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OLYMPIC AND WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPION
EVAN LYSACEK REPLACING GILLES MARINI
AS HOST OF "BALLROOM WITH A TWIST!"

Richmond, BC – Gilles Marini who was set to host "Ballroom With A Twist!" at the River Rock Casino Resort on Friday, July 23, 2010 will no longer be appearing due to a scheduling conflict and will be replaced by Evan Lysacek. The popular figure skater skyrocketed to worldwide sports stardom during the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver when he successfully upset defending champion, Evgeni Plushenko of Russia to win the Gold medal for the United States.

Lysacek had previously won the US Men's Championship title in 2008 and the World Championship in 2009. This past spring, he appeared on Season 10 of ABC's *Dancing With The Stars* where he was paired with professional dancer, Anna Trebunskaya making it to the finals and finishing in second place. "Ballroom With A Twist!" – the brilliant new dance production directed by *Dancing With The Stars'* own Emmy-nominated, Louis van Amstel – will also feature Trebunskaya and her *Dancing With The Stars* co-star, Jonathan Roberts along with *American Idol* finalists, Trenyce Cobbins and David Hernandez.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

DOORS 7:00 PM SHOW 8:00 PM

**Tickets: Orchestra \$59.50 / Golden Circle \$69.50 / VIP "Meet & Greet" Package \$99.50
(+ Service Charges)**

Tickets available at all Ticketmaster Outlets or charge-by-phone (604) 280-4444 or order on-line at www.ticketmaster.ca

Age limit: 12 years and over

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