

Brooks: Sarah McLachlan wows at concert in support of The Owen Hart Foundation

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Sarah McLachlan was presented with a drawing from Oje Hart, right at the Owen Hart Foundation fundraising concert. Also shown are Athena Hart and their mother, event founder Martha Hart. Courtesy, Jamie Lamb, Owen Hart Foundation jpg

Celebrated award-winning singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan wowed a sold-out crowd Oct. 13 at the Jubilee Auditorium in support of The Owen Hart Foundation (OHF). The multiple Grammy and Juno Award-winning artist joined an impressive list of past OHF-featured performers including Robin Williams, Bob Newhart, Elvis Costello, Jerry Seinfeld, Ringo Starr, Steve Martin, Martin Short, Russell Brand, Dane Cook, Howie Mandel, Paul Anka, Neil Sedaka and Russell Peters.

Throughout its 23-year history, the foundation has provided scholarships, housing to low-income families, backpack giveaways, food drives, animal and environmental conservation and global foreign aid to many countries, including Ukraine. This was McLachlan's second appearance supporting OHF, and one can be confident this won't be her last, as her admiration for the foundation was clearly evident this night.

Sponsors and select guests met the performer post-concert at a VIP reception. In attendance were: OHF founder Martha Hart with her children Athena and Oje who presented McLachlan with a beautiful portrait he had drawn; reception sponsor Melcom Homes' president Deimira Baidoo and vice-president Jay Johnson with their team; Pipella Law's Kimber, Lucille and Tara Pipella; Westin Hotel's Michael Cameron; WestJet's Jereme Kincaid; Momentum's Jeff Loomis; Airdrie Eye Doctors' Dr. Heather Cowie; Tango Calgary's Leo Sato; OHF committee members Pina Lamb, Virginia Xavier, Barb Simic and Deanna Hutchins; TRAPPED Escape Room's Darcy Anderson; Delta Airlines' Karli Kincaid; The Calgary Foundation's Jessica Zutz; The Calgary Zoo's Kaleigh Goehringer; Airdrie Lawyers' Richard Horne; After Eight Interiors' Bruce Lamb; Jennings Family Law's Beecher Menzies; U of C's Dr. Lubna Anis; concert producer The Event Group's Dave Howard and Courtney Smith; as well as many Canadian veterans whom the OHF honours every year with a special invitation. Others in attendance are pictured.

—With files from *The Owen Hart Foundation*



Barry Morrisette with his wife, acclaimed artist Kim Parrent. Courtesy, Jamie Lamb, Owen Hart Foundation jpg



Sarah McLachlan was white-hatted post-concert at the Owen Hart Foundation VIP reception by founder Martha Hart and her son Oje. Photo, Bill Brooks jpg



Pictured from left are post-concert reception sponsors Melcom Homes' Hahmed Alhassan, Stephen Owusu, Deimira Baidoo, Tai Ogunsina, Jay Johnson and Koomson Ferguson. Courtesy, Jamie Lamb, Owen Hart Foundation jpg



Pictured from left are event sponsor David Gretz with Tower Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Kerry Miller, A Dose of Happiness and Tower's manager Serge Lacosse. Courtesy, Jamie Lamb, Owen Hart Foundation jpg



From left, event sponsors Pipella Law's Kimber, Lucille and Tara Pipella. Courtesy, Jamie Lamb, Owen Hart Foundation jpg



From left: Stantec's Dean Mullen with his wife Dr. Nicole Letourneau, Air Canada's Lisa Jarvis, and Ashid and Kavita Bahl, For the Love of Children Society. Courtesy, Jamie Lamb, Owen Hart Foundation jpg



From left, OHF committee members Pina Lamb, Virginia Xavier, Darcy Anderson, Barb Simic, and Deanna Hutchins. Courtesy, Jamie Lamb, Owen Hart Foundation jpg