



CFofM Newsletter

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Dancing With Mississauga Stars Gala 2019

On Friday, November 1st, 2019, we presented our 7th Annual Dancing with Mississauga Stars Gala. Proudly presented by LiUNA Local 183, it was attended by more than 440 guests and was a great success. What an unforgettable evening it truly was with absolutely breathtaking performances!



Join us in once again in congratulating **John Digby**, our Mirror Ball Winner with his partner Martha Morrison, and our other star performers; Shelley White, David Shaw, Jaime Cortez, Dr. Ian Dawe and Joty Pannu, as well as our Alumni who performed during intermission. Our Dancing with Mississauga Stars Gala is our single largest fundraising event of the year and we can't wait to share our plans for 2020, stay tuned, it's going to be truly amazing!



"Such an incredible event! Everything is beautiful and delicious, congratulations on all the hard work, outstanding sponsors and partners too! I

was impressed. Thank you for inviting us, it was so much fun!"
Kam Grewal & Asad Iqbal

Stay tuned for sponsorship opportunities to be announced soon. We are currently building our volunteer committee and inviting nominations for "Mississauga Stars" who will raise vital dollars and perform to benefit the community they believe in.

To learn more visit:
www.cfofm.org/dancing-with-mississauga-stars

2020 All for Community Speakers Event

Each year The Community Foundation of Mississauga hosts a Speakers event intended to motivate and inspire. This event has raised awareness around a broad range of topics, which help to engage our communities in conversations that matter, and has been a learning opportunity for self-improvement, either at work or in our personal lives. The event showcases talented, innovative individuals.

This year we have two keynote speakers that you won't want to miss!

HELP YOURSELF TO HAPPINESS!

This year's opening speaker, **Dr. Natasha Sharma**, is a Mississauga resident, clinical therapist, speaker, and creator of the best-selling book "The Kindness Journal". She is considered an expert in Emotional Fitness.

"Kindness – both to oneself and to others – is very much a teachable skill. And our actions are arguably much more powerful in influencing our emotions than our thoughts are".



WORK LIKE AN ENTREPRENEUR

Our closing speaker, **Daniel Lewis**, is an acclaimed high-energy and high-content, inspirational speaker and winner of "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" & "Global Entrepreneurship Week Ambassador of Canada". We think he knows a little something about business! In Daniel's presentation he shares his insights and proven methods of how companies of any size can benefit by empowering their employees to think and work like an entrepreneur.



Join us for these two emotionally charged and uplifting speakers as they share their stories and experiences in **being happy**, doing **great work** and finding **BIG success**.

When: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Where: Living arts Centre, Mississauga

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TICKETS:** www.cfofm.org/speakerbreakfast

Pendle Award Honorees

The Pendle Award has been named in honour of the Pendle Fund donors, one of the earliest gifts and largest funds held by the Foundation. This award honours those who demonstrate that philanthropy can truly transform our community.

In December, we announced that we have made two awards for 2019. We congratulate our newest Pendle Award Honorees, Cliff Silveira and KMB Law!

Individual Pendle Award: Cliff Silveira

Cliff Silveira is the Managing Partner and Director of Operations for the Mississauga Convention Centre. For generations, his family has been welcoming our community to their facility to mark and celebrate important occasions.

Cliff founded the Mississauga Convention Centre Foundation. It created the *Misscon Foundation and Rainbow Ball Fund* endowment with the Community Foundation, with proceeds from their Rainbow Ball. Cliff also played a key role in our Dancing With Mississauga Stars event – he was the winner of the 2016 Mirror Ball Trophy, raising \$39,000 through his incredible fundraising efforts.

Cliff Silveira has played a significant role in community development. He has been committed to charitable work to advance causes across our community, including his current role as President of Peel Children's Aid Foundation.



Corporate/Organization Award: KMB Law

The Community Foundation of Mississauga was founded in 2001 by a group of volunteers, and KMB Law partner Colin Mason worked with them to frame the articles of incorporation and navigate through the legal channels. The Community Foundation continues to maintain a strong connection with KMB Law, its partners and its team of lawyers and staff. They have volunteered on our Board of Directors and many committees, enthusiastically adding their talents to the success of our endeavors.

We have been fortunate that Keyser Mason Ball has been an advocate and ambassador for the Community Foundation, and they are an incredible source of support to us

as a charity. Keyser Mason Ball has played a sustaining role as our leading Corporate Partner. This endorsement has meant so much to the Community Foundation – an affirmation of the role we need to play in the community, and an example of what a great corporate leader is in our community.

Supporting their philosophy of giving where you live, KMB Law's lawyers and staff can be seen providing volunteer leadership at a myriad of organizations in support of children's literacy, the environment, nutrition, culture and diversity within our community.



AFP Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy: Alicia Rolke



Alicia Rolke pictured above with her parents, Jeff and Nancy.

We are pleased to announce that Alicia Rolke has been honoured at the 2019 Association of Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day Awards. Alicia was nominated for her work in raising money for and promoting the Addison Jenner Rolke Wish Fund, and was named Outstanding Youth In Philanthropy.

When Alicia's sister, Addison, passed away from a brain tumor at the age of 7, the Rolke family established the Addison Jenner Rolke Wish Fund to create a legacy to honour her memory. They have been active ever since in supporting this endowment fund and encouraging their family, friends, colleagues and community to support the fund as well.

Alicia Rolke raised money by designing bracelets, and taking care of everything from manufacturing and marketing to sales. Through this successful fundraising initiative, she presented the Community Foundation with a cheque in the amount of \$2,700 to add to this Fund.

We congratulate Alicia on receiving the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award. Her leadership in philanthropy is inspiring, and we know that her caring for charitable causes will only grow.

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Meet Our Grant Recipients

Chamber Music Society of Mississauga



Performances of *The Carnival of the Animals* in September 2019 were new to Mississauga and were for a new audience for the Chamber Music Society of Mississauga. Thanks, in part, to the Community Foundation of Mississauga's Hazel McCallion Arts & Culture Grant, the Society was able to engage more than 300 special needs children and their families in a cultural event that provided a safe, non-judgemental environment where they were truly immersed in the experience.

In each performance the children had an opportunity to conduct the ensemble, talk to the conductor and hear the performers up close.

This grant covered the artistic costs of the 11 professional musicians and the conductor, rehearsing and performing, helping audience members to dispel the feeling of isolation and further supporting their sense of worth/value. The performance had a positive impact on entire families.

Due to the success of these three performances the Chamber Music Society of Mississauga is actively exploring future funding opportunities to continue them. We congratulate the Society for the success of this remarkable program.

For more information on CMSM performances, contact:
Peggy Hills, Artistic Director, Chamber Music Society of Mississauga
<http://chambermusicmississauga.org/>



Calling All Golfers!



The 14th Annual 'Fore Mississauga' Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 25th, 2020 at Glencairn Golf Club. This course is the closest you'll come to Scotland without crossing the Atlantic and we have incorporated all kinds of Scottish themed fun.

This year we have an early morning start, 9 holes and a variation of the Ryder Cup format competition, to excite those avid golfers! Our sponsorship package offers a range of public relations, marketing and promotional benefits, including recognition across all media types, as well as on site promotion and experiences. Join us and experience the reward that comes from knowing every putt, every drive, and every dollar raised, goes directly to supporting our community.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit our website at: www.cfofm.org/golf-tournament

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