagara Culinary College

Niagara-on-the-Lake

In support of Niagara Culinary

College

www.niagaracollege.ca/decadence

THE CHOCOLATE BALL "Cocoa Carnivale"

October 21

Palais Royale Ballroom

416-923-4686

In support of the Prostate & Breast

Cancer Initiatives

www.TheChocolateBall.com

www.TorontoChocolateFestival.com

THE CHOCOLATE BALL (SPRING)

"Cocoa Fever" Disco Decadence 2

May 6

Bellagio Event Centre, Vaughan

In support of Vaughan In Motion to Cure Cancer

www.TheChocolateBall.com

COCKTAILS FOR A CURE

February 10

Royal Ontario Museum

In support of Princess Margaret Hospital

www.cocktails4care.ca

CONSERVATION GALA

May 11

Rattlesnake Point Golf Club

In support of the Credit Valley Conservation Foundation and Conservation Halton Foundation

www.conservationgala.ca

CREDIT VALLEY HOSPITAL ANNUAL CELEBRATION GALA

April 1

Mississauga Convention Centre

In support of Credit Valley Hospital

www.cvhfoundation.ca

DA VINCI GALA

May 4

La Primavera Convention Centre

77 Woodstream Blvd, Vaughan

416-586-8203 ext. 8749

In support of Mildred Sonshine

Family Centre for Head and Neck Diseases.

www.davincigala.com

D.A.N.I. GALA

March 28

Richmond Hill Centre for the Arts

In support of Developing and

Nurturing Independence

905-731-6606

www.dani-canada.com

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC

March 27

Rattlesnake Golf Club

905-827-7961

In support of the Critical Care Unit at SickKids

www.believeinmagic.org

DRAGON BALL
January 29
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
North Building
In support of Yee Hong Community
Wellness Foundation
www.YeeHong.com

EARTH DAY CANADA GALA
June 8
Drake Hotel
In support of Earth Day Canada
Programs
www.earthday.ca

EAT TO THE BEAT
October 18
Roy Thomson Hall
In support of Willow Breast Cancer
Support Centre
www.eattothebeat.ca

EASTER SEALS GALA BALL
February 12
Four Seasons Hotel
In support of Easter Seals Ontario
www.easterseals.org

FANDANGO! HANAMI
May 7
Four Seasons Hotel
416-461-8252 Ext. 2930
In support of Bridgepoint Health
Foundation
www.bridgepointhealthfoundation.ca

FESTA DAS AMIGAS 2011
(Women Only Event)
February 5
Local 183, 1263 Wilson Ave.
416-569-8936
In support of cancer care at SickKids

FLIGHTS OF FANTASY:
World Tour 2011
May 12
Paramount Convention Centre
222 Rowntree Dairy Road,
Woodbridge
416-747-3859
In support of Humber River Regional
Hospital Foundation.
www.flightsoffantasy.ca

FRIENDS HELPING SICKKIDS
February 5, 2011
La Primavera Banquet Hall
77 Woodstream Blvd., Woodbridge
905-856-8244
www.friendshelpingsickkids.com

FULL CIRCLE:
MARGARET TRUDEAU
April 21
Le Treport Banquet Hall
1075 The Queensway E.,
Mississauga
905-891-0002
In support of Sponsor A Child -
Mississauga Waterfront Festival
mississaugawaterfrontfestival.com

GALA TO CURE CANCER
March 25
Terrace Banquet Centre
1680 Creditstone Road, Vaughan
905-832-8298
In support of Vaughan In Motion To
Cure Cancer
www.vaughaninmotion.com

GREAT VALENTINE GALA
"A Night to Remember"
February 12
Fairmont Royal York Hotel
416-760-7351
In support of the Canadian Founda-
tion for Physically Disabled Persons

GREEN GALA
March 26
Arcadian Court
Simpson Tower, 8th Floor
416-499-0403
In support of Sinfonia
www.sinfonia.ca

MASSIVE PARTY
April 14
Art Gallery of Ontario
In support of the AGO
www.ago.net

MEAGAN'S WALK DINNER
DANCE GALA
February 5
Old Mill Inn
416-239-7843
In support of Meagans Walk,
Sickkids Hospital
www.meaganswalk.com

MOTION BALL
February 4
The Carlu
In support of Special Olympics
Canada

MOZART UNLACED
April 27
Telus Centre for Performance and
Learning
273 Bloor Street West
416-408-2824 Ext. 311
In support of Royal Conservatory of
Music
www.rcmusic.ca

OPERANATION 8
October 21
Four Season Centre for the Arts
In support of the outreach programs
of the Canadian Opera Company
www.coc.ca

