



Ian Greenberg, Astral Media, with wife Linda



Television personality Sophie Durocher



L to R: Iryna Borbelyuk, Ernst & Young, model Chloé Brossard and journalist Yulia Vorobeva

DAFFODIL BALL BLOOMS IN MONTREAL

The spectacular Daffodil Ball, benefiting the Canadian Cancer Society, pulled off its best edition ever this year: a Russian romance-themed extravaganza inspired by classics *Anna Karenina* and *Dr. Zhivago*. Some 700 of Montreal's cultural, political and business leaders – who heeded the call for black tie with a pop of Russian red – descended upon historic Windsor

Station for a night of first-rate food, fashion and fun. With a five-course feast that held true to the rich flavours of authentic Russian cuisine, and stellar performances by Cirque du soleil, the evening was so deliciously delightful that guests were reluctant to bid adieu. To top it off, the event raised close to \$1.5 million for the venerable cancer charity. – JENNIFER CAMPBELL IN MONTREAL



Andrew Lapierre with his wife, actress Julie du Page



François Olivier with wife Isabelle Marcoux, both of Transcontinental Inc.



Teri Kirk, president of the Canadian Tulip Festival



Marc Agostina, Diffusart International (L), with Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson

FLOWER POWER IN OTTAWA

The tulips may have been late to bloom in Ottawa's gardens, but there were plenty on hand indoors at the city's annual Tulip Ball. Held at the stunning new convention centre, with sweeping views of Parliament Hill and the Rideau Canal, the kaleidoscope-themed party kicked off the capital's renowned Tulip Festival. A bouquet of beautiful people turned out for

a fabulous four-course meal and were delighted by the originality and beauty of four floral "sculptures" worn by models who mingled with the crowd. But the night truly blossomed when guests were surprised with an appearance by Québécoise chanteuse Joe Bocan, who modelled a floral gown and sang a song for delighted attendees. – JENNIFER SIMPSON IN OTTAWA

LEFT: VINCENTO D'ALTO/HELLO! CANADA
RIGHT: DYANNE WILSON/HELLO! CANADA