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**2009 Genie Award Gift Lounge
Pampers the Body and Protects the Environment**

(Toronto, ON) March 19, 2009— Visitors to the 2009 Genie Awards gift lounge will be pampered from head-to-toe with the best Canadian products and services that promote good health, beauty, and nurture the environment. Presenters, special guests and this year's host will complete their Genie Awards experience by browsing through a variety of homegrown items in the lounge brought to them by the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television.

This year's lounge features some of the hottest products from Canada's best brands including Jakeman's Maple Syrup tapped from Ontario's finest maples and Hagen's Salad dressing which can only be found in beautiful Northwestern Ontario. Also included is an overnight stay at The Westin Trillium House, Blue Mountain and a round of golf for two at Monterra Golf, handmade designs from The Toronto Fashion Incubator, duffle bags from Luscious Bags and a pass for Trish Status' new eco-friendly yoga centre, Stratusphere.

The lounge will be open to the media by appointment for coverage only on April 3rd, 2009 9:30pm-11:30pm and April 4th, 2009 11:00am-3:00pm.

2009 Genie Gift Lounge

B.Y.O.B:

B.Y.O.B totes are made in Vancouver, BC from 100% organic cotton and are built to last a lifetime. Prints are unique, hip and original, whether designed in-house or through Artist Series Collaborations. Loved by celebrities, scenesters, soccer moms, and fashion mavens alike, B.Y.O.B is seriously dedicated to lessening the footprint on the planet. Each B.Y.O.B tote used will prevent hundreds of plastic bags from ending up in the oceans, trees, or buried in the Earth.

www.bringyourownbag.ca

Bestseller:

Jack & Jones and ONLY are part of the Danish fashion house Bestseller. Founded in 1975, Bestseller is acclaimed for its responsible production policies, eco friendly products and amazing designs. Jack & Jones jeans are celebrated for their perfect fit and fashion forward styles. The complete line includes denim, t-shirts, and jackets that allow the Jack & Jones guy to take his lifestyle to the limit. ONLY jeans are created for women with a raw and cool urban attitude. It is a brand designed for the creative, trend-spotting woman. The collections explore the borderland between masculine rawness and feminine sophistication.

www.bestseller.com

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www.genieawards.ca

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Bitchin' Kitchen:

Hilarious, informative, and deliciously demented, the *Bitchin' Kitchen Cookbook* is the guide for a new generation of foodies and lifestyle aficionados. From One-Night-Stand Breakfasts to Dump 'Em Desserts, twisted mastermind and chef-comedienne Nadia G offers sixty succulent recipes and twenty Technicolor themes. Based on the award-winning web series, Bitchin' Kitchen isn't mom's cookbook... um, unless mom likes Bitchin' Kitchen! www.bitchinkitchen.tv

Blue Mountain Resort and Monterra Golf

Blue Mountain, Ontario's largest mountain resort is nestled on the shores of Georgian Bay, located 90 minutes North of Toronto. Perfectly positioned at the base of the sprawling Niagara Escarpment, nature has provided the landscape for some of Ontario's most renowned golf courses. Although the area has traditionally been deemed a winter destination, Blue Mountain Resort encourages a retreat focused on the green season. Monterra Golf, designed by Canadian Golf Architect Tom McBroom, was developed as a traditional links course, encompassing rolling bent grass fairways, razorback mounding, 86 bunkers, seven lakes, ravines, creeks and some spectacular elevated tee shots. After golfing, explore over 40 restaurants, bars and boutique style shops in the Village. Both Blue Mountain Resort and Monterra Golf encourage indulging in an incredible summer escape! <http://www.bluemountain.ca/golf.htm>.

