



Clockwise from top left: Bodog's Victoria Revay and recording artist Nazanin Afshin-Jam at the Sixty boutique opening; Tanqueray spokesman Tony Sinclair with Savio at Opus; Zach Lipovski and Ali Staseson at the Talelight Night; Alife partners Tony Ferguson and Nate Sabine, Cecilia Jette and Mike Jette at the Alife 2 Year; YES! Co-Founders Louise Weston and Katrina Carroll-Foster at their inaugural event; Luxe Concierge's Monica Daudet with Meghan Nichol and Valery Senyk at Opus.

TALELIGHT, Y.E.S! LAUNCH, ALIFE TURNS 2

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SECOND ANNUAL TALELIGHT NIGHT AT OPUS

Talelight Films, one of Vancouver's most stylish film and entertainment companies headed by **James Upton** and **Jeff Richards**, held an exciting two-floor homage to the Vancouver Film Fest. The event, which featured searchlights and Maseratis outside, attracted major players in the Canadian film industry including publicists **Bill Viggars** and **Alexandra Staseson**, actress **Valerie Tian**, The Nimble Company's **Sue Biely**, Keatley Entertainment's **Andrew Williamson**, **Rick Tae**, **Siobhan McCarthy** and dozens of others. Hosted by Trust's **Savio**, the event didn't disappoint, providing the opportunity for DJ **Miss Marz** to get on the decks and entertain the audience with her electro-house and progressive beats.

LAUNCH OF Y.E.S! AT HOLT RENFREW

Coined as "the group where business and philanthropy come to meet and mingle," business networking group Young Executives for Success (Y.E.S!), held their inaugural event at Holt Renfrew on Wednesday, Oct. 10, with a fashion show from Theory NYC. The 200-strong and almost exclusively female audience, spanning from CEOs to community nurses, enjoyed canapés and delectable drinks provided by OPUS Hotel. Notables in the room included co-founders of the Vancouver chapter, **Louise Weston** and **Katrina Carroll-Foster**, **Andy Chu** of Arc2 Entertainment, **RozeMerie** and **Thomas Cuevas** of JC Studio, **Amy Reid** from Mindset Media, **Kerry Hittinger** from CHUM TV, publicist **Tara Parker Tait**, fashion writer **Steven Schelling** and artist manager **Carrie Wheeler**. The group's profits exclusively benefit Dress for Success Vancouver.

SIXTY CANADA BOUTIQUE LAUNCH

SIXTY Boutique, Vancouver's flagship Miss Sixty, Energie and Killah store on Robson, invited Vancouver's tastemakers including recording artists **Nazanin** and **Curtis Santiago**, OPUS Hotel owner **John Evans** and entourage to its exclusive opening party on Thursday, Oct. 11. CEO **Mark Wiltzer** and director of retail **Melanie Epstein** greeted guests who enjoyed beverages and canapés while taking in the new store's décor: vintage furniture meets nouveau design aesthetic. After mixing at the Robson location, attendees were invited to an exclusive after-party at M Bank on Main Street with notorious L.A. DJ **Steve Aoki**. SIXTY Boutique staffers from Vancouver and Montreal **Sahiba Dhir**, **Lara Brecht** and **Kevin Pollon** mingled with models and starlets, including hockey player Burnaby **Joe (Sakic)** of the Colorado Avalanche and Muchmusic VJ Search finalist **Nikki Mah**.

ALIFE 2-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Alife Vancouver, the Water Street boutique, home to the revered Alife NYC fashion collection, celebrated two years of success on the West Coast with the launch of its fall/winter collection on Friday, Oct. 12. The event, attended by friends including TRUNK gallery curator **Cecilia Jette**, Gastown-based designer **Mike Jette** and Vancouver Fashion Week promoter **Heidi Schnelzer**, congratulated partners **Nate Sabine** and **Tony Ferguson** on their success in helping keep the Vancouver fashion scene alive and well.

THE FINAL CUT AND LAUNCH OF LUXE VIP CONCIERGE AT OPUS HOTEL

On Friday, Oct. 12, Vancouver was ready to Tanqueray with the company's International Man of Style, **Tony Sinclair**, on scene at the OPUS Bar enjoying none other than a refreshing gin and tonic. The event, produced by **Savio**, also served as the launch of **Monica Daudet's** Luxe VIP Concierge, which promises to offer unique event planning and VIP services. The invite-only event showcased the talents of DJs **Phil Hart** and **Jesse James** as well as the unique mixology talents of the OPUS Hotel staff, who created delectable and refreshing Tanqueray thirst-quenchers late into the evening.

PRET-A-POUR TEA

Tammy Preast and **Sharon Chan**, organizers of the second annual Pret-A-Pour Tea party, couldn't have asked for a better day to hold their event. With the sun radiating on all lucky enough to take a break from their workday, the Fish House in Stanley Park hosted a sold-out event hailed as High Tea and High Fashion to raise funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Attendees including Allwest Insurance's **Devina Zalesky**, CanWest's **Phyllis Robson** and her pink-feather-boawearing colleagues, Vetrina Boutique's **Rachel Kapsalis** and CBCF's **Lenora Gates**, who also acted as the event's guest speaker. All enjoyed Summerhill Wines' Cipes rosé, snacks, tea, entertainment and a silent auction. The highlight of the afternoon (aside from the sparkling wine) was an exclusive viewing of the upcoming fall/winter collections presented by **Jacqueline Conoir's** JC Studio, Blushing Designs and **Chloe Angus**. New mother and CTV personality **Tamara Taggart** served as the event's emcee, while designer Chloe Angus's models, all over 40 and breast cancer survivors, strolled the runway with confidence.