

SOCIAL NOTES

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CATCHING UP

Hey Montreal, we're back with Part Two of our Fall/Winter tribute.

Today, Social Notes showcases a happening holiday gallery while also saluting a host of inspirational events we didn't have the pleasure of bringing to you in 2009.

Hope you enjoy.

And hope your 2010 is off to a winning start.

With love and good giggles always,

Jenn

Official Social Notes Salute to the following fêtes fabuleuses (Part Two):

(Be forewarned, Gazcams are loaded and we'll have our eye on y'all in 2010.)

Chaya Mushka's Chabad Seminary of Canada's Feast of the Nations Dinner, benefitting community programs; Hotel Europa's Cocktail Dinatoire for the Amy Menon Marleau Scholarship; the Grand Gala des Boreades de Montréal; the Multi-Ethnic Association for Integration of Persons with Disabilities Third Benefit Dinner; the Adath Israel Poale Zedek Anshei Ozeroff Synagogue's Raffle

Gala, benefitting community programs; the Laval Vienne Ball, for Fondation Scolaire de Laval; PACHE's Anniversary Gala celebrating 40 years of commitment to the education of women and youth in Upper Egypt's underprivileged communities; the Farha Foundation's Au Coeur Gala Concert presented by Théâtre Lyricorégra 20 to promote exchange between young opera singers; the Anniversary ORT Montreal Benefit Gala; the Montreal Chamber Music Festival's Haydn Trio Eisenstadt; the Three-in-One Auction/ Dinner put on by the University Women's Club of Montreal to assist financially disadvantaged women and children.



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raised \$75,000 for the fund.

PART TWO OF OUR SALUTE TO FABULOUS FÊTES



IT TAKES A VILLAGE Gloria's Girls and the Jewish General Hospital Foundation raise over \$105,000 for the Gloria Shapiro Endowment Fund for Ovarian Cancer Research at It's a Girl Thing: Step Up For The Cause.

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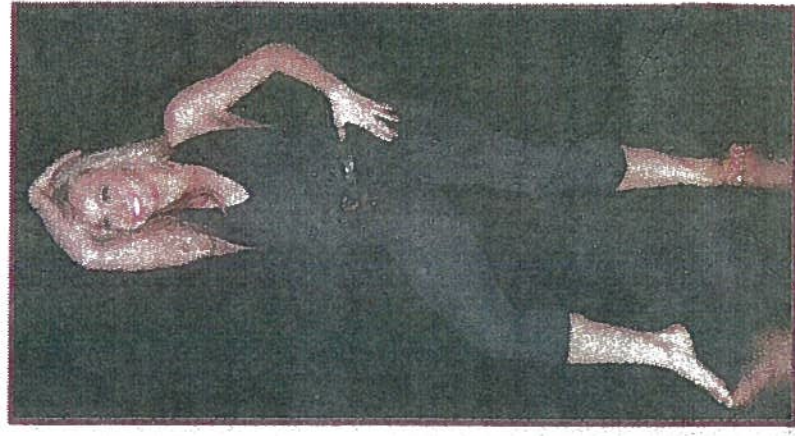
WE KNOW THEY CAN DANCE SYTYCD Canada's 2009's Jayme Rae Dailey, Tara Jean Popowich and Vincent Desjardins lend star power to It's a Girl Thing.

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CEDARS STARS Kathy Aziz (left), Sandy Chamandy, Joanne Rossy, Tony Akxa, Susan Hajaly, Andrew Abdalla, Anna Burgos, Stephen Hajaly at Cedar Cancer Institute Raffle, which raised \$350,000 for the Cedars Breast Clinic.

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CHAMPION CHAMPIONS THE CAUSE Tara Jean Popowich, So You Think You Can Dance Canada 2009 winner, at It's a Girl Thing.

More fêtes fabulous: the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's A Cure Is For Life, Help Make It Happen Gala; the Jewish Public Library's Girls' Night Out; the Larger Than Life Canada fundraising event for children living with cancer; the Generations Foundation Holiday Breakfast, supporting food programs for schoolchildren; the Big Band Club Orchestra Semi-Annual Dance; the Tea and Silent Auction, put on by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Montreal to generate funds for the Montreal Women's Centre; Mason Canada's Annual Kosher Food Fest, in support of foodbanks and several food programs; the Canadian Technion Society's Montreal Gala Dinner; the Cabaret for the Cure, supporting leukemia research at the Jewish General Hospital; the Montreal General Hospital Auxiliary's Anniversary Gala Concert Evening, benefiting the cardiology department.

And more: the Montreal Council of Women's Woman of the Year Luncheon; the Israel Cancer Research Fund and Pink Lady Fund's Women of Action Brunch; A Christmas Celebration of Music Carol Concert, benefiting the music program at the Mountainside United Church; the Hellenic Ladies Benevolent Society's (HLBS) Christmas Luncheon Educational Fundraiser for underprivileged youth; the Catholic Women's League of Canada - Verdun Council's Christmas Concert; the Royal Heraldry Society of Canada's Christmas Reception; Dorval-Strathmore United Church's Christmas Concert and Food Drive; the Nutcracker Fund for Children Benefit Brunch; The HCM's gala-fundraiser celebrating 100 Years of Greek education.

And even more: Art for Healing, Expressions of Art, Community and Love; the Otis Grant and Friends Foundation's Fundraising Dinner; Morrie Cohen's Annual Happening Halloween Party for the ladies of the Patricia Mackenzie Pavilion; the Wicha Music Foundation Launch; the Bal Nordique Winter Masquerade benefiting Santropol Roulant; the Up the Down Market Annual Event, assisting people living with Down Syndrome; the First UB Starlight Poker Challenge for the Starlight Children's Foundation; Studio Breathe's LIV BJJ, celebrating healthy living and giving back to organizations like the David Suzuki Foundation; the SFS union; the Peace Soirée of the Brian Bronfman Family Foundation and Canadian Peace Grantmakers Network; Avenue Art Gallery's vernissage for Hockey Our Love Affair marking the anniversary of the film The Hockey Sweater; and the Pitty Party (for Pitts only) at the Underdog Gallery Club.

Bravo!!!!

P.S.: Keep your peepers peeled for Social Calendar notices and get those announcements in pronto!

P.P.S.: Almost forgot. As you know, every machine needs a little refuelling (even GI Jenn). So I'll be recharging (preferably somewhere sunny with mojitos to spare). Back in action soon enough. I'll miss you, too.

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30 ARIAS FOR 30 YEARS George Spiliadis of Milos (left), finance minister Raymond Bachand, wife Micheline Brazeau, Monique Denis and Costas Spiliadis celebrate Opera de Montreal's 30th anniversary at annual benefit gala.



BULLIES BE GONE Nico Archambault and Wynn Holmes wear Nico's Rise Above T-shirt. A portion of sales goes to PREVNNet, an organization trying to end bullying.



SING IT! Steve Segal (left) and Rory Olson at Battle of the Bands.



FEELING THE FINALE Freddie Naimer, Ian Cooney, Andy Nulman, Jeff Solomon and Janice Greenberg at Maimonides' Battle of the Bands, which raised more than \$250,000.



BIRD'S EYE BOOGIE Annye Quesnel-Grande (left), Debra Margles and Erika Ludwick at Kids for Kids Gala.



MAKING MAGIC Andrew Carter (left), Bob Gainey and Caroline Rhea at Cedars Raffle and Abracadabra Auction.