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News Release

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Classic Chinese novel turned hit movie, turned stage drama takes Toronto by storm

Love in a Fallen City presented by Telus
Co-organized by Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and Yee Hong

TORONTO - The stage drama, **Love in a Fallen City**, adapted by Chan Koon Chung, is a theatrical phenomenon taking Toronto by storm. With tickets selling fast, at the Official Launch at the Yee Hong Centre in Scarborough, the Hong Kong ETO announced a fourth show for the Toronto tour April 28-30, 2006. All proceeds will go to the Yee Hong Centres to benefit seniors.

Some of the frenzy can be attributed to the stellar cast and **Leung Ka-Fai**, Hong Kong' famous film star who has taken to the stage for the first time as the lead in the drama/musical adapted from Eileen Chang's classic novel. **Love in a Fallen City**, set in wartime China in the 1940s, is a potent mix of passion and control, conquest and yearning involving a divorced woman and her suitor who has returned to Hong Kong from overseas. In the game of love, they have their own agenda and desires. It is a match to test their patience and wit.

Shanghai-born author Eileen Chang is regarded "as one of the greatest and most influential modern Chinese novelists and cultural critics of the twentieth century". Ms. Magazine describes Chang's writing as "timeless girlishness with utterly fresh feminism." Chang, "the Garbo of Letters", moved to the United States where she continued her writing and taught at Radcliffe College and UC Berkley. She died in California in 1995.

The musical drama put on by the Hong Kong Repertory Theatre has been performed to capacity crowds in Hong Kong and Shanghai and will continue on to New York City and Beijing after Toronto. More information and tickets are available at 416-321-0777.

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