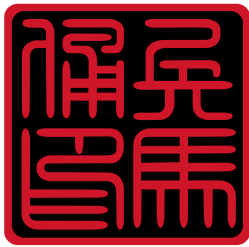


TERRACOTTA WARRIORS



A BC Lions Society Project

MEDIA ADVISORY

BC LIONS SOCIETY AND STARLIGHT CASINO UNVEIL A TERRACOTTA WARRIOR SCULPTURE

In celebration of the Chinese New Year

Vancouver, BC: The British Columbia Lions Society for Children with Disabilities and the Starlight Casino invite media to the unveiling of Starlight Casino's sponsored Terracotta Warrior Sculpture as part of the Lions Society's Terracotta Warrior Public Art Project for 2012.

Unlike previous campaigns, this next campaign will be a "Limited Edition" art project and is designed to honor our multicultural population in BC.

Over 7000 Terracotta Warriors were recently discovered (1974) in Xian China by a group of farmers digging for water. They were designed by the Qin Emperor in 220 BC to protect his wealth and tomb. As the fable goes, the Emperor was able to control everything around him except for life after death. Therefore he commissioned the Warriors along with horses, chariots, acrobats, and birds to create a life after death for himself.

The Terracotta Warrior sculptures designed by BC artists will be on display until September at which time they will be sold at auction. All proceeds from the project will benefit the BC Lions Society's Easter Seals services for children with disabilities.

What: BC Lions Society's Terracotta Warrior Unveiling

When: Wednesday, January 18th, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM

**Where: Starlight Casino
350 Gifford St
New Westminster, BC**

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