

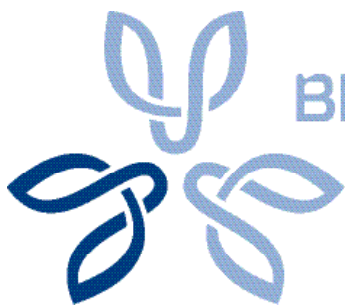
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2015 Ambassador





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fashion show 2015

A fundraiser for the
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benefiting the

**Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome on the Anschutz
Medical Campus and Sie Center for Down Syndrome
at Children's Hospital Colorado**

Saturday, October 24, 2015

5:00 PM – Cocktail Reception, Silent Auction

6:30 PM – Dinner, Fashion Show, Live Auction

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Kim Christiansen – 9News

Jerry Penacoli – The Syndicated Show “Daytime”

NEW VENUE! Colorado Convention Center
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*Emmy Award winner Alec Baldwin with Quincy Jones
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*Academy Award winner Helen Hunt with Quincy Jones
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Music Icon Quincy Jones



Named by Time Magazine as one of the most influential jazz musicians of the 20th century, Quincy Jones has received 27 Grammy Awards and 79 nominations.

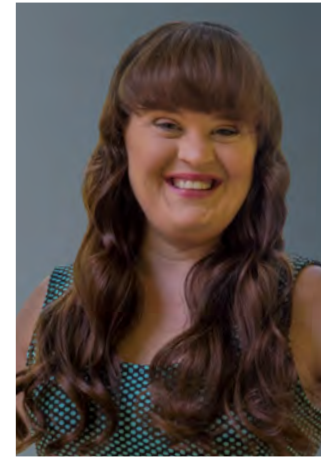
He produced the arrangement “Fly Me to the Moon” and Michael Jackson’s multi-platinum albums “Off the Wall,” “Bad,” and “Thriller.” From “Roots” to “The Color Purple,”

his work has garnered an Emmy Award and 7 Oscar nominations.

Quincy is equally famous for giving back. In 2010, he co-produced a new version of his iconic “We Are the World” to raise funds for Haiti relief.

We are humbled and honored to have Music Icon Quincy Jones as the **Global Down Syndrome Foundation’s International Spokesperson.**

Actress and Model Jamie Brewer



Jamie Brewer grew up loving all forms of the arts, especially movies and theatre productions. She was fully included in Texas and Southern California public school systems from kindergarten through high school. After graduation, she attended college and studied theatre arts. Best known for her recurring guest star roles on 3 seasons of the award-winning TV series “American Horror Story.”

Brewer made headlines earlier this year when she rocked the runway at New York Fashion Week as the first model with Down syndrome to walk. Brewer plans to continue to be an advocate and role model for people who are differently-abled.

We are proud to announce Jamie Brewer as the **2015 Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award recipient.**

Expect a STAR-STUDDER fashion show with celebrities and beautiful models with Down syndrome



Terrence Howard
Award-winning actor



Minka Kelly
Acclaimed actress



Beau Bridges
Award-winning actor



John C. McGinley
Award-winning actor



DeOndra Dixon
Model & self-advocate



Jerry Penacoli
Award-winning Journalist

In Vogue

Black Day: The Monster Rock Band
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*Academy and Grammy Award winner Jamie Foxx with
Laura and Amelia*

Trendsetter

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Alpine Banks of Colorado	Susan Lubbers
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Katy Call	Monticello Associates
Jody & David Charmatz	Morgridge College of Education at University of Denver
Children's Hospital Colorado	National Medical Supply
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Kathleen Cronen & Family	Raise Expectations
DaVita Healthcare Partners	Red Rocks Church
Denver Art Museum	Paula Regan
Denver Film Society	Rocky Mountain Down Syndrome Association
Digicomm International	RW Baird
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Escalate Solutions	The Sherman Family
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OMEGA Ryder Cup Experience 2016

Hyde Park and OMEGA Watches present a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the 2016 PGA Ryder Cup. You and one guest will travel to the 41st Ryder Cup at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota to watch history being made as you cheer on Team USA. Receive a pair of OMEGA timepieces – 1 Gents Seamaster Aqua Terra Golf Timepiece or “Captain’s watch” + 1 matching Ladies Timepiece: a Seamaster Aqua Terra featuring a mother-of-pearl dial and diamond hour markers. Complete your VIP experience with business-class round trip airfare, meals, hotel accommodations and premiere viewing of the tournament. *While the dates of the Ryder Cup are Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 2016, exact dates of this experience are to-be-determined and will range from a 2-3 night trip. Travel and accommodations cannot be exchanged for cash value. (ref# 231.10.42.21.02.004) (ref# 231.10.34.20.55.002)
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Enjoy a week at one of the most luxurious ranches in Colorado. This ranch sits on 400 acres and has 10 bedrooms, 3 master suites, 11 bathrooms, 3 kitchens, children’s stage and dressing room, bowling alley, and a beautiful observatory to see the Colorado night sky. Depending on the time of year, you can add on other activities, including a guided fly-fishing tour, skeet shooting, horseback riding or whitewater river rafting. Specific dates to be agreed upon between buyer and donor.



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The Global Down Syndrome Foundation is a public nonprofit 501(c)(3) dedicated to significantly improving the lives of people with Down syndrome through Research, Medical Care, Education and Advocacy. Global's primary focus is to support the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, the first academic home in the U.S. solely committed to research and medical care for people with the condition, and the Anna and John J. Sie Center for Down Syndrome at Children's Hospital Colorado. Tax ID number: 26-4431001

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Hi there! My name is Clarissa Joann Capuano. I am seven years old and live with my Mom & Dad. I have two older brothers Alec & Jesse who are both in college. I love when they are home! I'll be in college one day too but more about my future later on.

When I was born, I surprised everyone with an extra chromosome. Despite the somber tone at the hospital, I left there happy and healthy, ready to start my great life. There have been a few challenges along the way such as my heart surgery at four months (I had four holes in my heart...what the heck?). After the surgery I was out of the hospital in just six days. As my Dad often says, I'm tough! There have been other challenges too, but who doesn't have something or the other?

Since then I've been on the go and I'm really enjoying life! I love to sing, dance, ride horses, swim, hike and play dress up. Mom helps me a lot with dress up. I think she likes it almost as much as I do. I also like piano (but I don't love it – please don't tell my parents). Mom keeps me very active which I enjoy, um, most days. It's important to stay active because I have low muscle tone so it's harder for me to stay fit. I think someday I want to try modeling. I love being on the catwalk and in the spotlight.

This year I started 2nd grade. I love my school and my teachers. I ride the regular school bus and have classes with all of my typical developing peers. I have lots of friends at school! And I'm getting smarter and smarter every day. My favorite class is PE where I can go outside and play, run and play basketball.

My future is bright because of all the love I get, my hard work, and the Global Down Syndrome Foundation – Global is working hard to make a better life for me. Did you know an estimated 50% of people with Down syndrome will get Alzheimer's by the time they are in their 40s? That seems really unfair and scary. With your help, I know the Global Down Syndrome Foundation and all their great scientists at the Crnic Institute will figure this out.

My name is Clarissa.... and this is my wonderful life... so far....





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Nancy Sevo - Live Auction

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