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ONE PHANTOM, A \$27,000 BOTTLE OF WHISKY, AN AWARD-WINNING JAZZ TRIO AND THOUSANDS OF SCRUMPTIOUS HOR D'OEURVES . . .

What do these have in common? Dragon Ball 2006!

Toronto - The 2006 Dragon Ball Preview took place today at the **Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care - Scarborough Finch**. The Preview showcased epicurean delights prepared by some of Toronto's choicest chefs, highlighted various exciting and exclusive auction items, and featured some of Canada's greatest talent -- all of which will come together once again on the big night of the Ball on January 28, 2006.

Johnnie Walker donated the ultra-exclusive **Johnnie Walker Blue Label 1805 Pack** to be auctioned off at the night of Dragon Ball. *Only 200 bottles of this rare blend were produced, valued at \$27,000 each.* This ultra limited-edition whisky comes housed in a handmade Victorian-style writing case. Preview guests had the opportunity to feast their eyes on this rare blend of Scotch as it was unveiled. Other amazing auction items include **Tour East Holidays/Air Canada Vacation Package to Beijing, a night at the theatre with Mayor Hazel McCallion, the 2006 Dragon Ball Golden Achievement Award recipient** and **Harrah's Entertainment's Getaway Package with tickets to see a show featuring artists such as Celine Dion and Elton John.**

Robert Pilon, the "Phantom", the featured performer at Dragon Ball, made a special appearance at the Preview to encourage people to come out and support our seniors.

The Lester McLean Trio, featuring Michael Occhipinti, one of Canada's most respected jazz guitarists and Juno Award winner, performed live and entertained distinguished guests and VIPs while they sampled wonderful delectable dishes such as sushi from *Maison du Japon*, fusion Japanese gourmet from *Blowfish Restaurant*, smoked fish from *Tong's Chili & Pepper Restaurant*, exquisite deserts from *Dufflet Pastries* and dim sum from our Corporate Community Champion, *Mandarin Restaurant*.

There were also several live demonstrations of unsurpassed skill and finesse showing off the Asian art of fruit and vegetable carving and the making of **"RAMEN"**.

For more info about Dragon Ball 2006, please call 416-321-0777 or visit www.yeehongdragonball.org

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