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CHRISTMAS TREES ARE THE BEST WE'VE EVER HAD!
MOST OF THEM ARE UPGRADE COVERS SO YOU CAN
PICK ONE OUT AND LET IT STAY DRY.

Five flutes a-playing
David
Sullivan
and
his
flute
ensemble
performed
at
Lundholm
Hall on
Thursday.
The
ensemble
was
made
up of
flute
players
from
the
Richmond
School
of Music.
Photo
by
Chris
Smith

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Business

Aberdeen Centre opens with splash

by Martin van den Hemel
Staff Reporter

For the grand-opening of a major new \$100 million mall, there was something missing at Aberdeen Centre on Friday afternoon: open stores.

While local dignitaries were out in full force for the ribbon-cutting ceremony, only a handful of the promised 250 stores were open for business when the public was invited in.

But Thomas Fung, who owns the facility, said the 380,000-square-foot facility will be fully open by the summer of 2004 and will be the first truly international shopping centre.

Some of the tenants so far include Daiso 100 Yen Plaza, Lukfood Jewellery, Moisselle, S.B. Furniture, an HSBC bank branch and a BMW dealership.

Architect Bing Thom said he designed the new building so that it will “glow like a lantern...It will always be lit, always be bright. Now we need people to bring it to life.”

During the opening, one of the most impressive features of the new mall, aside from its bright interior and generous use of natural light, was a \$4 million indoor fountain. The Las Vegas-inspired fountain features jets of illuminated water that “dance” in time with the music.

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In the “12 Minute Grab N’ Dash” Contest, all 12 winners have 12 minutes to grab as many Daiso products as they can.



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One lucky person will be drawn each day between Dec 12th and 23rd, 2003.

The 12 lucky people will participate in the Daiso 12 Minute Grab N’ Dash Shopping Spree on Dec 23, 2003 Wednesday at 12 noon.

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