PENCER BRAIN TRUST GALA
May 25
Liberty Grand
416-923-2999
In support of Gerry & Nancy Pencer
Brain Trust
www.pencerbraintrust.com

THE POGO ANNUAL GALA
"Riverie"
April 9
Liberty Grand
In support of Pediatric Oncology
Group of Ontario
www.pogo.ca/gala

THE POSSIBLE DREAM GALA
April 9
Riviera Parque, Vaughan
In support of MukiBaum Treatment
Centre
www.mukibaum.com

PRECIOUS MEMORIES GALA
March 18
Guelph Place Banquet Hall
226-979-5032
In support of SickKids Foundation
www.sickkidsfoundation.com

RAINBOW BALL 2011
September 2011
Mississauga Convention Centre
In support of the Kathy Drury
Charitable Foundation
www.rainbowball.ca

RAISE A CHILD'S SMILE 2011:
NIGHT MAGIC
May 5
Liberty Grand
Supporting The Hincks Dellcrest
www.hincksdellcrest.org

RED ROSE BALL**April 29****(location TBA)****416-597-02220***In support of The St.George's Society of Toronto**www.stgeorges.to***RETRO BOOGIE NIGHT****February 26****Terrace Banquet Centre****416-720-6472***In support of SickKids Foundation**www.sickkidsfoundation.com***ROOTS AND WINGS****April 15****The Eglinton Grand****905-836-0285***In support of Trails Youth Initiatives**www.trails.ca***SHINE: 2011 GALA****February 5****The Fairmont Royal York***In support of National Ballet School**www.rbs-enb.ca***SNOWBALL 2011****February 26****Four Seasons Hotel****416-962-4040 Ext.238***In support of Casey House**www.caseyhouse.akaraisin.com***SPIRIT OF TORONTO:
ANNUAL WHISKEY GALA****May 14****Roy Thomson Hall***www.magma.ca***SURI'S SMILE DINNER DANCE****February 18, 2011****Le Parc, Vaughan,****20 North Rivermede Road Vaughan****416-436-9056***In support of SickKids**www.suris-smile.blogspot.com***TAFELMUSIK GALA:
AN ARTISTS AFFAIR****May 3****Four Seasons Hotel****416-964-9562 Ext.223***In support of Tafelmusik**www.tafelmusik.org***TEDDY BEAR AFFAIR****November 5****Metro Toronto Convention Centre***In support of the Childrens Aid Foundation**www.casmt.on.ca***TORONTO BENEFIT GALA 2011****March 26****Four Seasons Hotel***The University of The West Indies***TORONTO TASTE****June 12****Royal Ontario Museum***In support of Second Harvest**www.torontotaste.ca***TRILLIUM DIWALI 2011****October 14****Location TBA****905-848-7580 Ext. 2930***In support of Seniors Health at Trillium Hospital**www.trilliumhealthcentre.org***TRILLIUM HEALTH CENTRE
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ANNUAL HAVE A HEART GALA****February 12****Grand Baccus Banquet & Conference Centre****289-404-1021***In support of the Cardiac Critical Care Unit at SickKids Hospital.**www.wyattswarriors.ca***YELLOW BRICK HOUSE:
CREATING DREAMS GALA 2011****April 29***Angus Glen Golf Club and Conference Centre, Markham**In support the Yellow Brick House***GOLF TOURNAMENTS****AI Balding Charity Golf Event**

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BraeBen Golf Course, Mississauga

*In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation***Bridgepoint Classic**

June 21

Angus Glen, Markham

*In support of Bridgepoint Health***Friends Fore Life Golf Tournament**

August 26

Lionhead Golf and Cuntry Club. Brampton

*In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation***Gary Booth Memorial Golf Tournament**

September 13

BreaBen Golf Course Mississauga

*In support trillium health centre foundation***Golf for Heart Charity Classic 2011**

June 8

Eagles Nest Golf Club, Vaughan

*In support of the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre***Golf To Cure**

June 9

Red Crest Cardinal Golf Club, Kettleby

Vaughan in Motion to Cure Cancer

Governors Cup Golf Tournament

May 25

BreaBen Golf Course Mississauga

*In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation***Legacy Golf Classic 2011**

May 30

St. George's Golf & Country Club, Toronto

*In support Dr. Anthony Lang's Parkinsons Disease Research***Mark II Memorial Golf Tournament**

August 21

Dominion Golf Course

*In support Trillium Health Centre Foundation***Pro-Am Golf Tournament**

September 12

St. George's Golf Course and Country Club

*In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation***St.Demetrius Parish 16th Annual
Golf Tournament**

June 12

Dragon's Fire Golf Club, Carlisle

*In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation***Villa Foundations Father's Day Golf Classic
and Dinner**

June 15

The Country Club Golf Club

In support of Villa Charities Foundations

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“Strategic planning is an opportunity for ACT to engage with its stakeholders and examine all of the work that we do – including our fundraising” says Hazelle Palmer, Executive Director of ACT. “The new Strategic Plan will have implications for the ways in which we deliver programs and services for those living with and at risk of HIV infection, and will also include new ideas and directions for fundraising.”

