

## King Edward Wines and Dines Canadian Musicians

*A green-and-brown colour palette and inventive centerpieces jazzed up the hotel's Sovereign ballroom for an elegant dinner honouring the 2007 inductees to the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame.*

**Le Royal Meridien King Edward Hotel** hosted a dinner for 250 guests the night before the **Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame's** annual induction ceremony. A number of songwriters slated to be inducted into the hall—including **Joni Mitchell**, **Wilf Carter**, and **Raymond Egan**—attended the gathering. **Robbie Bishop**, director of sales and marketing for Royal Meriden, worked with **MCC Planners** to create the look and ambiance for the elegant sit-down affair.

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The colour palette in the hotel's Sovereign ballroom was predominantly chocolate and kiwi. The linen tablecloths were either dark brown or a brown-and-green damask weave. The napkins, folded to resemble envelopes with the dinner menus inside, were of similar colours. A single arachnid orchid bloom completed each place setting. The two-tone colour scheme continued in the centerpieces. MCC provided different creations for each table, with designs such as brown leather containers filled with green fronds and tall tortoise-shell glass vases that could stand right-side up or upside down.

In-house chef **Daniel Schick** served northern black cod on beluga lentils and mustard dill vinaigrette, whole roasted Alberta beef tenderloin on New Brunswick lobster and asparagus risotto with blood orange foam, and a decadent cheese soufflé. A Canadian wine was paired with each dinner course. Songwriter **Stephan Moccio**, who has penned hit songs for artists such as **Celine Dion**, **Sarah Brightman** and **Olivia Newton-John**, provided the musical entertainment.

LE ROYAL MERIDIEN KING EDWARD HOTEL'S WELCOME DINNER FOR INDUCTEES TO THE CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME  
LE ROYAL MERIDIEN KING EDWARD HOTEL  
SATURDAY, 01.27.06, 7 PM ONWARD

**Catering/Venue:** Le Royal Meridien King Edward Hotel  
**Decor/Flowers:** MCC Planners Inc

—*Robyn Small*