



CELEBRATING  
10 YEARS  
OF PROGRESS AND HOPE

**THE GLASSHOUSE**



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HAVE IT?

A CANCER GENE MUTATION, THAT IS.



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BASSER  
CENTER  
FOR BRCA



NOVEMBER 15, 2022

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CHRIS EVERT  
Tennis Champion

**10 YEARS OF BASSER:  
CELEBRATING  
PROGRESS AND HOPE**

Narrated by  
CHRIS EVERT

**REMARKS**

ELIZABETH MAGILL  
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MINDY & JON GRAY

SUSAN DOMCHEK, MD  
Executive Director  
Basser Center for BRCA

**DINNER**

**A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM**

KATIE COURIC  
Award-winning Journalist

**BASSER: FAMILY STORIES**

**CALL TO BRCAAction**

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

MINDY & JON GRAY  
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**PERFORMANCE**

SARA BAREILLES  
GRAMMY® Award-winning artist,  
songwriter, actress,  
author, and philanthropist

## MENU

### FAMILY STYLE FIRST COURSE

Wild Mushrooms  
Roasted Chestnuts, Sherry Vinaigrette

—  
Burrata

Roasted Grapes, Grilled Focaccia

—

Grilled Little Gem Salad  
Crispy Chickpeas, Spicy Tahini Dressing

### ENTRÉE

Red Snapper Papillote  
Baby Bok Choy, Shiitake,  
Fermented Black Bean,  
Baby Carrot,  
Yuzu Beurre Blanc

### DESSERT

French Macarons  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Chocolate Brownies  
Mini Glazed Donuts

**ABOUT BRCA:** Men and women who have a *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* gene mutation have an increased risk for developing certain cancers, including breast, ovarian, pancreatic, and prostate cancer.

- Women with BRCA mutations have up to a 75% lifetime risk of developing breast cancer, and up to a 50% lifetime risk of developing ovarian cancer.
- Men with a BRCA mutation have up to a 25% lifetime risk of developing aggressive prostate cancer.
- Men and women have up to a 10% chance of developing pancreatic cancer.

These gene mutations can be passed on to children by either men or women. It is estimated that 25 million people worldwide have a BRCA mutation, but only 10% are aware they carry this hereditary gene mutation.

**ABOUT BASSER:** The Basser Center, founded by Mindy and Jon Gray in 2012, is the first comprehensive center for the research, treatment, and prevention of BRCA-related cancers. The Center's unique model provides funding for collaborative research, education, and outreach programs around the world. The Basser Center has become a global leader in the field, combining basic, translational, and clinical science to bring discoveries from the lab to individuals as quickly as possible. A decade of progress has fostered collaborations and accelerated discovery, including the development of FDA-approved targeted therapies for BRCA-related cancers. Basser is also working to expand access and break down barriers to genetic counseling and testing to ensure that all communities have lifesaving information about their health. The launch of Black & BRCA and Latinos & BRCA initiatives were formed to broaden awareness. The mission is clear: create a world free of the devastating effects of BRCA-related cancers.

The Basser Center is doubling down on this mission with the creation of the Basser Cancer Interception Institute. Launched with an additional \$55 million gift from founders Mindy and Jon Gray, this new institute will bring together collaborators from across disciplines and the globe to develop bold new methods to “intercept” cancer, to stop it before it takes hold.

**OUR HOPE:** The Basser Center aims to eliminate BRCA-related cancers and, in doing so, provide a road map for curing other genetic diseases. **All funds raised tonight go directly to accelerating the pace of lifesaving medical discoveries.**

**LEARN MORE:** [basser.org](http://basser.org)

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Thank you for helping to make the Basser Jean Bash an incredible night. We are awed by everyone's generosity in supporting the progress we have made over the past 10 years, and hopeful for the future. The Basser Center and its new Cancer Interception Institute will allow us to continue targeting hereditary cancers at their earliest stages.

Together, we will eliminate BRCA-related cancers.



**Susan Domchek, MD**  
Executive Director, Basser Center for BRCA

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JEAN BASH

10 YEARS

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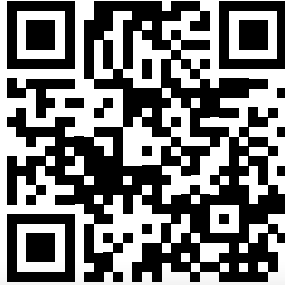
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