

AFTER HOURS



From left to right: David Cynamon, co-owner of the Toronto Argonauts, Stacey Cynamon, and Howard Sokolowski, co-owner of the Toronto Argonauts and co-founder and chief executive, Tributes Communities.



Norman Jewison, Canadian filmmaking icon, and Fred Waks, executive vice-president and chief operating officer, RioCan and chairman, Trustees Group of St. Koffler Centre of the Arts.



Ted Sokolny, president, United Jewish Appeal Federation of Greater Toronto with John Ralston Saul, essayist and novelist, and David Koschitzky, chairman, UJA Federation.



Murray Koffler, founder, Shoppers Drug Mart, and his wife, Marvella, co-founders, Koffler Centre of the Arts.



Gabe Brem, founder and chief executive, *Lifestyles* magazine, and Julia Paisley, co-chair, Artful Dish.

KOFFLER ARTS CENTRE

Guess who is coming to dinner?

The dish on the inaugural Artful Dish



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The inaugural Artful Dish lived up to its promise of provocative conversation and stimulating cuisine. An intimate roster of VIPs was invited to take part in a series of dinners in six different homes on the same night. In each home, guests were engaged by Canadian cultural stars such as Margaret Atwood, Theodore Bikel, Edward Burtynsky, Norman Jewison, Bruce Mau and John Ralston Saul.

The event was held to benefit the Koffler Centre of the Arts. Dinner hosts lending their beautiful homes to the cause included Daniel Greenglass and Joe Brennan of JF Brennan Design/Build Inc.; Serena and David Koschitzky, chairman of the board, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto; Sam and Rose Reisman, chef and cookbook author; Esther and Sam Sarick; Dorothy Sheichet, chair emerita, Koffler Centre of the Arts; Linda and Fred Waks, executive vice-president and chief operating officer, RioCan, and chairman, trusteeship council, Koffler Centre of the Arts.

"The calibre of cultural luminaries assembled for Artful Dish was astounding," said Lori Starr, executive director, Koffler Centre of the Arts, and vice-president for culture, UJA Federation of Greater Toronto. "It was an event that directly reflects the mission of the Koffler Centre of the Arts and it was one we are proud to call our own."

Sumptuous meals were prepared by top chefs from across the country including Chris Aerni, Rossmount Inn, St. Andrews, N.B.; Jeremy Charles, Atlantic Restaurant, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, Nfld.; Ross Fraser, Fraser Cafe, Ottawa; Ray Lovell, master chef, Nunavut; Scott Pohorelle, River Cafe, Prince Island Park, Calgary, Alta.; Rose Reisman, cookbook author, health and lifestyle expert; and Michael Stadländer, Eigensian Farm, Southampton, Ont.

With the help of lead sponsor CBC WoodGundy, Artful Dish raised \$230,000 for the Koffler Centre of the Arts.

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From left to right: Daniel Greenglass, dinner host and co-founder, Best Buddies, with Estee Wolfend, director, Koffler Centre of the Arts, and Joe Brennan, dinner host and founder, J.F. Brennan Design/Build Inc.



Wendy and Elliott Eisen, co-chairs of the Canadian Friends of the Israel Museum.



Artful Dish hosts Rose Reisman, cookbook author and culinary specialist, and Sam Reisman, chief executive, Rose Corp.



Gary and Thanaa Fine, board member, Koffler Centre of the Arts, and Edward Burtynsky, Canadian photographer and artist.



Ron Holbrook, Holbrook Designs, and Colomba Fuller, artistic director, Canada Blooms garden show.



Marc Boyman, president, Boyman Productions of Beverly Hills and Toronto, Dorothy Sheichet, dinner host, Margaret Atwood, author and essayist, and Tiana Koffler Boyman, president of the board, Koffler Centre of the Arts.