

TONIGHT'S SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

FASHION

- || 14K Diamond Stud Earrings .33ct
- || Hugo Boss Ladies Bracelet
- || Juicy Couture Sunglasses with pouch
- || Kenneth Cole Gentleman's Cufflinks
- || Geoffrey Beene Gentleman's Cufflinks
- || Optical Gallery Gift Certificate
- || Valentino Rock and Rose 30ml Perfume

BEAUTY & WELLNESS

- || One Night Stay at Hilton Downtown Toronto
- || Metroland Media Group Ad- Live-it Health & Wellness
- || 5 Page Website Design by Empoweryou.ca
- || Yonge Eglinton Laser and Cosmetic Centre Laser Hair Removal Gift Certificate
- || Yonge Eglinton Laser and Cosmetic Centre Laser Vision Correction Gift Certificate
- || Fitness Institute of Mississauga 3 month gold membership
- || The McLean Clinic Cosmetic/ Plastic Surgery Gift Certificate
- || Fitness Institute of Mississauga 3 personal training sessions
- || Yonge Eglinton Laser and Cosmetic Centre Botox Gift Certificate
- || Civello Spa Gift Certificate

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- || Miller Tavern \$500 Gift Certificate
Dinner for Two at Celestin
- || Bistro 1603 Gift Certificate
- || Piatto's Bistro Gift Certificate
- || BOOZE Prohibition Gastropub and Oyster Bar Gift Certificate
- || Kathleen Takes the Cake Custom Novelty Cake Certificate
Reader's Digest Cook Book Series
- || Organic Gift Basket

SPORTS & RECREATION

- || Toronto Maple Leaf Tickets
- || Toronto Raptor Tickets
- || Osler Bluff 2 Lift Day Passes
- || Toronto Maple Leaf Jersey
- || Roller Sports Travel Bag
- || Ski Bag

SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 9 P.M.



TORONTO'S 4TH ANNUAL

HAWAIIAN OYSTER ODYSSEY

The 18th is a series of **FUN**draisers in support of:

CHEGA
Canadian Hearing Education and Guidance Association

MONDAY JANUARY 21, 2008

A portion of tonight's proceeds will be directed to:

BIST
Brain Injury Society of Toronto

TONIGHT'S SPONSORS INCLUDE:

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PROGRAM

6:30 pm Oyster shucking demonstration
7:30 pm Welcome and introduction of Master of Ceremonies, Amanda Lang, Co-Anchor of SqueezePlay, Business News Network, by Howard Brown and Megan Patterson, Co-chairs of Toronto's 4th Annual Hawaiian Oyster Odyssey

7:35 pm Greetings from:
Hon. Carolyn Bennett MP, Canada's first Minister of Public Health
Hon. George Smitherman MPP, Ontario's Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long Term Care
Hon. Kathleen Wynne MPP, Ontario's Minister of Education and Chair of Cabinet

Presentations from:
Madeleine Welton, Mother, skier, brain injury survivor and Director, Brain Injury Association of Canada
Sarah Briggs, Skier, brain injury survivor and Director, Brain Injury Association of Canada
Megan Patterson, brain injury survivor and past president of the Brain Injury Society of Toronto
Danny Betts, brain injury survivor, Brain Injury Society of Toronto

7:50pm Introduction of sponsors and acknowledgment of volunteers
8:45pm Draw for a chance to win 2 Air Canada tickets to Honolulu, Hawaii. (Winner enters national draw with other provincial HOO winners)
9:00pm Silent Auction Closes

Hon. Carolyn Bennett MP, Canada's first Minister of Public Health
Hon. George Smitherman MPP, Ontario's Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long Term Care
Hon. Kathleen Wynne MPP, Ontario's Minister of Education and Chair of Cabinet
Hon. David Crombie, Former Toronto Mayor and Canada's former Minister of Health of Welfare
David Zimmer MPP, Parliamentary Assistant to Ontario's Attorney General
Karen Stintz, Toronto City Councilor Ward 16



Delegates and sponsors celebrate at the 4th Annual Brain Injury Association of Canada's conference, Montreal, July 2007.

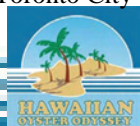
Brain injury is the leading disabler and cause of death for Canadians under 45. Your attendance and zealous consumption of oysters at Odysseys like tonight's helps the Brain Injury Association of Canada implement many important initiatives for brain injury survivors and promote prevention, such as:

- An annual national conference for survivors and family members, provincial association representatives and medical professionals. Last year's conference was the first to include representation from every province and even Nunavut. We also introduced a new element: the Survivor Forum, where survivors shared their experiences, challenges and successes.
- Participation in the Annual Canadian **Injury Prevention** and Safety Conference. Last year, a BIAC Director was a featured speaker at the conference in Toronto.
- **New legislation.** A private members bill on **helmet safety** standards that BIAC worked with Dr. Hedy Fry, MP, to craft last year will be reintroduced into Parliament this year.

