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CHRISTINA DEMUSÉE TO DONATE \$25,000 PORTRAIT TO ANDRE AGASSI FOUNDATION'S "GRAND SLAM FOR KIDS" ELTON JOHN CONCERT AND CHARITY AUCTION!

Celebrated artist Christina DeMusée donated a \$25,000 portrait to the Agassi Foundation. The portrait was auctioned off during the Sep. 21, 1996 star studded Andre Agassi "Grand Slam For Children" Elton John concert and live/silent auction, held at the at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. Also in concert were Vanessa Williams, Seal, and Kenneth "Babyface" Edwards. Last year the event generated \$2.1 million, including the auctioning off of a Peter Max original for \$60,000! This year the event raised \$2.4 million! Enjoying the event were Agassi's future wife actress Brook Shields, Kaufman & Broad of Nevada's president Jay Moss and his wife, the European executives of Heads Sports, a major Agassi sponsor and event underwriter along with many of Agassi's supporters from around the country.

DeMusée, originally from Las Vegas, danced in the "Follies " and the "Lido" in Las Vegas while sharing a studio with her father, a painter and concert pianist. The winning bidder will sit for a photo session at DeMusée's Marina Del Rey, California, studio for photographer Bernard Wolf. The original watercolor and gold leaf portrait of the winning bidder will be based on the photographs. Along with paintings for gallery shows, books and magazines, Off-Broadway show marquees posters, and postal stamps, DeMusée has painted portraits for more then 20 years that include celebrities Malcolm Mc Dowell, Cher, Billy Idol, Grace Jones, Rossalili, and Latino singer Olga Tañon. Agassi personally pays for all overhead expenses for this event and all the Foundations expenses so that 100% of monies raised goes to his "children's at-risk" charities!

Said DeMusée "Being raised in Las Vegas, I was delighted to contribute to Andre's fundraiser. I have contributed art to many other fundraisers only to find out later that a very small percent of the monies rose actually go to the charities. Andre has made sure ALL monies raised goes to the children's groups."