

**Samantha Ross on the  
Downtown Seen**



On the evening of Dec. 1, Galerie Christin held a party to celebrate the work of Canadian artists. **(1)** Artist Yulia Levkovich from Parliament & Wellesley and art administrator Gelareh Kamazani from College & Spadina together made a pretty picture themselves. **(2)** Art manager for Pearson Airport Irene Hawrylyshyn of Greektown (left) and educator Lily Manisole of Cabbagetown admired some unusually stunning art. **(3)** Downtown pianist and vocalist David Butler demonstrated his musical talents for the evening much to everyone's delight. To find out more about Butler visit [www.davidbutler.ca](http://www.davidbutler.ca).

On Dec. 8 Flirty Girl Fitness held a launch party encouraging everyone to get in touch with their inner stripper to ward of those holiday pounds! **(4)** Artist/musician Jen Wardle joined buddies Natalie Couto (hotel manager of The Drake) and educator Kate Lloyd for some flirty Downtown fun! **(5)** Downtown gals from Lululemon Athletica Winnie, Jamie, and Alice worked the pole and turned lots of heads in the process! **(6)** One look at Flirty Girl Office manager Eliza Sipin and owners/sisters Kerry and Krista Knee tells you there just might be something to that pole dancing thing! Sign me up! Go to [www.flirtygirlfitness.com](http://www.flirtygirlfitness.com) for

more information. On Dec. 13 POV: Presenting Our Vision Film Camp threw a party at The State Theatre to raise money to expose youth with lesser means to the filmmaking process. **(7)** Downtown performer Dylan O'Laughlin of Punkmagic was all fired up to wow the crowd with his red-hot talent! **(8)** Performer Lin Lin from Cirque Sublime wowed the crowd with her incredible gymnastic moves **(9)** Providing star power for the evening were actors Kristin Booth, Steve Markle, Jonas Chernick, and Kris Holden-Reid. **(10)** Musician Ritchie Moody from King St West and actress Jake Reardon from Queen St West enjoyed catching up at the bash! **(11)** Downtown host and head of the POV steering committee Marcello Cabezas was buzzing with activity but took time out to strike a pose with public relations expert Bettina H. Share who helped make the evening a smashing success.

On Dec. 13 Seen attended House Party at The Berkeley Church, a first time show event headed up by Lorraine Segato to draw attention to the talent and value of homeless and under-housed Torontonians. **(12)** Toronto rapper & reggae great Snow flew in from recording in New York to take part in the one time only show and commanded the stage as usual. **(13)** The show attracted a crowd of all ages including downtown pals looking to party for a good cause including artist Hailey J. Powell and student Gayla Morea. **(14)** On the upstairs level of the Church talented street artists showcased their work including Parc artist James Smith who brought friend and "The Refugees" guitarist Dave Caten from College and Dufferin who was happy to be included in the festivities. **(15)** All the performers took to the stage for the finale. Downtowners featured front and centre are musical artist & vocalist Peter Mymuller and the lady who made it all happen Lorraine Segato! **(16)** Downtown social worker Ruth Lima and supporter Anita

