



FERTILE FUTURE

AN EVENING OF HOPE

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LETTER FROM CO-CHAIRS

Every year at least 10,000 Canadians between the ages of 20 and 44 are diagnosed with cancer and an estimated 80% will survive. Fertile Future works to provide these patients and oncology professionals with vital information about fertility preservation, so that these young cancer patients can have the fullest life possible after cancer. A life that for many patients could include being able to have biological children.

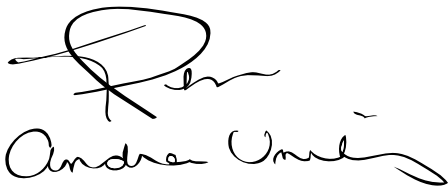
This year Fertile Future looks to build on the success of their "Hope Live" events which for the past two years have entertained Ottawa with unforgettable appearances from Canadian legends Jan Arden and Rick Mercer.

Expanding into Toronto with "An Evening of Hope", attendees will have the extraordinary experience of a unique performance by artist Beckie DiLeo who will paint live to the inspiration of pianist Shoshana Telner. This is a one of a kind collaboration of visual and musical arts during which audience members will watch as innovative, contemporary artist Beckie DiLeo transforms a blank canvas into a completed work of art, inspired by the dazzling accompaniment of internationally acclaimed classical pianist Shoshana Telner. Both performers are celebrated for their trademark style, grace and flair. The opportunity to witness this outstanding duo combining their remarkable talents and art forms is not to be missed.

The evening's feast for the senses continues with delectable hors d'oeuvres and delicious wine. To round off the event, enjoy a silent auction, which will include a variety of quality items and collectibles including artwork by the evening's performer Beckie DiLeo.

Your contribution to "An Evening of Hope" honours every person who has been touched by cancer.

Sincerely,



Andrea Unikowsky

Trudy Perrow and Andrea Unikowsky
Event Co-Chairs, An Evening of Hope

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ABOUT FERTILE FUTURE

Fertile Future is a national charitable organization that provides fertility preservation information and support services to cancer patients and oncology professionals. Each year, an estimated 10,000 young Canadians face a cancer diagnosis. Approximately 8,000 of them will win this battle. Without knowing the importance of fertility preservation prior to their treatment, many are left infertile with few options. Fertile Future aspires to change this reality for cancer victims. Our mission is to inform, educate and support cancer patients who are facing fertility-risking medical treatment and oncology professionals who are providing this care.

Programs

In four years of operation, Fertile Future has developed itself as a strong link between the oncology and fertility medical communities. Our priorities include:

- Continuing our **Power of Hope Program**, which provides compassionate pharmaceuticals, reduced clinic fees and cost-reimbursements of up to \$1000 for qualifying female patients and \$350 for qualifying male patients.
- **Increasing public awareness** of fertility and related issues before and after cancer.
- Development of the **Ottawa Hospital Pilot Fertility Preservation Program**, designed to ensure fertility preservation is being addressed by physicians with every cancer patient. Our goal is to have the success of this program replicated in other hospital networks across Canada.
- Ongoing development of **Fertile Future's network**, ensuring that information and resources are getting to patients when and where they are needed, including the provision of one-on-one patient assistance and guidance via a toll-free support line.
- Continued **resource development and distribution**.

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AN EVENING OF HOPE – STARRING...

An Evening of Hope promises to be a complete feast for the senses – savour delicious food and wine while experiencing the music and art of this impeccably talented duo:



Listen

Pianist Shoshana Telner

One of Hamilton’s “most fascinating people and inspired individuals” (Hamilton Magazine), Canadian classical pianist Shoshana Telner has performed across Canada and abroad, making her orchestral début with the National Arts Centre Orchestra at the age of 16. Since then she has performed as soloist with several world renowned orchestras including the Québec Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Classical Orchestra, and the National Academy Orchestra. This celebrated pianist’s playing style is “full of fire and warmth” (The New York Times) and her solo and chamber music performances have been featured on CBC radio. Shoshana is currently a member of the Philadelphia based Shir Ami Ensemble, and has an ongoing passion for promoting new music.



See

Artist Beckie Di Leo

With a modern, illustrative quality to her work, Toronto artist Beckie DiLeo draws inspiration from the world of fashion and graphic design. Infusing her love of dance, acting and painting, Beckie has been an innovator of “Live Performance Painting”, paving the way for a new movement in art and expression. Beckie has been active in the Toronto art community, painting, performing and teaching art for over 15 years. Among her many accomplishments, she has been commissioned to perform at the Spanish Filmmaker’s Extravaganza at the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto International Film Festival Events, as well as Toronto and Montreal Fashion Weeks. Beckie DiLeo has left her stamp on Toronto. Her artwork can be found adorning the walls of fashion boutiques, corporate head offices, bistros and other fashionable locations throughout the city.