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 Surrey ballplayer set
 to make amazing
 big-league return



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Party queens

Vancouver pageant queens Gloria Tang, Miss Chinese International, left, and Jacqueline Wong, Miss Hong Kong, emceed the All Star Charity Concert.



Fairchild Group CEO Thomas Fung and his wife Amy fronted the broadcaster's 22nd birthday celebrations at the Vancouver Convention Centre.



Singer-dancer Vincy Chan was among a dozen Hong Kong-based celebrities who performed at Fairchild's anniversary bash.

STARRY WEEKEND The Cantonese and Mandarin broadcasting service Fairchild Television celebrated its 22nd anniversary of serving Chinese-Canadians in grand fashion, with an All Star Charity Gala weekend. Vancouver's A-list arrived en masse at the Point Grey estate home of the firm's CEO and chairman **Thomas Fung** and his wife **Amy** for an intimate garden party, before a star-studded gala dinner and concert the following night at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Guests making the scene included 12 of Hong Kong's top artists and entertainers who travelled to Vancouver for the broadcaster's birthday weekend, which was hosted in collaboration with TVB Hong Kong and Emperor Entertainment Group and benefited the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation. Friday night's reception rose to a crescendo with the news of a \$1.2-million gift from Viva Pharmaceutical president CEO **Jason Ko** and his wife **Emily** to fund a lung cancer screening pilot program at VGH focused on early detection and treatment.

The following night, a thousand guests gathered for a black-tie gala dinner and another 2,000 adoring fans packed the convention hall for a string of musical acts comprising some of Asia's top talent. They included Hong Kong idols **Hins Cheung**, **Vincy Chan** and actress singer **Kate Tsui**. The all-star lineup also featured some familiar Vancouver faces, including Miss Chinese International **Gloria Tang** and rising talent **Fred Cheng**. With the gala and concert generating another \$400,000, the one-off birthday weekend celebrations gifted Vancouver General Hospital a healthy \$1.6 million.



From left, committee members Jessica Choy, David Lee (co-chair) and Ludia Li welcomed 1,000 gala guests and 2,000 concertgoers to Fairchild TV's star-studded weekend celebrations.



Viva Pharmaceutical president CEO Jason Ko and his wife, Emily, donated \$1.2 million to support a lung cancer screening and early detection program at VGH.