With strategic planning underway, it makes sense to continue to hold off on decisions regarding the next Fashion Cares until the new Strategic Plan is unveiled.

Meanwhile, ACT will be continuing to hold its other major fundraising events – the annual Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life Toronto and SNAP!, a photographic art auction to held early spring 2011.

More information about the future of Fashion Cares will become available later in the year.

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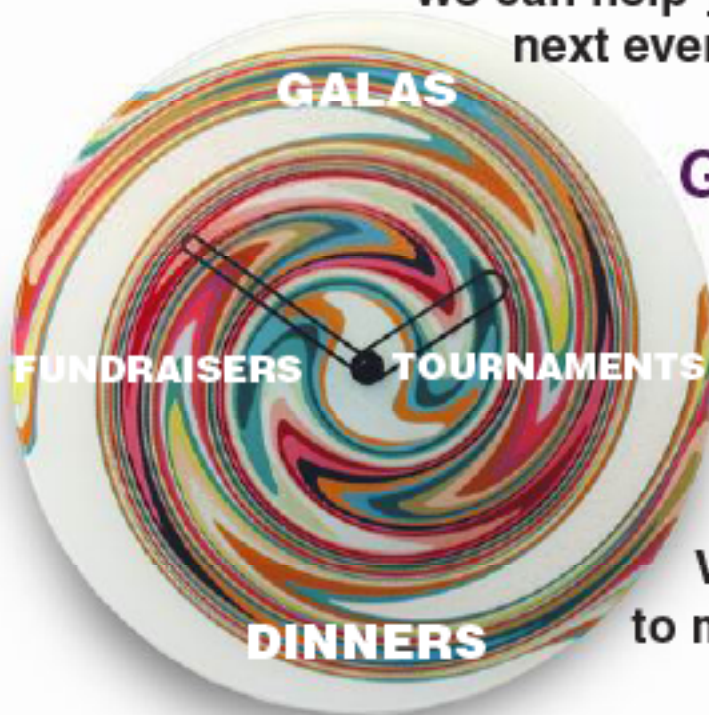
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June 12
Downsview Park, Toronto
In support of the Zareinu Educational Centre

2011 PEDAL POWER

April 10
Carpe Diem Fitness
In support of SickKids Foundations

AN ARTIST'S AFFAIR 2011

May 3
21 Avenue Road, Toronto
In support the AI & Malka Artists Health Centre

ASHLEY'S ANGLES GOODLIFE FITNESS MARATHON

May 15
Mel Lastmas Square, Toronto
In support of SickKids Foundation

ASHLEY'S ANGLES CELEBRATIONS

LIFE at the Zoo 2011
September 17
Toronto Zoo
In support of SickKids Hospital Liver Transplant Research

EVERY'S BRAVERY RACE

April 30
Rockwood Conservation, Rockwood
In support of SickKids Foundation

BAY STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

April 29
William P. Wilder Arena,
Upper Canada College
In support of the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program / Peter Munk Cardiac Centre

CBCF CIBC RUN FOR THE CURE 2011

October 2
Nathan Phillips Square
In support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation

BIKE 4 BETTY

May 29
Mermorial Park, Port Credit
In support of Trillium Health Centre

CHILDRENS CHAMPION GALA YRAP

February 26
Dinardo's The Mansion, Aurora
In support of York Region Abuse Program

COMIC VISION

April 28
Kool Haus
In support of The Foundation Fighting Blindness

CRUSH CANCER 2011

March 25
TBA
In support of SickKids Foundation

DESIGN HOPE TORONTO ART AUCTION

April 8
St. John's Parish Hall, Toronto
In support of The Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre

ETOBICOKE MS WALK

April 17
St. Mark Catholic School, Etobicoke
In support of Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

GIRO T.O.

