



MEDIA INVITATION

NIKH – An Olympic Celebration *Hellenic Heritage Foundation Fundraising Gala*

Monday, June 07, 2004 – In August 2004, the Olympic Games is returning to its birthplace of Athens, Greece for the first time in over 100 years, a momentous occasion deserving of special sensation.

To commemorate this extraordinary event, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation is honouring Canada's Olympic Athletes at a Fundraising Gala. We invite you to send a reporter to record this magnificent affair.

Our featured athletes are:

Curt Harnett – Double bronze medalist, Cycling

George Karrys – Silver medalist, Curling

Victoria Winters – Equestrian athlete and member of the COC Executive Committee

Shanyn MacEachern – 1996 Canadian gymnastics team

Representing the Ontario Special Olympics are:

Therese Micallef – Track and Field

Levon Poladian – Soccer

EVENING PROGRAM

6:00pm – 7:30pm Reception and Silent Auction

7:30pm – 8:00pm Opening Ceremony performed by the Greek Community of Toronto's Award-Winning Dance-Theatre Group, Nefeli

9:30pm – 9:50pm Performance by Dr. Draw

10:15pm – 10:45pm Olympic Athlete Awards Ceremony

10:45pm – 11:05pm Hang Time Circus – Silk Aerialists performing "Carmen"

DATE

Saturday, June 12, 2004

LOCATION

Fairmont Royal York – Canadian Room

100 Front Street West, Toronto

Our Fundraising Projects

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation has pledged \$1.5 million to assist the three organizations listed below, to which all proceeds raised at this event are allocated.

Greek Community of Toronto – build a new Centre for the Performing Arts

Hellenic Home for the Aged – build a new 128-bed long-term care facility

Hellenic Youth Summer Camps

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