

Black ties, white dresses, masks & a bit of high tea



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ON THE TOWN



It's Saturday night at the Four Seasons Hotel and everyone is masked and ready for fun. Tricia Stevens and event hostess Jude Kusnierz laugh in between Urban Mixer's Lorraine Murphy and Nina Sohi during the Mask-4-AIDS, a charity masquerade ball in support of the Shooting Stars Foundation.



Like he doesn't get enough at his Jetset parties! The Mask-4-AIDS masquerade ball had Craig Stowe liking his chances with his wife Elizabeth and her friend Julia Wong. The Venetians had it right, there's something mischievous about revelling behind a mask.



With over 16 years of experience in the biz, Sharon Knight and Tammy Preast's Ask a Woman event planning company's "Prêt-A-Pour Tea" affair at Hycroft House went off flawlessly.



- Paul Duchart, special to 24 hours

The second annual Gift of Time Gala, held at the Vancouver Sheraton Wall Centre on Friday, had MDS Metro & Canuck Place's Chairman Dr. Donald Rix, Mayor Sam Sullivan and Canuck Place Children's Hospice Executive Director Filomena Nalewajek raising awareness and vital funds to help sustain the care and compassion Canuck Place provides to B.C. children living with life threatening illnesses.



On Saturday night, local gals *Wearing the Unknown* director Tara Hungerford and *Corner Gas & Robson Arms* actress Gabrielle Miller ended the Vancouver International Film Festival with a blast at the VIFF Closing Gala held at the Rocky Mountaineer Station.

Right, a bit of tea and a crumpet at Hycroft House? Thursday's "Prêt-A-Pour Tea" event in support of the Breast Cancer Foundation gave a generous group of ladies the opportunity to see the Jacqueline Conoir, Blushing Designs and Jolie Chan Couture spring collection up close and to pair them with a glass of bubbly, delectable teas and savoury sandwiches.



Lululemon Product Manager Deanne Schweitzer, Oqoqo Store Manager Darrell Kopke and Lululemon Director of Financial Planning Michelle Brown brought out the Kits crowd for their West 4th Ave Oqoqo party and fashion show.

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