



Fred on the town

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\$1.5-Million Face

Philanthropist **Jacqui Cohen** welcomed 220 guests including famous music couple **Elvis Costello** and **Diana Krall** and **Nickelback's Chad Kroeger** to her 20th Face the World Foundation fete, an extraordinary night of glitz and glamour, at her Point Grey waterfront home. Cohen's backyard swimming pool transformed into a sea-side oasis complete with a sky bar overlooking English Bay and North Shore mountains. **Vicki Gabereau** emceed, pianist **Michael Kaeshammer** performed and **Umberto Menghi** fed the well-heeled group who coughed up a whopping \$1.5 million and change for local charities. Over two decades, FTW has raised \$7 million for hundreds of worthwhile organizations throughout Metro Vancouver.

Fore the Kids

Under sunny skies, more than 200 women hit the links at Vancouver's Musqueam Golf & Learning Academy for the 23rd annual Women's Media Golf Classic followed by dinner at Beyond Restaurant, hosted by event founder **Wendy Lisogar-Cocchia**. **Pamela Martin** and TV Week's **Peter Legge** were masters of ceremonies at the links luau, with attendees including CBC's **Gloria Macarenko** and **Ann Luu**; CTV's **Coleen Christie**; Global

TV's **Sophie Lui** and **Jill Krop** and *Vancouver Sun's* **Juanita Ng** and **Maggie Langrick**. A personally signed jersey donated by special guest **Trevor Linden** garnered \$1,600 alone. By evening's end, \$85,000 was generated for the Pacific Autism Family Centre & Mediated Learning Academy Therapy School.



Trevor Linden and Pamela Martin

Feeling United

In a spectacular evening of art and advocacy, **Alison Lawton** chaired and donated \$100,000 to the third annual Unite with Art Gala, founded by Lawton and **Julie Lee**. Guests including singer **Sarah McLachlan** packed into Maynards Fine Art and Antiques for the UNICEF Canada benefit hosted by **Tara Spencer-Nairn**. Fuelled by Wild Rice, Habit, Nuba, 12B, Revel, The Refinery, Daniel Le Chocolat Belge and Les Amis du Fromage, guests bid on art, fashion and design, including pieces by **Robert Davidson**, **Fred Herzog**, **Danny Singer**,



Chad Kroeger and Jacqui Cohen



Brent Comber, Sarah McLachlan and Athena Bax

Gabryel Harrison, **Brent Comber**, **Athena Bax** and **Corrine Hunt**. A record \$460,000 was raised for the Unite for Children, Unite Against AIDS campaign.

Wonder Women

A thousand guests gathered at the Westin Bayshore to honour inspiring women at the 27th YWCA Women of Distinction Awards. CEO **Janet Austin** and chair **Verna Magee-Shepherd** feted this year's 67 nominees

in 10 categories. Winners included **Laff Riot Girls' Ardell Brophy**, Variety — The Children's Charity's **Barbara Hislop**, David Thompson Secondary's **Iona Wishaw**, Building Opportunities with Business's **Shirley Chan** and UBC's **Janice Eng**. *Sanctuary* star **Amanda Tapping** received the \$10,000 Connecting the Community Scotiabank award to donate to her program of choice: the YWCA's child poverty work. ■