

MEDIA RELEASE

An Artful Evening in the Garden Fundraiser

Victoria, August 14, 2014 - The Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria (CACGV) and the Teahouse at Abkhazi Garden are inviting Victoria to attend 'An Evening in the Garden' (1964 Fairfield Road), Saturday, August 30 from 6-10pm.

Taking place in the Abkhazi Garden, guests will be treated to a champagne service, three-course high tea, live music by Ceilidh Briscoe (internationally renowned youth violinist), and the Jon Miller Quartet, along with plenty of exciting live and silent auction items. Appearances by Prince and Princess Abkhazi and other special guests (costumed performers) will be entertaining throughout the evening.

The first annual fundraiser aims to support CACGV Youth Art initiatives in the community, including honorariums, mentoring, drop-in art sessions and ongoing exhibitions like "Young@Art" now on at the Café Gallery at the Arts Centre at Cedar Hill until August 27, 2014.

"Through our work we've seen that youth in our community have so much creativity, and when given the opportunity will use that creativity to make positive change in their communities," says Bob Williams, President of CACGV. "Support for our many programs is vital in celebrating youth-led expression and community involvement."

To purchase tickets for this event visit www.eventbrite.ca and search '**An Evening in the Garden**' or call CACGV at (250) 475-7123. Tickets are \$35 per person, or \$245 for a Group of Seven (8 tickets for the price of seven). Charitable tax receipt issued with purchase.

The Community Arts Council of Great Victoria is a non-profit society and charity based organization dedicated to advancing local arts and culture. For over 45 years the CACGV has been partnering with arts, culture, community organizations and businesses to deliver programs for all art disciplines. For more information please visit www.cacgv.ca

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