May 29
From Little Italy to Vaughan
In support of Villa Charities Foundations

GRANDMA PUSHPAMANI MEMORIAL

Fundraising Event
July 3
TBA
In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation

GREEN CHANGE GALA 2011

February 12
Oakdale Golf and Country Club
In support of The Jane Finch Community and Family Centre

HARRY'S SPRING RUN-OFF

April 2
High Park, Toronto
In support of Princess Margaret Hospital

INVADO CO-ED VOLLYBALL TOURNAMENT FOR JAMES FUND

March 6
Kingsway College, Oshawa

LEVELLING THE PLAYING FIELD

June 10
Caledon Country Club. Caledon
In support of SickKids Foundations

LITTLE HEROS OF HOPE 2011

May 1
Rogers Reservoir, Newmarket
In support of SickKids Foundation

LIVING PINK BALLOON

September 10
Alderville First Nations Baseball Diamond
In support of SickKids Foundation

M*A*S*H BASH SKI FUNDRAISING EVENT

February 18
Snow Valley Ski Resort, Barrie
In support of The RVH Foundation

MISSISSAUGA MARATHON

May 14-15
Mississauga
In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation

MISSISSAUGA ROTARY RIBFEST

July 14-17
Living Arts Center, Mississauga
In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation

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May 27
Steam Whistle Brewing
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PAUSE VARIETY NIGHT

February 24 2011
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February 21
Downsview Park, Toronto
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July 2
170 Lakeshore Rd East, Mississauga
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February 27
York Region Administrative Centre, Aurora
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RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER

June 11 -12
Various Locations
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RUN FOR WELLS AND WALK WITH WATER

May 28
Kilbride Park, North Burlington
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April 4
Arcadian Court, Simpson Tower, Toronto
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SENIOR TAMIL SOCIETY OF PEEL

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TBA
In support of Trillium Health Centre Foundation

SNAP! 2011 AIDS PHOTOGRAPHIC FUNDRAISER

March 27,
National Ballet School, Toronto
In support of The AIDS Committee of Toronto

STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

February 12
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TORONTO RIBFEST
June 30 - July 3
Centennial Park, Etobicoke
In support of Trillium Health Centre
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TORONTO SPRING SPRINT 2011
April 30
Sunnybrook Park Sports Pavilion, Toronto
In support of the Brain Tumour Foundation of
Canada

TORONTO WOMEN'S HALF MARATHON AND 5K
May 29
Sunnybrook Park
In support of POGO Pediatric Oncology Group
of Ontario

WALK OF LIFE
September 17
Centennial Park, Etobicoke
In support of Trillium Health Centre
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WALK TO CURE
May 1
Vaughan Mills
In support of Vaughan in Motion to Cure Cancer

WE PLAY...WE SCORE...A CURE FOR...
July 16
South Fletchers Arena, Toronto
In support of The We Play, We Score, A Cure for...
Inc Foundation

YOUTH FOR THE CURE
May 14
South Fletcher's Field, Brampton
In support of SickKids Foundation

THE ZACH D'SOUZA SMILES 4 MILES 4V4 SOC-
CER Tournament
May 7-8
Tecumseh Soccer Fields, Tecumseh
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A GALA IS A BALL ... and that's not all!

A BALL or GALA is a festive celebration normally a black tie event. Many of today's balls and galas are themed to create a night of excitement and involvement by patrons who pay anywhere from \$75 to \$1500 a ticket to attend. Although most are reserved sit down dinners, some feature a buffet with reception style which is a combination of standup and limited seating.

Most galas or balls feature a combination of the several elements, such as: a VIP reception, souvenir photos, silent auction, live auction, dinner or buffet, open or cash bar, speeches, live musical entertainment, added feature entertainment, raffles, draws, door prizes, balloon busts, late dessert tables and a parting goody bag or souvenir.

Depending on the price of the ticket and the venue, some provide free valet parking and coat check, while others provide free self parking.

What used to be considered a night out for the rich and famous is now a favourite destination for all ages and walks of life. In fact, many galas are affordable and when you consider the entertainment value. The price is often not much different than going to a concert.

If you have already been to one or more galas, you know the value of having a great night out while supporting a good cause. If you have yet to attend one of these social gatherings, try to make it to at least one this year. Although we all know that times are tight, an evening out with your partner or friends to a gala is a great stress reliever and a chance to forget about everything for a night.

Dressing for a gala is part of the fun, so don't get stressed out about what to wear. The rule of thumb is to dress according to the event's theme. If it is elegant and black tie, your invitation should note that. Men: Don't rent a tux unless the event strictly calls for one or you want to. Normally a nice suit or slacks and jacket will do. Use your discretion. Women: A ball gown is not necessary unless the event specifies in its dress code. You don't have to spend a fortune on a new gown – this is not a wedding. Unlike the men, there are a lot of styles you can get away with, but again use your own discretion. Dress to impress, but dress so that you will be comfortable enough to enjoy yourself. If there is a lot of standing and dancing, remember to wear comfortable shoes. If you're sitting most of the night, consider clothing that doesn't crease.

Galas are memorable events and worth every penny - most of the money raised goes to charity. Each year, Toronto holds a plethora of world-class galas, balls, creative fundraisers and golf tournaments for locals and tourists to gather and socialize, while supporting a worthwhile cause.

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