

22nd Annual ORT Montreal Benefit Gala

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World ORT is one of the largest non-governmental education and training organizations in the world, with past and present activities in over 100 countries. A non-profit, non-political organization, ORT was founded in 1880 with the objective of meeting the educational and vocational requirements of diverse students throughout the world. During 2004, World ORT trained more than 290,000 students through its network of programs, training centres and schools. World ORT's headquarters are located in London.

Honouring The Broccolini Family An Evening of Comedy Featuring André-Philippe Gagnon With special guest star Kevin Pollak Wednesday, November 16, 2005

The Honouree:

Broccolini Construction Inc. began in 1949 with a single-family dwelling built in Montreal by founder Donato Broccolini. Success sparked more housing units, which became residential streets, and then entire neighbourhoods. Quality, reliability and superior client service have been the core of the business since its inception. This dedication to excellence and integrity was instilled in the four Broccolini sons, and has guided the company through its successful growth. Today the four brothers; Joseph, Peter, John and Paul, who assumed leadership of the company in the mid 1980's, continue to lead Broccolini Construction into the future. The Broccolini family is well respected for its generous support of a variety of important charitable causes in Montreal, in the health care, educational and cultural areas. **ORT Montreal is proud to be associated with the Broccolini family and grateful for their continued and generous support.**

The Entertainment:

André-Philippe Gagnon

What is behind the extraordinary success of André-Philippe Gagnon? He is, in reality, a forger. He not only reproduces the voice, the intonations, and the gestures of those he imitates, he goes much further and becomes that person. Gagnon doesn't dream of being someone else, he simply enjoys pretending. Whether it be Michael Jackson, Bruce Springsteen, The Beatles or anyone of the hundreds of people he impersonates, Gagnon makes us believe we are watching and hearing someone else. He takes his characters and places them in unusual situations that bring out new dimensions of their personality.

Kevin Pollak

Kevin Pollak has captured the attention of audiences worldwide with his incredible range of both dramatic and comedic roles. Over the past two decades, he has appeared in over fifty films and television projects and has established himself as one of the first stand-up comedians to go on to have a successful dramatic film career. It was Pollak's role in the film "A Few Good Men", starring Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, and Jack Nicholson that proved his ability to share the big screen with dramatic heavyweights. He then went on to co-star in the box-office success "Grumpy Old Men" and its' sequel, "Grumpier Old Men".

The Goal:

Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to support the revitalization of the **ORT High School** in Netanya, Israel. Since 1949, the School has played a key role in helping young immigrants acquire an education and the skills needed to ease their way into Israeli society. Many students come from disadvantaged backgrounds and suffer from economic and personal difficulties. After 55 years, and a lack of funds, the school buildings have deteriorated and many have become unsuitable as learning facilities. We are committed to changing this situation by upgrading the campus so that it can become one of the leading centers for science education in the country.

We need your support to achieve our goal!

- \$25,000 Event Sponsor** - 20 tickets, choice seating, reception, Two-page Colour Spread in the Program Book, signage at event, logo on invitation
- \$10,000 Platinum Sponsor** - 10 tickets, choice seating, reception, Platinum Recognition Page in the Program Book, signage at event
- \$5,000 Gold Sponsor** - 6 tickets, choice seating, reception, Gold Recognition Page in the Program Book, signage at event
- \$2,500 Silver Sponsor** - 4 tickets, choice seating, reception, Silver Recognition Page in the Program Book, signage at event
- \$1,250 Bronze Sponsor** - 2 tickets, preferred seating, reception, Bronze Recognition in the Program Book, signage at event

Charitable tax receipts will be issued for the maximum allowable.



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Case for Giving

*“ORT’s activity does not base itself upon charity but upon self help...
I want to assure you of my greatest admiration for the cause
in which you are so nobly engaged.”*

Albert Einstein

ORT creates life altering opportunities worldwide, empowering people through education and vocational development.

ORT’s programs impart vital skills, enabling its 300,00 students in 30 countries to pursue productive careers.

ORT’s programs range from basic vocational training to the most advanced computer technology and programming.

ORT’s programs are geared to the demands of countries and to the demands of the workplace now and in the future. Throughout its proud 125-year history, ORT has continually modernized and expanded its programs to respond to the changing needs of the global community.

ORT educates and trains graduates not only to become productive workers but also to go on to achieve highly successful careers and become community leaders.

ORT’s reputation leads the World Bank, USAID and other international development agencies to seek its assistance, and countries to approach it, to open schools and training programs where none now exist.

ORT raises funds in Canada which are leveraged with overseas governments and agencies to create a \$300 million worldwide ORT budget.

ORT serves people of every religion, race and gender, liberating thousands from the burden of poverty to lives of hope.

Your support of ORT enables it to sustain its excellence by:

- ✧ Retaining outstanding teachers
- ✧ Providing student scholarships
- ✧ Producing new teaching materials
- ✧ Developing innovative new courses
- ✧ Initiating critical research
- ✧ Purchasing new computers and other equipment
- ✧ Maintaining and upgrading laboratories and centers
- ✧ Mentoring and counseling students