A portion of tonight's funds will also be used to support the initiatives of the Brain Injury Society of Toronto (BIST). BIST works to enhance the quality of life for people in the Toronto area who are living with the effects of acquired brain injury through initiatives such as monthly community meetings, an annual Brain Injury Awareness Month event and participation in a provincial Community Support Network Peer Support Mentoring Program.

How You
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SPECIAL GUESTS





2008 TORONTO COMMITTEE

TONIGHT'S MENU

- Mushroom & Goat Cheese Bundles
- Sweet Potato Frites with Chipotle Mayo
- Smoked Salmon on Toasted Brioche & Dill Aioli
- Mini Carved Roast Beef Sandwiches with Horseradish Cream
- Chicken Satays with Thai Peanut Sauce
- Oven-dried Tomato Arancini Balls
- Mini Assorted Pizzas

Fresh Oysters Station



TONIGHT'S BEVERAGES

- Beer Products
Compliments of Molson's

- Wines
Farnes Montepulciano D'Abruzzo (red)
Farnes Trebbiano (white)

- Fruit Punch



Anya-Deane Best
Sarah Briggs
Diane Broad
James Broad
Howard Brown
Glen Brown
Diana Burdi
Rose Cilurzo
Kim Cohen
Ron Foreman
Kathleen Garrett
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Derrick Moran
Megan Patterson
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Karin Wiens
Madeleine Welton



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**MESSAGE FROM
HER EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MICHAËLLE
JEAN, THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND COMMANDER-IN-
CHIEF OF CANADA**

It is my pleasure to send greetings to everyone participating in the Hawaiian Oyster Odyssey, in support of the Brain Injury Association of Canada (BIAC).

This successful event, held in 10 cities across Canada every year, is a testament to how much can be achieved when people come together for the common good. Through your generosity, BIAC will be able to continue its excellent work on behalf of patients and their families, as well as support ongoing research – bringing hope to all Canadians that answers can be found.

I extend a heartfelt thank you to the organizers, volunteers and supporters of the Odyssey, and I wish everyone an enjoyable experience.

Michaëlle Jean
January 2008



A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO

On Behalf of the government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the Hawaiian Oyster Odyssey, the fourth annual fundraiser in support of the Brain Injury Association of Canada (BIAC).

BIAC is at the forefront of raising awareness, education and support—and promoting prevention—of acquired brain injury (ABI). BIAC works at the national level to prevent brain injury from occurring, while improving the quality of life of those living with ABI. In doing so, the association helps shape national public policy, raises public awareness of ABI and creates useful partnerships.

I applaud everyone in attendance tonight for helping BIAC sustain these invaluable activities. The funds raised will help the association to develop and advance vital initiatives in the brain injury field. Thank you for helping to ensure the success of this event—and for sending out message of hope to all those affected by ABI.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and a highly successful fundraiser.

Dalton McGuinty
Premier



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF TORONTO

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and welcome everyone attending the Hawaiian Oyster Odyssey, an annual event that raises funds for the Brain Injury Association of Canada.

Each year many individuals are permanently disabled as the result of a brain injury caused by falls, motor vehicle collisions, heart attacks, infections and bicycle crashes. The BIAC was established in 2003 with a mandate to improve the quality of life for people affected by brain injuries. It supports and advocates on behalf of survivors, develops national public information resources and facilitates education and promotes prevention of this debilitating condition.

When asked what makes a great city, the answer is clear. It is the ability of businesses and community leaders and individuals to come together to make a difference. To all of you here, showing support for this important fundraising event, thank you for caring and giving.

On behalf of the Toronto City Council, I congratulate the dedicated volunteers and all those involved in making the Hawaiian Oyster Odyssey possible. To everyone, I offer my very best wishes for a most memorable evening.

Yours truly,
Mayor David Miller



MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Hawaiian Oyster Odyssey in support of the Brain Injury Association of Canada (BIAC).

As you enjoy this evening's dinner and activities, you should take great pride in your contribution to the health of those affected by brain injuries. Proceeds from this evening will go toward post-trauma research and programs to raise awareness of brain injury prevention.

I would like to join you in giving special thanks to the Brain Injury Association of Canada. This organization has been advocating on behalf of brain injury survivors and developing national public information resources to facilitate education and to promote prevention of these debilitating injuries. I commend everyone involved with the BIAC for their commitment to the health of our nation.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening, and for every success in reaching your fundraising goals.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

