



Patricia Mak led the singing of "O Canada" at the Opening Ceremony. On stage were VIP's and Directors of CPB and CPB Foundation.



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Cake-cutting Ceremony to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Phoenix Ball (5th from left) Madam Zhu Taoying - Consul General of People's Republic of China in Toronto, Mayor Hazel McCallion, Peter Fonseca - MPP, Minister of Labour, Jason Kenney - MP, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism and CPB directors.



Mayor Hazel McCallion addressed over 800 guests with an inspirational message.



(Left) LCdr. Michael Wood, Commanding Officer of the Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre in Toronto, and his colleagues with Amy Tjen - Chair of Phoenix Ball 2008 and André Mak - Co-founder of CPB.



(From left) Paul & Marie McCallion, Chief & Mrs. Emmanuel Mbulu and Eva & George Liebermann are long-time supporters of Phoenix Ball.



Cheque Presentation to 5 recipients (left to right): Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, U of T Mississauga, Trillium Health Centre, Credit Valley Hospital and Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto.



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Live Auction: A Lexus SUV was being auctioned on stage. Other live auctions included "The Empress's Feast for 20 with Mayor Hazel McCallion", a trip of "7-day Wonders of Peru", courtside Toronto Raptors tickets and private Air Canada Club section Toronto Maple Leafs Tickets.



Feature performer: Ma-Anne Dionisio, is best known for her performance as "Kim" in the Canadian Premiere production of "Miss Saigon"



Silent Auction featuring over 250 items from arts and crafts, jewellerys to state-of-the-art electronics.



Rita Tsang, president and CEO of Tour East Holidays Inc., was drawing the grand-prize winner of the raffle ticket – "A Trip for two to Las Vegas".