



Philippe Schaus, executive vice-president of Louis Vuitton (L), with the label's model, Gabriel Aubry



L to R: Pearls Auto Spa's Sherani Volberg, Brian Jessel of Brian Jessel BMW and Manjy Sidoo of Lumière/db Bistro Moderne

DIARY OF THE WEEK

A LUXURY DESTINATION

Ten thousand feet of designer deliciousness opened in the historic Fairmont Hotel Vancouver recently as the Louis Vuitton boutique doubled in size to become a bona fide Louis Vuitton Maison – one of just 12 worldwide. The Parisian luxury brand treated more than 400 guests to a two-location celebration and a chance to rub shoulders with the brand's model, Gabriel Aubry. Magnums of Moët kept luminaries sparkling inside the Maison, which boasts a private VIP suite. Then, guests were whisked to a secret location replete with vintage monogrammed luggage (in homage to the house's association with stylish travel), where invitees delighted in a performance by Oscar-winning composer Gustavo Santaolalla. — NICOLE HARMÉ IN VANCOUVER



Retired National Ballet of Canada principal dancer Chan Hon Goh with her husband, Chun Che



Artist Michele Kambolis



Television personality Monika Deol



Jean-Philippe Hecquet, vice-president of Louis Vuitton Canada, with his wife, Karine

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