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**SONJA SMITS AWARD-WINNING CANADIAN ACTRESS
HOSTS KITCHEN SISTERS**

**KITCHEN SISTERS
AN EXQUISITE DINING EXPERIENCE TO BENEFIT SISTERING
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012 • 6 P.M.
MILDRED'S TEMPLE KITCHEN**

<http://sistering.org/events/kitchensisters.php>
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Sonja Smits, acclaimed Canadian actress, is most known for her role as Carrington "Carrie" Barr on Canadian TV drama ***Street Legal***, which won her a Gemini award. She was also nominated for a Genie Award for her supporting role in David Cronenberg's ***Videodrome*** and appeared in a number of popular TV series including ***Traders*** and ***The Eleventh Hour***. **Smits** was awarded the 2004 ACTRA Toronto's Award of Excellence and elected president of the Board of Directors of the Harbourfront Centre in 2009.

Adding to her extraordinary career in television, film and theatre, the Ottawa native and Toronto resident has ventured into the food and wine industries. **Smits** is a proud proprietor of the **Closson Chase Vineyard**, producing chardonnay and pinot noir since 1999 and also owns a farm in Prince Edward County.

Sonja Smits will host the 2nd annual **Kitchen Sisters: An Exquisite Dining Experience** on **March 8th**. Spend the evening with her and the exceptional ensemble of Toronto's finest women chefs for a delectable four-course meal with wine pairings to celebrate **International Women's Day** and to support **Sistering!**

Tickets are priced at \$500 (\$350 tax receipt) and \$1,000 (\$700 tax receipt) for the VIP Chef's Table. Please contact Sistering at 416.926.9762 ext. 243 for details

Ordinary women in extraordinary circumstances: Sistering has been supporting homeless, under-housed and low-income women in Toronto since 1981. The core services offered are basic needs for daily living, housing assistance, counseling, advocacy and self-employment programs. For more information, please visit www.sistering.org.



Images are available upon request. We are presently confirming interviews.
Thank you!

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