



**ABOVE:** Sharon Bonner, left, and Sandra Douglas, the two groovy gals from Bright Ideas, are surrounded by lava lamps, mojo juice and more at Buffet Blowout.



**LEFT:** International Special Events Society president Diana Hambrook shares a piano bench with bandleader Peter Robinson as the Buffet Blowout party kicks into high gear. **RIGHT:** Hostesses Jane Robinson, left, and Krysten Michayluk show off their digital caricatures, designed by Mark Siermaczeski, at Buffet Blowout.

**S**arah Silverman is small, sexy and actually very sweet in person — but when she hits the stage, the scat really begins to fly. Known for her very unladylike humour, Silverman's two-show appearance this past weekend at the River Rock Casino Resort was a complete sell-out. Leaving no one, and no group, unscathed, the crude-yet-coquettish comedian aimed to please. But a quick meet and greet session with the star proved that she's more darling than devil, as she readily greeted VIPs with genuine warmth and a kind smile.

Meanwhile, the International Special Events Society hosted a fabu-

lous fundraiser last week at Can Am Importique in Burnaby. The Buffet Blowout paired food caterers and

design teams who then used movie set paraphernalia to build three separate '50s-, '60s- and '70s-themed rooms all in support of the Jody Horn Fairy Wellness Foundation. Also raising money for a good cause were the supporters and VIP guests at Rat

Pack, Rascals and Riches — the Royal Columbia Hospital Foundation Gala. Monies raised here go toward the \$2-million fund for vital cardiac equipment and a new cardiac surgery and intensive care unit.



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**ABOVE:** Yeah baby — Mike Cavers, as Austin Powers, is the sexy swinger from the '60s at the Buffet Blowout.

