

## Launching Of Refraction CD

A new CD produced by Chroma Musika for small symphonic ensemble, piano and voice by Soprano Maria Diamantis and Tenoro Dimitris Ilias was launched in Montreal on February 18, 2007.

The official launching was held at the Hellenic Community Centre in Montreal. Attended by hundreds of well wishers. The net proceeds of the sale of CD's on this day were donated by Chroma Musika to the Socrates Educational Foundation.



### Words of welcome to those attending the launching of the CD.

Invited Guests, Ladies & Gentlemen, Good Evening

Representing "The Socrates Educational Foundation" in today's wonderful event of arts and music, I would like to extend our "Warm Congratulations" to Tenor Dimitris Ilias and Soprano Maria Diamanti, along with their associate, the renowned composer Hrysanthos Mouzakitis, both, for the successful launch of their new CD "REFRACTION" and for their humanitarian initiative to donate the net profits of the CD's sales this evening to our Foundation.

The mission of the Socrates Educational Foundation is to preserve, promote and perpetuate Hellenic culture and heritage, by providing financial support for the advancement of trilingual education (French, English and Greek), in schools of the Hellenic Communities throughout Canada.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Chroma Musika for their great initiative, as well as to extend our appreciation to "All Media" for the promotion of today's very important event, and all of you present today. I would also kindly urge all of you to demonstrate your support to this wonderful cause by purchasing for you and -as a gift -for your friends and relatives, the CD "Refraction", which was very professionally produced by Maria & Dimitri, in cooperation with their associate Hrysanthos from Greece. It is a great contribution to arts and culture.

In conclusion, I would like to extend our many thanks to honorable Maria Karnoutsou, Consul General of Greece in our City, for her indivisible interest and support of "The Socrates Educational Foundation", from the very beginning of assuming her position in Montreal, and last but not least, to the Board of Directors of the HCM-for the courtesy and hospitality extended this evening- here In the "Home of the Hellenes", , and its President Mr. John Theodosopoulos, Architect, also a founding member of the Board of Directors of our Foundation.

THANK YOU

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