



BANYAN GALA 2016

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Under the Banyan Tree Centre is pleased to host the 2016 Banyan Gala:

Date: Saturday, November 19th, 2016
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Premiere Ballroom and Convention Centre
9019 Leslie Street
Richmond Hill, ON
Tickets: VIP: \$100 (\$50 tax receipt), Regular: \$80 (\$30 tax receipt)

Under the Banyan Tree Centre, a registered charitable organization, has been serving individuals with developmental disabilities in York Region and Greater Toronto Area for 14 years. Clients with various developmental disabilities from different cultural backgrounds attend the Day Program daily. Clients are taught about daily life skills, social and communication skills to enhance their quality of life at home and outside the home environment. Our clients received services and training provided by our dedicated and committed staffs.

Our theme is *"Working Together... Making Our Dreams Come True."* For the past many years, our Centre's dream has been having our own place for our students with better accessibility and facilities to all clients especially those with physical handicaps. Through our fundraising efforts, we had reach our first step by acquiring a property in Markham earlier this year. We are raising funds to support the renovation of the new Centre for July 2017 occupancy. We are working with our supporters and community agencies to make this dream a reality for all our students.

We are happy to announce the 2016 Gala Co-chairs are: Ms. Sabine Ho, Ms. Jessica Deng and Mr. Andy Zhou. Without their tremendous efforts and dedication, this Gala will not be possible. In addition, Artist Ms. Jessica Deng has donated two paintings for auction; one is a joint creation with our students and another one is from her collection. We would like to thank our sponsors; Title Sponsors: Metcalfe, Blainey & Burns LLP (MBB Law) - Sammy Lee and Janet Lee, Special Sponsor: Benchmark Signature Realty Inc., Brokerage - Benny Chou, Printing Sponsor: Niracle Performing Arts Centre - Franklin Chau, Gold Sponsor: Desjardins Financial Security Independent Network - Patrick Lam, Silver Sponsor: Canada-HK New Horizon Lions Club and many advertisement sponsors and prize donation sponsors and Canadian Andy Enterprises for their continued support.

The Banyan Gala Programme includes performances by our clients, music band by Alex Ip, Matthew Ho, Sam Ho, Conrad Chan and singers Ms. Hannah Shen, Ms. Emily Hui, Mr. Roy Wong, Ms. Margaret Law, Mr. Chi-tak Wong, Ms. Sabine Ho and Mr. Franklin Chau, Guzhang solo by Ms. Isa Lee, Yi Jin Jing demo by Toronto Paragon Lions Club Activities Centre, "Sweet in Style" by Kip Dance Studio, and many popular singers in Karaoke pledge singing. In addition, there will be table prizes, a raffle draw and a silent auction. The MC for the Gala are Mr. Michael Shiu, TV news anchor and program host and Ms. Margaret Law, past President of Canada-HK New Horizon Lions Club.

Please contact us at 905-947-0036 for ticket and information about the Gala.



榕樹下 2016 籌款晚宴

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榕樹下訓練中心一年一度的 2016 籌款晚宴將隆重舉辦：

- 日期：二零一六年十一月十九日，星期六
時間：晚上六時正
地點：釣魚台國宴—9019 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, ON
餐券：嘉賓：\$100—可獲\$50退稅收據
普通：\$80—可獲\$30 退稅收據

在過去的十四年裡，榕樹下中心一直致力在約克區和大多倫多地區為殘疾人士提供服務。本中心的日間課程服務不同文化背景、不同程度的特殊人士。日間訓練課程依據學員的需要，有效地訓練他們在家中或外出的環境中，均能具備日常生活技能。憑著導師的專業技能，我們確保學員獲得最優質的服務。

2016 年籌款晚宴的主題為“共同努力 實現夢想”。一直以來，我們的夢想是希望建立一間屬於我們的中心，為學員們提供更好和更完善的設施。經過多年籌款的努力，今年年初我們成功邁向實現夢想的第一步，於萬錦區購置了一棟物業，作為榕樹下未來的新中心。為了能夠趕及於 2017 年 7 月搬入新地址，今年晚宴的目標正是籌集資金作為新中心建築翻新的裝修費用。我們將會致力和各界社區人士合作，讓夢想成真。

我們很高興宣佈今年榕樹下晚宴的三位籌辦主席為何潔霞女士、鄧燕旋女士與及 Andy Zhou 先生。假若沒有他們無私的貢獻和努力，晚宴將無法成功舉行。另外，鄧燕旋女士再次聯同我們中心內的學員創作了一幅新的畫作，她亦捐出另外一幅個人作品，兩幅畫作將一同於當晚晚會上進行拍賣。我們衷心感謝我們的贊助商，包括標題贊助：麥費潘律師行的李健昌大律師和李錦如大律師，特別贊助：宏基地產的 Benny Chou 先生，印刷贊助：Niracle Performing Arts Centre 的 Franklin Chau 先生，黃金贊助：Desjardins Financial Security Independent Network 的 Patrick Lam 先生，白銀贊助：加港新里程獅子會，與及多間廣告贊助商和獎品贊助與及多倫多安迪中加文化交流企業公司多年的支持。

今年籌款晚宴充滿多項精彩的表演，例如：中心學員的音樂表演，有各式歌唱嘉賓包括樂隊表演成員：Alex Ip、Matthew Ho、Sam Ho 和 Conrad Chan；歌手：Hannah Shen 女士、Emily Hui 女士、Roy Wong 先生、羅小雲女士、Chi-Tak Wong 先生、Sabine Ho 女士和 Franklin Chau 先生；Isa Lee 女士的古箏獨奏、栢麗獅子會康愉中心帶領的易筋經示範、Kip Dance Studio 舞蹈學校的 Sweet in Style 演出、與及多位著名歌手進行卡拉 OK 演唱。當晚還有各式禮品，抽獎和競拍活動。當晚晚宴司儀為資深新聞主播兼電台節目主持人，邵浩然先生與及前加港新里程獅子會會長，羅小雲女士。

我們衷心感謝您一如既往地慷慨支持本中心。有關籌款晚宴的詳情和購買門券，歡迎致電 905-947-0036。