

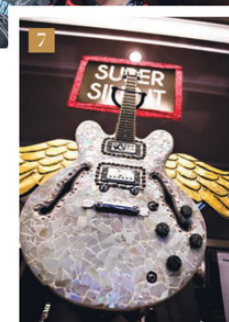
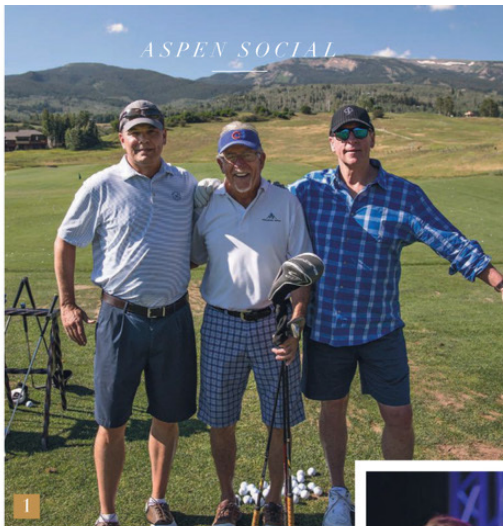
# on the SCENE

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## A GREEN AFFAIR

From hitting the greens to strumming the guitar, supporters showed up in full force for the **Vince Gill and Amy Grant Gala and Golf Classic**.

**1.** Keith Parrish, Mike Dunne and Tom Gensch **2.** Vince Gill **3.** Gill and Amy Grant **4.** Nicole Cavarra **5.** Matraca Berg and Jeff Hanna **6.** Houston Cowan, Danielle Coulter, Spencer Eiseman (above), Max Grange and Amy Grant **7.** Diane Orlow turned a guitar into a work of art with mosaic tiles, which was on the auction block.



**THE PARTY** The 14th annual benefit for Challenge Aspen kicked off with a Western-style cocktail reception and dinner in The St. Regis Aspen Resort ballroom. Grammy Award winners **Vince Gill** and **Amy Grant** performed alongside **Matraca Berg** and **Jeff Hanna**, accompanied by silent auctions and VIP gifts. On day two, patrons gathered at the Snowmass Club golf course for a friendly scramble. Local restaurants provided adult beverages and hors d'oeuvres for the players. **THE GUESTS** **Justin Leonard**, **Houston Cowan**, **Christine** and **Michael Morykwas**, **Don Dwyer** **THE HIGHLIGHTS** Gifts were awarded to those who managed to play an impressive game after having enjoyed a lively night at the gala. One participant even got a hole-in-one, a first in the 14 years of the benefit. In the end, Challenge Aspen's mission to provide recreational, educational and cultural experiences to those with cognitive and physical challenges will live on thanks to the generous donors and attendees.

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