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A FASHIONABLE MURDER TO BENEFIT ABUSED CHILDREN.

A multi-faceted event will be held Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Toronto's Sheraton Centre, Grand Ballroom to benefit the Sexual Abuse Treatment Program of the Children's Aid Society of Durham County.

Shirley Lang, owner of Shirley Lang Studios, a "Collective of Image Consulting Artists" and Jacqueline Walker, president of Murder Most Foul Inc., have organized an event which includes a cocktail party, fashion show, murder mystery dinner and dancing.

Designer, Marilyn Brooks will be the Special Celebrity Guest at the "Mystical Fantasy Fashion Show" coordinated by Canadian fashion designer Elaine Tennyson. The show will feature the creations of Tennyson as well as talented designers Pearle Miller, Fuschia, Jessica Romano and Tracy Neil.

The fashion show will be followed by a Murder Mystery Dinner produced by Murder Most Foul Inc. Guests and designers will take part in a hilarious evening of Murder, Mystery and Intrigue. A Detective will lead the audience through the interrogation of guests, designers and a talented array of Toronto improvisational actors. Guests will be entertained through the sumptuous dinner and asked to submit solutions to the crime once all clues are revealed.

After the Detective unmasks the 'Murderer' and the prizes awarded, the mystery gives way to dancing - a satisfying end to a very full evening.

Admission to the event is \$89.00 per person and is tax deductible. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Shirley Lang Studios at 591-8403.

For more information please contact:

Shirley Lang at 591-8404 OR Jacqueline Walker at 338-2583

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for The Childrens Aid Society of Durham Region

-Thursday, June 1, 1989-GRAND BALL ROOM WEST SHERATON CENTRE

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By DEIRDRE HANNA

mage consulting salon Shirley Lang Studios and murder mystery dinner producers Murder Most Foul are hosting a combination fashion show/mystery dinner to raise funds for the Durham region children's aid society's treatment program for teenaged girls who have been sexually abmed

The event, billed as an evening of glamour and intrigue, has been organized by Shirley Lang and Murder Most Foul president Jacqueline Walker, and will feature clothes by Elaine Tennyson, Pearle Miller, Fuschia, Jessica Romano and Tracy Neil. Fashion designer Marilyn Brooks is taking part in the murder mystery dinner in an unspecified capacity.



Designer Marilyn Brooks is part of a fundraising fashion show/murder mystery dinner.

her new business and help the children's aid society fund a program that treats both abused children and the abusers

"We're having a terrific re-

sponse. It's not just a fashion show — people can have a great night out while their money is going to a good cause."

The fashionable murder event takes place at the Sheraton Centre (123 Queen West) next Thursday (June 1), starting with cocktails at 8 pm. Tickets cost \$89. For reservations call 591-8403



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A FIRST BUT NOT THE LAST: The event at the Sheraton Centre, organized by Shirley Lang, was called a Mystical Fantasy Fashion Show and Murder Mystery Dinner, and was noteworthy for being the first fundraiser on behalf of the Children's Aid Society of Durham Region. The Society's director, Pat Reber, pointed out that due to lack of government funding, the program for sexually abused children now relies completely on public support. Helping to heighten awareness by donating their time were fashion designers Fuschia, Jessica Romano, Tracey Neale, Pearl Miller, Elaine Tennyson and special guest Marilyn Brooks. The event, which raised \$2,000, drew notables Heidi von Palleske (Dead Ringers), actor John Wildman, currently filming the sequel to My American Cousin entitled My American Boyfriend, Linda Mason Green, who plays the lead in the series War Of The Worlds, singer Wayne St. John, who's just completed filming Sing with Patti Labelle, and Olympic hurdler Mark McKoy. World champion boxer Donny Lalonde sent along a fax, thanking the organizers and attendees.