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**Baring all for charity**

When it comes to charities, the party never has been so warm. The Vancouver Island's largest charity event, the annual Baring All for Charity Gala, was held at the Vancouver Convention Centre on Nov. 29. The event was a huge success, with over 1,000 people in attendance. The night was filled with entertainment, including a performance by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. The event was a huge success, with over 1,000 people in attendance.

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Sugarandsugar's Vanilla Frost fundraiser for the Vancouver Ballet Society on Nov. 29 wasn't steamy (99 Powell St.), but there was plenty of sultry jazz and candlelight to set the mood. The venue transformed into an opulent winter wonderland with white Christmas trees, snowflakes, lights and pearls.

A fashion show by JC Studio and an exhibit of paintings by Patricia Larsen and Jim Brown were among the many sensory delights that guests relished in, along with vanilla-infused Grey Goose vodka and hors d'oeuvres from Diva at the Met.