BUDDY BELT:

BUDDY BELT is a 'Made in Canada' dog harness with a patented design that minimizes the stress on a pet's neck. BUDDY BELTS come in a rainbow of colours and fit dogs from teacup to standard sizes. The 5 regular colours are: red, black, pink, blue and caramel. Limited Editions colours vary throughout the year. Custom embellishments (i.e., crystals) are available for all colours. Accessory items include: BB liners, matching leashes, couplers and bone-shaped key fobs. Original. Authentic. Since 1997. www.buddy-belts.com

Cocoa Camino Fair Trade Organic Chocolate:

Cocoa Camino is spicing up this year's Genies with Chili & Spice hot chocolate and Chili & Spice chocolate bar. Cocoa Camino is also getting dark and decadent with Drinking Chocolate and 85% Panama Extra Dark bar. Cocoa Camino, produced by Ottawa's La Siembra Co-operative, is a line of premium Fair Trade Certified and certified organic chocolate, cocoa and sugar products. Ingredients are organic and bought from producers according to audited Fair Trade principles at a fair price that supports the livelihoods of the producer partners. It's called decadence with a difference. www.cocoacamino.com

Crabtree & Evelyn:

Illuminate the evening with the beautiful "Island Night" scented candle by India Hicks from her newest collection for Crabtree & Evelyn. Poured into amethyst-coloured glass and wrapped in a bracelet of silvery coral, it brings the scent of an island night to life with a burn time of 50 hours. Crabtree & Evelyn's muse, India, is a designer, model, author, granddaughter of the late Lord Mountbatten and goddaughter of Prince Charles. India was most recently the host of season two of Top Design, a reality-competition series airing on Bravo TV, where aspiring interior designers square off in challenges that involve decorating rooms and homes. www.Crabtree-Evelyn.com

Crumbs Cookie:

Baked to order, Crumbs Cookie prepares handmade, unique sugar cookies and gingerbread for any occasion or special event. The delicious cookies are made with the freshest of ingredients, contain no preservatives and taste as good as they look. With an extensive library of cookie cutter shapes, virtually any idea can be custom made into an edible treat. www.crumbscookie.com

g Kissr™:

g Kissr™ is a healthy natural lip balm, created by blending 8 of the finest skin healing and protective ingredients with an organic hempseed oil base. It genuinely helps prevent cracked and dry lips. This fabulous lip balm comes in 6 irresistible flavours and is packaged in cool, reusable, retro-style slide top tins that will fit into the smallest clutch or skinny jean pocket. Now lips can stay luscious and kissable, all

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day! g Kissr™ is created by gSkinn Beauty Inc., a Canadian company that is committed to bringing the best Canadian products as well as supporting the Canadian economy. g Kissr™ contains NO paraben, chemical or alcohol-by products and is not tested on animals. www.gskinnbeauty.com

Hagen's Dressing:

Since 1970, zesty oil and vinegar salad dressing has become a legend in the North. With Hagen's popularity always increasing, they have been doing their best to bring it to homes across Canada. Once people taste this dressing, they can't seem to be without it. Although Hagen's is primarily used to make a variety of salads, its wonderful flavour and unique versatility have lead customers to discover many other uses. Marinating beef, pork, chicken, lamb, and fish have proven to be very special, especially for those who love to barbeque. Hagen's Dressing is the perfect hostess gift. www.hagensdressing.com

Her Daughter the Engineer:

Her Daughter the Engineer, by Richard Bourgeois-Doyle, is the first published biography on Elsie MacGill, the world's first female aeronautical engineer and professional aircraft designer. Elsie influenced early bush planes and guided production of aircraft in World War II. She was also the driving force on Canada's Royal Commission on the Status of Women. Affected by muscle paralysis at 24, Elsie often struggled to walk as she pursued her amazing career. This touching biography was written to raise awareness of Elsie MacGill, an outstanding Canadian whose life had a great impact both to the world of aviation and to Canadian women. www.cisti-icist.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

Jakeman's Maple Products:

Jakeman's Maple Products offers the finest Canadian maple syrup, candies and cookies. They pride themselves as having "Canada's best tasting maple syrup," as acclaimed by the National Post taste test. Robert and Mary Jakeman are 4th generation maple syrup producers and bottlers located in South-Western Ontario, Canada. They still collect sap from the same 150-year-old majestic maples tapped by their ancestors. Visit Jakeman's at www.themaplestore.com

