

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
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