

CINTAS PRESENTS Crosstown Shakedown

Who: Former NBA player and XU Grad, Brian Grant and The Gardner Family – Jim & Joan Gardner and their daughters, Linda Mueller and Peggy Johns

What: A Fundraiser for The Brian Grant Foundation and The Gardner Family Center for Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders at the University of Cincinnati Neuroscience Institute. The Gala evening features celebrities, comedy and musical entertainment.

When: Saturday, April 14, 2012, 6:00PM

Where: The Cintas Center at Xavier University

Why: Raise funds for programs that help people affected by Parkinson's Disease

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Background: Brian Grant is a 12-year NBA veteran who was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. The mission of The Brian Grant Foundation is to promote education and awareness of Parkinson's Disease in order to increase earlier diagnosis, educate patients and their families about treatment options, and provide a viable forum for people affected by the disease.

The Gardner Family Center for Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders is recognized as a national research center and is actively involved in numerous laboratory and clinical studies that are improving the medical community's understanding of Parkinson's disease while leading to better treatments and a potential cure.