John Frieda Collection

Frizz comes in all shapes and sizes: thick, thin, straight or curly, and because everyone's hair is different, no one solution works for everyone. That's why FRIZZ-EASE® offers customized solutions to fit any degree of frizz and a complete line of frizz-fighting stylers. FRIZZ-EASE® helps get the perfect styles every time, whether the desire is for straight or curly. John Frieda is pleased to provide the following hair styling products to the Genie Gift Lounge: Frizz-Ease Moisture Barrier Firm-hold hairspray, Frizz-Ease 100% Shine Glossing mist, Frizz-Ease Heat Defeat Protective Styling Spray, Frizz-Ease Straight Fixation Smoothing Crème and Frizz-Ease Spiral Style Spray Gel. John Frieda has a solution for all hair types. www.johnfrieda.ca

Katherine Song:

Katherine Song is a Canadian-based fashion jewellery designer, winner of Swarovski's prestigious 2005 Design Contest and has served on the jury for the 2006 Tucson Design Contest. The new Spring/Summer 2009 collection, "WILD," incorporates a stunning Swarovski crystal pendant strung on cotton cord and highlighted with sterling silver and non-tarnish bronze. This smart mix of crystal and natural materials gives look a fresh, stylish and wild twist. www.katherinesong.com

LaCoup orgnx:

LaCoupe Salon hair care makes a stellar debut at the 2009 Genie Awards. Committed to the promise of beautiful hair for over 25 years, LaCoupe's founder Charles Booth has been working with some of the world's most talented people, while always remaining true to his roots in providing real women with "Runway to Realway" approaches to great hair care. LaCoupe Orgnx™, the eco-friendly line, plants Moringa trees with every purchase and has already planted 125,000 trees! LaCoupe Classic Collections include: Fragrance Free, Colour Rescue, Volume Volume, Flat Iron, Perfect Curls, Shine & Smooth, Intensive Repair, and LaCoupe For Men. Visit www.lacoupe.com or www.orgnx.com.

Leah Bazian:

Leah Bazian has been designing one-of-a-kind original garments and special event wraps and scarves, from her studio, in Toronto, since 1992. The collection was created to offer women fashionable evening

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accessory options, where style and function meet. The coats, wraps and scarves provide sexy and stylish warmth and coverage for an evening dress or everyday clothing. Sumptuous natural fabrics combine with delectable trims to bring new life to these basic wardrobe pieces. Her textured, raw silk scarf, lined in cream silk and finished with a combination raw silk and hand-beaded fringe is representative of her luxurious, elegant pieces. www.leahbazian.com

LIZ INTERNATIONAL – Under Control

Liz International is a line of intimate apparel from Brazil. With continuous focus on meeting the needs of today's woman with innovative concepts and practical products, Liz International is proud to offer Under Control Seamless products that perfectly shape the body and offer reducing and firming effects at all the strategic points. Liz International offers 7 different seamless garments, all made with 70 denier allowing for ideal stretch and shape retention that hugs the body while offering comfort and the ability to breathe. All products have flat lock stitching and graduated hemlines to eliminate panty lines and bulging. customerservice@chic-savvy.com

LIZ INTERNATIONAL - Fashion First Aid

For when the Gods of Fashion decide that today is not going to be a good day... A full range of products that women can trust to do what they say they will and ensure a runway perfect look everyday.

The Range of products contains:

Tapeits Secure - Double-sided clothing tape, in a great little purse size tube

Stopits Protect - Disposable underarm garment protectorsto prevent unsightly stains.

Concealits Conceal - Re-useable nipple covers (up to 20 uses)

Liftits Elevate - Instant breast perkifying stickers that lifts breasts without a bra.

Boostits Enhance - Half-cup or full cup bra inserts for extra cleavage enhancement.

Supportits Support - Re-useable adhesive fabric bra (Up to 20 uses)

Underwhere? Disappear - Totally seamless laser cut underwear.

