



SPORTS CELEBRITIES FESTIVAL

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2021 - Evening Program

Welcome



Randy Smallwood

As the Presenting Sponsor of the Sports Celebrities Festival, Wheaton Precious Metals proudly joins you in helping Special Olympics BC and the Canucks for Kids Fund change lives through the power of sport.

The complications of COVID-19 have intensified the challenges faced by Special Olympics athletes with intellectual disabilities. They have also created substantial burden for the children and families reliant on services provided by beneficiaries of the Canucks for Kids Fund.

At the same time, the pandemic has highlighted the importance of sport as a tool to create empowering emotional connections and to improve physical and mental health.

By supporting the Sports Celebrities Festival, we are coming together to create a lasting impact. Thanks to your contributions, we can ensure that Special Olympics BC and the Canucks for Kids Fund will be able to continue their life-changing work for thousands of individuals and families throughout our province.

Sincere thanks to all the generous sponsors, partners, virtual attendees, celebrity athletes, and volunteers who make this inspiring event possible.

The Sports Celebrities Festival and its impact would not be possible without the dedicated volunteer Organizing Committee, who contribute countless hours to create an outstanding experience for this event's generous supporters and our charities.

Thank you all for making a difference. Please enjoy the show, and I hope to see everyone in person soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Randy Smallwood', written in a cursive style.

Randy Smallwood
Wheaton Precious Metals President & CEO

Tonight's Lineup

Opening Remarks

- Caroline Cameron, Sportsnet
- Randy Smallwood, Wheaton Precious Metals CEO

Entertainment

- Marie Hui
- Lori Urban, Special Olympics BC athlete and pianist
- LeftCoast
- ShowStoppers

Sport Celebrities

- Vancouver Canucks players Brock Boeser, Oliver Ekman-Larsson, Brad Hunt, J.T. Miller, Tanner Pearson, and Brandon Sutter
- Special Olympics BC athletes Julie Black, Sebastian Gylander, and Kayley Olund-Rak
- Plus special greetings by additional celebrity friends

Fun & Games

- PALLADIO Jewellers Raffle
- 50/50 Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Fund a Need

Thank You

Sports Celebrities Festival Organizing Committee

Co-Chairs

- Simona Antolak
- Robert Croft

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Organizing and Advisory Members

- Chris Adams
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Enriching lives through sport

About Special Olympics BC

Special Olympics BC is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through sport. In a typical season, more than 5,200 athletes in 55 communities empower themselves through SOBC's sport and youth programs, supported by more than 4,300 dedicated volunteers.

Through our year-round programs and competitive opportunities, athletes with intellectual disabilities feel the pride of achievement, the joy of friendship, and the significant health benefits that come from participating in sports.

They take centre stage and show everyone their amazing abilities, changing their own lives as well as the lives of those lucky enough to see and support them in action. To learn more, please visit www.specialolympics.bc.ca

“When I was growing up, I was bullied. I felt like I didn’t know how to fit in. Special Olympics has helped me not give up, and go for my best. With Special Olympics, I have found that everyone fits.”

-SOBC – Surrey athlete Susan Wang



Thank you for helping us help

About the Canucks for Kids Fund

The Canucks for Kids Fund has spent more than 36 years in the service of children and families across British Columbia. We are dedicated to improving children's health and wellness, the development of grassroots hockey, and supporting education across B.C.

In each of these mandate areas, we pride ourselves in building meaningful relationships between our players and B.C. kids, and in creating a lasting legacy of hope, support, and joyful memories for families. Thanks to the generosity of our fans, donors, players, employees, and sponsor partners, we have granted more than \$76 million to children's charities across the province.

By supporting this event, you are part of the Canucks family and we sincerely thank you for helping make our outreach possible. To learn more, please visit www.canucks.com/cfkf

Since March 2020, the Canucks for Kids Fund has granted more than \$1.2 million specifically supporting COVID-19 Relief efforts across the province.



Fund a Need

Funds raised by the Sports Celebrities Festival help Special Olympics BC empower athletes with intellectual disabilities to gain confidence, acceptance, and pride through sport, and help the Canucks for Kids Fund provide vital opportunities, resources and care to children and families throughout B.C.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been especially difficult for Special Olympics BC athletes, and for the beneficiaries of the Canucks for Kids Fund including families at Canuck Place and the Canucks Autism Network. Too many people with intellectual disabilities are still being left behind and forgotten by our society.

They knew the pain of loneliness long before COVID-19. For many Special Olympics BC athletes, our year-round sport, youth, and health programs are the primary place – or for too many, the only place – where they get vital social connections and healthy physical activity.

At Canuck Place, the impacts of COVID-19 made caring for a seriously ill child even more frightening and lonely for families. The pandemic was also very challenging for Canuck Autism Network participants and their families, with many being especially vulnerable to social isolation, depression, and anxiety.

While programs are restarting and operations are beginning to return to a sense of normalcy, there is a long road ahead to return to full operating capacity. Now more so than ever, Special Olympics BC and the Canucks for Kids Fund need the support of our friends across the province.

To make a lasting difference, please donate at www.scfgala.com

Fun and Games



PALLADIO Jewellers Raffle

For over half a century, PALLADIO Jewellers has earned the distinction of being Vancouver's premier jeweller, renowned for originality in design, award-winning craftsmanship, and impeccable service. This raffle is your chance to win a **\$10,000** shopping spree from PALLADIO's unparalleled collection.

The winner of this certificate can redeem it towards any regular-priced jewellery at PALLADIO Jewellers (with the exception of timepieces and accessories).

Tickets are
1 for \$50 | 3 for \$100



50/50 Raffle

As we all work to reconnect and rebuild, the power of sport matters more than ever. Support the 50/50 raffle for your chance to win while helping the Canucks for Kids Fund and Special Olympics BC create empowering opportunities through sport.

Tickets are
3 for \$5 | 7 for \$10 | 15 for \$20 | 150 for \$50



Auction

The well-stocked silent auction is a highlight of the Sports Celebrities Festival, presenting an array of unique items available for bidding online. The auction features top-quality items throughout its categories: Sports Fans, Travel & Hospitality, Entertainment & Leisure, Fashion, Lifestyle, Wine and More.

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