

**VANCOUVER, B.C.** – The Canucks Autism Network (CAN) is thrilled to announce ET Canada Host, **Rick Campanelli**, and Five-time Olympic Medalist, **Hayley Wickenheiser**, as the celebrity MC duo for the second **Reveal Gala**, themed **'An Evening in Venice'**.

"I am honoured to be a part of such a wonderful event that will shine a light on autism and the incredible potential of individuals on the spectrum," said Hayley Wickenheiser. "I hope that my involvement in the Reveal Gala will help raise funds and awareness to support the important work being done by the Canucks Autism Network across the province."

"As a father, I want all children to have the opportunity to participate in learning and activities geared to their abilities and needs," said Rick Campanelli. "CAN makes that happen for children and teens on the autism spectrum and I am both honoured and excited to play a part by co-hosting the Reveal Gala."

The unique and inspirational Reveal slated for **Saturday, May 6th at Rogers Arena**, promises to again transform the venue and transport guests to Venice, Italy through an impressive and authentic showcase of music, art, culture, and wine, with spectacular imagery on surround screens. Guests will savour Italian inspired cuisine and get the opportunity to bid on exceptional auction items including a first-class Mediterranean cruise and an exclusive Milan fashion experience.

A small number of tables, starting at \$4,000, and individual tickets priced at \$500, are still available as CAN works to raise funds to accommodate the growing demand for community-level support.

**Event** Reveal Gala

Date Saturday, May 6th
Time 6:00 p.m. start
Where Rogers Arena
Guests 600 guests

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## **About Canucks Autism Network (CAN)**

The Canucks Autism Network (CAN) was founded in 2008 by Vancouver Canucks co-owners, Paolo and Clara Aquilini, whose son has autism. Dedicated to helping families in need, CAN provides year-round sports and recreational programs for individuals with autism while increasing awareness and providing training in communities across British Columbia.