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Loranne Kettlewell

Loranne Kettlewell's exquisite pieces of 14kt Gold-fill, Sterling Silver, fresh water pearls and Swarovski crystals hit with a resounding impact that simply dazzles. Her handcrafted collections give stylish women of any age eye-catching pieces that are feminine in spirit and refined in design. Inspired by the royal decadence of Hollywood past, this is jewellery for the woman who has a flair for fashion and the confidence to let herself sparkle wherever she may. Collections can be found in chick boutiques and galleries across Canada and have become a favorite of Canadian celebrities on the red carpet.

www.lorannekettlewell.com

Luscious Bags

Luscious Bags specialize in unique and luscious handbags, luggage and accessories. Luscious Bags has been successfully reaching women to inspire living a luscious life for the last five years, all across Canada. Luscious Bags provides women an opportunity to own their own business, with unlimited earning potential and a remarkable community of other luscious women who encourage and support one another to live their dream life and achieve the success they want. The mission of Luscious Bags is to educate, inspire and empower women to create and protect personal economic power, and thus gain the confidence to choose the direction of life to pursue. Luscious Bags is committed to providing high quality, high impact, and content rich programs, services and products that result in women being able to take positive action. Luscious Bags believes that women can have a career, a partner, a family to care for, and still nurture and treasure themselves. Luscious Bags is really about the freedom to take control of life and design it the way women really want. www.lusciousbags.com

Make-up provided by M·A·C Cosmetics

M·A·C Cosmetics, the Official Cosmetics Sponsor of the 2009 Genie Awards, is giving the gift of glam! M·A·C will provide celebrities and VIP guests with exclusive gift boxes containing famous favorites, including: Lipglass, Lipstick, Powder Blush, Mascara, Eye Shadow, Eye Liner, Shimmer Powder, Makeup Brushes, and much more. For the stars who want to keep their faces at their freshest, M·A·C will provide exclusive skin care boxes that include: Eye Cream, Shaving Cream, Cleanser, Scrub Mask, Lip Conditioner and Moisturizer. www.maccosmetics.ca

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Myka Designs:

Drawn together during the Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree studies at Toronto's Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Maja and Michael Bremer recognized the common appreciation for innovative design and natural business talents as a recipe for success. Combining Michael's passion for quality workmanship and Maja's love of design, the couple's dream became a reality with the debut of the Myka Designs collection in 1987. Coveted for its superior design and meticulous workmanship, each piece of jewellery is handmade to ensure the quality synonymous with the Myka Designs label. 'Swarovski' crystals, semi-precious stones and a breathtaking variety of glass and crystal beads enhance each signature piece. Now, a devoted clientele hungry for originality and appreciative of their quality craftsmanship anxiously await each new debut. www.mykadesigns.com

OPI:

OPI is the world's largest manufacturer of professional nail products. Their lacquers and treatments have been featured on television programs, magazines and adorned by several celebrities throughout the years. Its latest collection, South Beach, features 12 hot new shades including sultry, sun-kissed shimmers; deco pales; exotic roses and oranges; and fierce purples. OPI South Beach Collection Nail Lacquers contain no DBP, Toluene, or Formaldehyde, and each features OPI's exclusive ProWide™ Brush for the ultimate in application. OPI products can be purchased in fine salons and spas across Canada. www.opi.com

Precocious:

Precocious is an eco-chic clothing line for women made from the recycled bits and pieces of vintage findings. Due to the repurposed nature of every piece, each hand-made piece is a one-of-a-kind gem to enjoy! www.precociousboutique.com

Shaklee:

Shaklee's Get Clean® Healthy Home Pack contains safe yet effective earth-friendly alternatives to traditional household products. With Shaklee you don't have to sacrifice powerful convictions for powerful cleaners and vice versa. Shaklee is proud to offer non-toxic and natural-source choices to clean nearly every inch of the home: floors, windows, countertops, dishes, bathtubs, mirrors, laundry, appliances, bicycles, cars, and so much more. In this pack there is everything needed, from biodegradable Basic H²® Super Organic Cleaning Concentrate – the most versatile all-purpose cleaner imaginable – to recyclable Soft Fabric Fragrance-Free Dryer Sheets. The pack includes seven products and five accessories. www.shaklee.ca

