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## on stage, please

Thanks to the Art for Healing Foundation and two renowned Canadian artists, The Children's is a better healing environment



On Monday, October 6, 2008, The Montreal Children's Hospital, the Art for Healing Foundation and The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation held a vernissage for the Veronica Tennant / Rita Briansky, "On Stage, Please" Gallery, a permanent installation on the ground floor, D-Wing of The Children's. This very special gallery – a true healing environment – was made possible thanks to the donation of fourteen etchings by Rita Briansky.

Artist Rita Briansky and the celebrated prima ballerina with the National Ballet of Canada Veronica Tennant began collaborating in 1977. Tennant had recently written the children's story "On Stage, Please" about a young girl's quest to become a professional ballerina. Having seen and admired Briansky's work, she requested that the artist illustrate her book. That summer, Briansky traveled to Toronto, where she studied and sketched young dancers in their ballet classes. Fourteen of the resulting tender etchings of the young dancers are now permanently on display at The Montreal Children's Hospital. We wish to extend our gratitude to the Art for Healing Foundation and to both artists. Thank you!



Left to right: Earl Pinchuk, Gary Blair, Rita Briansky, Veronica Tennant, Dr. Harvey Guyda, Louise Dery-Goldberg, and Dr. Blair Whittemore

