

Gala
Arcadian Court



2012
April 25 5.30-9.30

January 2012

Dear Friend,

The 10th Annual DAREarts Leadership Awards Gala in April 2012 is a highly anticipated evening that gathers over 600 of Toronto's corporate and community elite. The event is held to celebrate the accomplishments of select DAREarts children and to help us raise our goal of \$250,000 to continue to deliver vital DAREarts education programs to Canada's vulnerable youth who are suffering because of socioeconomic circumstances and arts and education cutbacks.

This year's Gala will be held at the newly renovated Arcadian Court, with catering by Oliver & Bonacini and we are pleased to welcome Jeanne Beker, Host of CTV's Fashion Television as our gala emcee.

Donation for the auction:

The event is reputed for its innovative silent auction. ***We are hoping you can donate a suitable silent auction item to assist this very worthy cause.*** Ideal items donated are valued from \$100 to \$10,000 and include gift certificates for spas, restaurants, hotels; trips, airline giveaways, sports tickets and memorabilia, special entertainment activities and gift items. A tax receipt can be issued for eligible donations.

Dates and Next Steps:

In order to provide you with as much corporate exposure as possible, we request your donation item by **February 28, 2012**. Please complete the form, which is also included in this email, and fax it to 905-729-0037 or email it to bnorton@darearts.com.

About DAREarts:

Founded in 1994 by teacher, choir conductor and Meritorious Service Medal recipient Marilyn Field, DAREarts empowers at-risk kids in Canada's under-privileged communities with discipline, self-esteem and leadership skills through our innovative arts and financial literacy-based programs. While teaching inner-city youth in the GTA in the 1990s, Marilyn discovered that children would arrive hours early to school to participate in her arts programs. Today, DAREarts uses this same hands-on approach to challenge each participating child to strive for excellence so that they can become leaders and ignite change in their lives and in their communities. To purchase tickets to the gala and learn more about DAREarts, please visit www.darearts.com. We are proud to be a Canadian Registered Charity.

We look forward to receiving your silent auction item and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

DAREarts Leadership Awards Committee