Shopgirls Gallery Boutique:

Shopgirls Gallery Boutique is a design collective that strives to promote over 100 emerging Canadian artists and designers. This 1800-square-foot creative retail and studio space not only sells beautiful products, but just as important, the talent behind them. Shopgirls has one-of-a-kind art, fashion, jewellery and other accessories, and home décor - all showcased in an original and welcoming gallery space. All Canadian, all the time! www.shopgirls.ca

Signature Supplement:

NBC News calls Signature Supplement the multi vitamin of the future. Recent research shows that people need 30 essential nutrients each day for their health. Food can no longer provide these essential nutrients, and genetics confirm that all people have unique nutrient needs. Signature Supplements is the leading company providing a natural solution by pre-testing clients first to determine a unique nutrient profile, and then customizing supplements. The program naturally helps the body optimize health, energy, creativity, and performance. Not having these essential nutrients has been associated with ADD, ADHD, acne, allergies, malabsorption, depression, low energy and other health issues. www.signaturesupplements.ca

Sparrow Handbags:

The commitment of Sparrow Handbags is to create beautiful things from organic and sustainable materials without the use of any animal products. Designed and produced on these principles, Sparrow Handbags created and launched its first collection for Fall 2007, providing stylish handbag alternatives for the conscious consumer. Sparrow Handbags is located in British Columbia where the design and production proudly takes place.

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Each bag is handmade in the studio with special attention to detail and quality construction as well as style and functionality. Printed fabrics are designed and silk screened by hand in-house. Careful consideration is made when choosing materials for each collection to ensure they meet Sparrows standards and principles. In addition to being passionate about fashion, Sparrow Handbags is passionate about the well being of animals and the preservation of the environment, which is reflected through all aspects of the company. www.sparrowhandbags.com

Stratusphere:

Trish Stratus provides personal growth and well being in the Stratusphere. This yoga pass will allow access into her newly opened 5,200 square foot yoga sanctuary located just north of the GTA. This eco-friendly yoga centre boasts 3 large studios, including a hot room, and offers classes for all levels of fitness, including hot yoga, ashtanga and the newest LA fitness craze - budokon! 100% Stratusfaction Guaranteed! www.stratusphereyoga.com

TCHAD Magazine:

TCHAD magazine is a conscious savvy lifestyles magazine with rich content, brilliant photography, great reviews and a flare for haute street fashion. In stores now, TCHAD Magazine's Special Edition Hollywood North issue features Canada's finest female talent including eTalk's Tanya Kim, YPF star Kristin Booth, MVP and Cry of the Owl star Charlotte Sullivan, MVP and Splice star Amanda Brugel, Little Mosque on the Prairie star Sitara Hewitt, Corner Gas star Tara Spencer-Nairn and Singer /songwriter (whose album, this summer, was released at the #1 Billboard spot) Sarah Slean. www.tchadmag.com

Tea in the Sahara Inc.-a journey in every cup:

At Tea in the Sahara the cup is a passport to faraway places. This year's 2009 Genie Awards host, presenters and special guests will be honored with Mellow Lovin', a fine rooibos that is as delicious as it is healthy. Rooibos calms nerves and soothes the stomach, rejuvenating the body with a surge of anti-oxidants. Indulge the senses and rejuvenate the soul with a wide variety of handcrafted teas from the great tea brewing traditions of the world. Enjoy Tea in the Sahara where there is a journey in every cup. www.teainthesahara.ca

The Toronto Fashion Incubator (TFI)

The Toronto Fashion Incubator (TFI) is an innovative non-profit organization that plays an essential role in the growth and promotion of the Canadian fashion community. TFI helps fledgling fashion entrepreneurs to develop the creative and professional capacity they need to thrive and survive in the challenging world of fashion. Established in 1987 by the City of Toronto, TFI was the first fashion incubator of its kind in the world. Its success in stimulating small business growth, business retention and job creation has earned it a reputation as a world leader in niche-market business incubation. Cities such as Chicago, Montreal, Los Angeles, London, Dallas, Detroit and Auckland have all turned to TFI for guidance and inspiration. TFI has fostered many of Canada's most celebrated talent including Joeffer Caoc, David Dixon, Foxy Originals, Todd Lynn and Arthur Mendonça. www.fashionincubator.com.

