**Dolce Couture Exhibition**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 24, 2017 – Dolce Couture, a pioneer in avant garde fashion design. One-of-a-kind garments that are designed to mark the arrival of a bold new expression in fashion.

**DOLCE Couture Avant Garde Fashion Exhibition**

**A first of its kind event – merging fashion, art, music, performing arts and sports!**

**Saturday, May 13, 2017  
7-10pm  
Kozuba & Sons Distillery  
1960 5th Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712**

* Over 50 models wearing stunning avant garde outfits will perform down a star-lit runway to live choreographed music!
* Daytime TV Host - Cyndi Edwards, Miss Tampa, Miss Bikini FL, fire dancers, acro performers, local artists, singers and dancers will all be participating
* Food catered by Hawkers St. Pete
* Specialty Kozuba & Sons cocktails and Pinellas Ale Works Beer
* Red Carpet and Selfie Photo Booth
* Multiple entertainment activities inside and out
* Live band will entertain pre-show, featuring Island of Wolves
* VIP Kozuba & Sons venue tours
* Private VIP area with complimentary hors d'oeuvres
* Chef Inspired Popcorn, Hubert's Lemonade & Angel Mints for all guests
* Special gift for all Moms!
* Guests will have the opportunity to be part of the show
* Silent auction
* 100% of proceeds to benefit The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation

**Featuring**

* Daytime TV Host - Cyndi Edwards
* Live Band - Island of Wolves
* Fire Dancer - Austin Lokey
* Singer - Anye Cole
* Singer - Marianna Jazmine Mitchell
* Professional Ballerina - Arianna Morrison
* Acro Performers - Jeanna Murphy & Patrick Simon
* Miss Tampa - Olivia Butler
* Miss Bikini FL - Noemi Olah
* Artist - Michael Vahl
* Local Venders

**Sponsors**

Creative Loafing Tampa Bay, Ideal Commercial Seating, Hawkers Asian Street Fare – St. Petersburg, Joiner Architecture, Tampa Selfie Photo Booth, The Moon Under Water – St Petersburg, Pinellas Ale Works, Ace High Printing, Select Valet, Artistic Flowers - St Petersburg, Chef Inspired Popcorn Company, Angel Mints

**Auction Items Donated From**Kona Grill, Ruby's Elixer & Central Cigar, Sweet Southern Chic, Renos Beach Surf Shop, Wine & Canvas Tampa, Jules Burt, Bar Method, CruCellars, Radish And Company Boutique, Chef Will, Eterna Studios, Pure Barre Tampa, Central Cycling, Bodacious Betty, Land O' Lakes Winery, Allie Serrano

**About The Charity – The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation**

The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (NPCF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding research to eliminate childhood cancer. Their focus is to fund research to fast track less toxic, more targeted treatments by partnering with 20 leading hospitals nationwide.

A majority of cancer research focuses on adult treatments and is done within the walls of individual institutions. In contrast, the NPCF fund clinical trials and collaborate with a network of cutting-edge hospitals across the nations. All to increase the survival rate of children battling cancer.

For 25 years and counting, the NPCF has been the one shining light for children who are fighting cancer. They have donated millions of dollars to research and their clinical trials are yielding amazing discoveries that are saving many children’s lives.

**About Melissa Dolce**

After being involved in several different types of events for over 15 years, with her passion, tenacity, creativity and excitement, Melissa Dolce decided it was time for something new. Something that has never been done before that would be a refreshing and exciting change for Tampa Bay!

Melissa’s collections have appeared in numerous fashion shows, events and publications. She recently was invited to show her collections at the 2017 NY Fashion Week emerging designer show and LA Fashion Week! She also was recently named the first runner-up as, Tampa Bay’s - Best of The Bay Fashion Designer!

Melissa has a true passion for all things creative and is constantly searching for new challenging endeavors to feed that passion. She is committed to continually design Avant Garde fashion to share with the community.

Her background also includes being a ballet dancer and choreographer for many years. As well as an avid national philanthropist.

Applying all of her unique talents, Melissa promises to amaze her audience with a first of its kind, phenomenal event!