

Michelle Levy Spotlights: The Star-Studded Parties at TIFF



Philip and Michelle Levy at the *Prisoner's Daughter* post-premiere party hosted by Diageo World Class Canada and Audi at Clio during the Toronto International Film Festival.
Photo Sam Santos for George Pimentel



Nicolas Cage at a pre-party at Lapinou before the group walked the red carpet for the *Butcher's Crossing* premiere. Photo by Sonia Recchia, GETTY IMAGES for Diageo World Class Canada and Audi Canada



Margaret Qualley at Chanel's female filmmaker dinner at Soho House in partnership with Variety Magazine.
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Tilda Swinton at Chanel's female filmmaker dinner at Soho House in partnership with Variety Magazine.
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Tyler Perry at Chanel's female filmmaker dinner at Soho House in partnership with Variety Magazine.
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Anna Kendrick enjoying a Don Julio Blanco Tequila at the *Alice, Darling* premiere after party at RBC House, Toronto during the Toronto International Film Festival.
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Kate Beckinsale and Brian Cox at the *Prisoner's Daughter* post-premiere party hosted by Diageo World Class Canada and Audi at Clio during the Toronto International Film Festival in Toronto.
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Lily Tomlin at the RBC Hosted *Moving On* cocktail party at RBC House Toronto International Film Festival.
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Hugh Jackman at *The Son* pre-premiere party hosted by RBC and Audi Canada at RBC House during the Toronto International Film Festival.
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On the Charity Circuit with Society Gal Michelle Levy

Michelle Levy is recognized as a leader and innovator in media relations, strategic philanthropy and event marketing. She is a notable philanthropist and continuously active volunteer. She has served on a multitude of boards, and is a regular contributor to various local and national publications.



ONE LIFE GALA

The inaugural ONE LIFE Gala in support of the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre raised over \$400,000 for the Magic Castle, a play area for children of cancer patients undergoing treatment. Presented by the CI Assante Wealth Management Circle of Giving Advisors, the sold-out event at the Four Seasons Hotel was attended by over 300 guests and featured a moving and memorable tribute to seven prominent cancer survivors, including: Olivia Chow, Steve Donald, Avery and Neville Kirchmann, Michelle Munro, Annie Ramos and Libby Znaimer. Guests of ONE LIFE Gala were wowed by culinary delights and spectacular performances by leading Canadian artists Annie Ramos, Robert Ball, Valerie Stanois and Emily Hau. The host was Nicole Servinis, Live Eye reporter at Breakfast Television and host of the weekly show, "Things to Know in T.O." The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre is Canada's largest and most comprehensive cancer centre and is one of the top five cancer research centres in the world. The Magic Castle is the only program of its kind in an adult cancer centre in Canada and provides childcare to approximately 1,000 children (12 years old and under) annually.



Honorees Annie Ramos, Olivia Chow, Michelle Munro, Avery Kirchmann, Neville Kirchmann, Libby Znaimer, and Steve Donald - Photo Credit Sandy Nicolson



Moses and Libby Znaimer (Honoree)



Miyo Yamashita (President & CEO The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation) and Gala Chair, Tina Tehranchian (Senior Wealth Advisor at Assante Capital Management Ltd.)



Spin Starlets entertained the crowd!



Sean (President of CI Assante Wealth Management) and Andrea Etherington



Lorraine and Neville Kirchmann (Honorary Gala Chairs)



Dr. Jennifer Pearlman and Host Nicole Servinis



Nikki Yassemi (Creative Director and Designer at NARCES)



Steve (Honoree) and Jane Donald



Anya Nordström-Deveaux (SENTALER)



Olivia Chow

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CFC HOMECOMING

The Canadian Film Centre (CFC) welcomed a mix of Canadian filmmakers and talent, industry luminaries and CFC donors and supporters back to their iconic campus at Windfields Estate for the return of their annual September fundraiser. Now aptly named CFC HOMECOMING, it was the first onsite, in-person event since 2019 and the first with executive director Maxine Bailey at the helm. It is one of their few major fundraising events that helps raise critical funds for their suite of renowned training programs in film, TV, screen acting, music and digital / immersive media. The excitement in the air was palpable as industry folks reunited in celebration of the CFC and the incredible storytellers who've come through their doors. Guests relished the dynamic mix of activations, performances and experiences onsite, while enjoying delicious food and drinks from local vendors and visiting with new and old friends alike.



Norman Jewison
(Filmmaker, CFC Founder)
photo by Julie Riemersma



Christina Jennings (Founder and CEO, Shaftesbury) and David Zitzerman



Maxine Bailey (Executive Director, CFC) and Cameron Bailey (CEO, TIFF)



Don Carmody (Film Producer)



Amanda Brugel and Adrienne C. Moore
(cast, *Pretty Hard Cases*)



Avan Jogia
(*Victorious, Orphan Black: Echoes*)



Lauren Collins (*Degrassi*)

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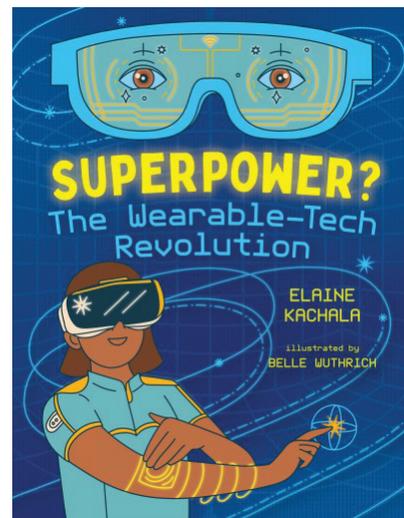
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Superpowers or Super-Problems? Local Author Releases New Book!

By Richard Todd, Best Version Media

Imagine being able to run without getting tired. Or travel to the moon to look at Earth for science class.

Wearable technology may soon give humans superpowers. But what if technology helps some people but not others and super strength results in endless work? What if living in a virtual world affects our humanity? Can innovation go too far?



In a new book by local children's author Elaine Kachala, young readers aged 9 - 12 will discover how technological innovation can help people survive, live better lives and thrive, as well as the downsides of technology.

In *Superpower? The Wearable-Tech Revolution*, published by Orca Book Publishers, readers meet the inventors, designers, engineers, scientists, and young people asking these questions and navigating the next tech frontier.

"With this book, I hope readers will be inspired to think about the pros and cons of wearables and how these incredibly sophisticated devices are shaping our lives," Elaine says.

"I also hope readers will be excited by how engineers, scientists, and designers are on a responsible design mission to head off problems before technologies create harm."

As a health-policy researcher, writer, and adviser, Elaine has over 20 years of writing experience with health agencies. With degrees in psychology and sociology from the University of Toronto and a master of environmental studies from York University, she brings a unique perspective to this topic.

"I'm curious about technology," she says. "But I can't help being a little worried about how wearables will impact our health, well-being, and equity. I believe that *Superpower? The Wearable-Tech Revolution* will open meaningful dialogue about the subject."

Elaine will be holding an official book launch on Thursday, November 10th, between 6 - 8 pm in Leaside! Keep an eye on Elaine's website for details about this event, and download a free bookmark.

www.elainekachala.com