The Uptown GiftBox Company

A-list celebrities and Fortune 500 companies around the globe covet the Uptown GiftBox Company's goods. Founded by Vancouver's own Gabrielle Durning, the exclusive gift service is a true Canadian success story. This collection includes an ultra-hip Boris Brothers shopping bag, made from recycled outdoor ad banners; a one-year subscription to the thought-provoking NUVO magazine; an innovative tea glass for enjoying loose-leaf tea on the go from Libre-Tea; delicious tea from British Columbia's venerable Murchie's Tea & Coffee Ltd.; tear-inducing Mink Chocolates; and a stylish, eco-friendly bag from Possum. Gorgeous, environmentally friendly and absolutely Canadian, this GiftBox soothes, nurtures and pampers while keeping the bigger picture firmly in mind. www.theuptowngiftbox.com

The Westin Trillium House, Blue Mountain:

The Westin Trillium House, Blue Mountain is 2 hours Northwest of Toronto, on the edge of the vibrant Village at Blue. With the slopes of Blue Mountain as a backdrop and a 3-acre millpond at its steps, the Westin invokes a feeling of historic Ontario lakeside lodges. A four season resort hotel, boasting contemporary guest suites with kitchenettes, gas fireplaces and the Westin signature Heavenly Bed and Bath is steps from the Village at Blue, a pedestrian village, and minutes from the crystal clear waters of

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Georgian Bay, The Westin Trillium House, Blue Mountain offers the perfect getaway. www.westin.com/bluemountain.

The WORKS:

The WORKS is Ottawa's favourite place to dine for Gourmet Burgers. With a unique menu and atmosphere, guests can enjoy the sound of the blues while indulging in one of 67 different burger toppings on one of eight delicious burger patties! Top it off with an ice-cold draft or a thick Classic Shake. The WORKS Gourmet Burger Bistro can be found in Kanata, Westboro, the Glebe, Manor Park and Orleans! www.worksburger.com

Timothy's World Coffee

Timothy's World Coffee is a pioneer in producing the highest standard of specialty coffee in North America. Timothy's is committed to environmental and social responsibility and are proud supporters of programs that assist coffee farmers and their families, protect land use, and promote sustainability. Timothy's serves over 100 million cups of ethical and exceptional coffees annually, including Organic, Rainforest Alliance, Fair Trade and Partnership coffees. Timothy's Coffees of the World Inc. is an affiliated portfolio company of Sun Capital Partners, Inc, a leading private investment firm focused on leveraged buy-outs, equity, debt and other investments in market-leading companies. www.timothys.ca

Tree Canada:

Tree Canada's Tree Seed Kits contain everything needed to start a tree. Enclosed in the kits are white pine seeds, soil pellet and bilingual instructions for starting a tree seed along with information about transplanting seedlings to the outdoors when the weather is favourable. Be part of the solution and make Canada a greener, cleaner place to live. www.treecanada.ca

VOSS Artesian Water from Norway

VOSS Artesian Water from Norway is naturally pure water, low in minerals and incomparable in taste. A Carbon Neutral product, VOSS is committed to reducing the environmental impact from the moment artesian water is sourced to the moment the bottle is recycled. The award-winning cylindrical glass bottles are 100% recyclable, and VOSS encourages the reuse or recycle of the bottle when finished enjoying the product. www.voss.com

We-Vibe

The We-Vibe is a huge leap forward in the adult toy market. We-Vibe produces a vibrator that can actually be shared by a couple while making love. High technology is finally being introduced to the adult toy market, which is starved for truly innovative products. The world is looking for toys to spice up the average heterosexual couple's sex life and the We-Vibe does that without alienating or replacing the man. The We-Vibe is a non-threatening, non-phallic, elegant little device that is ideal for enabling intimacy between couples while empowering women to take control of their own pleasure. www.we-vibe.com

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