

The Venetian Ball

Thursday, October 5, 2006

Paramount Conference & Event Venue

222 Rowntree Dairy Road
Vaughan, Ontario

Special Musical Performance by
Universal Music Recording Artist
Matt Dusk

Featuring Local Funny Man
Frank Spadone
as Master of Ceremonies

Reception – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner – 7:30 p.m.

Dress:
Black Tie, Ball Gowns
& Beautiful Masks

To purchase tickets or
for more information please call
416 789-7011 ext 242
or visit www.villacharities.com

Complimentary Valet

Proceeds from The Venetian
Ball will support the
Villa Charities Foundation.



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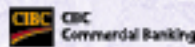
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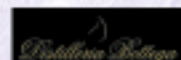
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On **Thursday, October 5, 2006**, Villa Charities presents its annual gala event, The Venetian Ball at the Paramount Conference & Event Venue. Currently celebrating its 13th successful year, this is an event which embodies the spirit of the Venetian *Carnevale*, and over the years, has raised millions of dollars for Villa **Charities' family of organizations**. This year's Ball will feature exquisite food and drink, famous faces, priceless auction items, as well as live entertainment from Matt Dusk and Comedian Frank Spadone, who will also act as Master of Ceremonies!

The custom of Venetian *Carnevale* is a centuries-old ritual celebrated to announce the arrival of spring and is marked by the donning of elaborate costumes and masks. A time of eating, drinking and celebrating life, the spectacle of *Carnevale* was also a time for people to hide or alter their appearance behind elaborate masks. Unhindered by identity, revelers of different social classes mingled without fear of repercussion.

Acting as co-chairs for the 13th annual Venetian Ball are Peter and his wife Anna Eliopoulos, also founders of byPeterandpauls.com. "My wife and I are proud to be a part of this great tradition", says Peter Eliopoulos, "the Venetian Ball is one of the city's premiere fundraising events and we are honoured to be contributing to such a worthwhile charity". Peter and Anna have been hard at work ensuring the event continues in the true spirit of the Venetian Carnival and while the goal is to raise much needed support for Villa Charities, they also promise to raise the bar for future Venetian Ball celebrations.

For more than 30 years, Villa Charities has been delivering culturally sensitive programmes to seniors, to individuals with developmental disabilities, and to the general community via sports and cultural arts programmes offered by their family of organizations, which include: Villa Colombo Services for Seniors, Columbus Centre, VITA Community Living Services and Villa Colombo Vaughan.

For more information on Villa Charities please visit www.villacharities.com (see special events).

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