



# Neighbourhood ▲rts Network

## 2010 Summer Activity Guide

**Your guide to artistic activities for you and your family in your neighbourhood and across Toronto.**

Featuring Neighbourhood Arts Network Members:

Art City in St. James Town, Art Starts, Arts Etobicoke, Arts for Children and Youth, Children's Peace Theatre, Clay & Paper Theatre, Contact Contemporary Music, Creative Vocalization Studio, Creative Works Studio, Cultura, Diaspora Dialogues, Drum Artz Canada, Dusk Dances, Gallery 44 Centre for Contemporary Photography, Lakeshore Arts, Little Pear Garden Collective, Mixed Company Theatre, Mural Routes, Queen Gallery, Queer West Arts and Culture Centre, Satya Arts Association, Scarborough Arts Council, Supporting Our Youth (SOY) and Pride Toronto, Sur Theatre (Tango Sur), The HopeWorks Connection, Unit Productions



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**Welcome** to the first annual Neighbourhood Arts Network Summer Activity Guide. In this guide you'll find lots of wonderful arts activities in which you and your family can participate, from dance and theatre performances in parks to hands-on arts projects, many of which are subsidized or even free of charge!

The Neighbourhood Arts Network was launched in January 2010, in order to support and promote community-engaged art in the City of Toronto. A project of the Toronto Arts Foundation, the Network has been made possible by partnerships with Art Starts and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

The events and programs listed in this guide are just a few of the wonderful programs developed by Toronto's community-engaged artists. For more information on all our members visit our website at [www.neighbourhoodartsnetwork.org](http://www.neighbourhoodartsnetwork.org).

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We hope you have an arts-filled summer!

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## Art City in St. James Town



### **Program:** Sun Celebration

Art City in St. James Town opened its doors on December 2000 as a not-for-profit organization committed to providing after school art programs to children of elementary school age. The art programs are intended to foster creative thinking and nurture self-esteem and personal accomplishment. The studio is in a storefront space located

beneath a high-rise apartment complex. It is highly visible and accessible. The space provides a safe non-discriminatory environment, dedicated to providing opportunities for the young people of St. James Town

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 6-13 years

Location: 545 Sherbourne Street, Unit 4

Dates: Tuesdays - Saturdays from July 2nd to September 2nd

Times: 1-5pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** 416-944-0315 [www.artcitytoronto.ca](http://www.artcitytoronto.ca)

## Arts for Children and Youth



### **Program:** Teesdale Community Mosaic Mural

This summer AFCY will hire local youth to aesthetically transform the entire surrounding wall of an exterior basketball court. The youth will work with an artist to design and produce a large scale mosaic mural. The project aims to beautify the neighbourhood with art that has

been made by young people in close collaboration with the community.

Registration Required? Yes. This is a summer employment opportunity for youth residing in the Crescent Town community of Teesdale.

Ages: 13-20

Location: 30 Teesdale Avenue, Scarborough

Dates: July 19 - August 9, 2010, Monday to Friday

Times: 10am-4pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** 416-929-9314 [info@afcy.ca](mailto:info@afcy.ca)

## Art Starts



Art Starts has programs across the city.

**Program:** Art Starts: Dufferin/Eglinton site  
TBA - for updates go to [www.artstarts.net](http://www.artstarts.net) or call 416-656-9994

Ages: children and youth

Dates: July/August

Cost: N/A

**For more information contact:** [erin@artstarts.net](mailto:erin@artstarts.net)

**Program:** Art Starts: Yorkdale

UNITY/UNITeam bboy/bgirl drop in session hosted by Art Starts

Ages: Any

Dates: July/August Friday nights

Time: 6-9pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [erin@artstarts.net](mailto:erin@artstarts.net)

**Program:** Art Starts: Villawayz

tba - for updates go to [www.artstarts.net](http://www.artstarts.net) or call 416-656-9994

Ages: children and youth

Dates: July/August

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [yvette@artstarts.net](mailto:yvette@artstarts.net)

**Program:** Art Starts: Neptune/Yorkdale

The Lab: 6 week intensive music and video production program for youth

Registration Required? yes

Ages: 12-19 yrs

Location: Yorkdale Community Arts Centre, 3401 Dufferin St, Lower Level

Dates: July/August

Times: tba

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [alicia@artstarts.net](mailto:alicia@artstarts.net)

**Program:** Art Starts: Glendower

Matchstix Arts Empowerment for Girls

Registration Required? yes

Ages: 12-19 yrs

Location: 2821 Birchmount Rd. (at Finch)

Dates: July/August, Thursdays

Times: 6:30-8:30pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [alicia@artstarts.net](mailto:alicia@artstarts.net)

**Program:** Graffiti Transformation Project

Local youth are hired to work with a professional artist in creating a mural in their community. Check [www.artstarts.net](http://www.artstarts.net) for updates on the hiring process.

Ages: 14+

Dates: July/ August (specific dates t.b.a)

Location: Yorkdale Community Arts Centre, 3401 Dufferin St, Lower Level

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [katherine@artstarts.net](mailto:katherine@artstarts.net)

## Arts Etobicoke



### **Program:** Art on the Move

Year 3 of this mobile community arts initiative, presented by Arts Etobicoke and Lakeshore Arts Council, features seven community teams and seven art-wrapped vehicles. The first team

includes Creative Village Studio a member agency of the United Way, located in Islington Village, that offers arts programming to those with an intellectual disability. [www.artonthemove.ca](http://www.artonthemove.ca)

Registration Required? No

Ages: Any

Location: 4893A Dundas St W.

Cost: Free

### **Program:** This is My Neighbourhood

This is My Neighbourhood is an annual Toronto District School Board program in partnership with Arts Etobicoke, AGO and Inner City Angels. Professional artists and teachers collaborated with schoolchildren to create large-scale artworks investigating the children's view of their neighbourhoods, exhibited at the AGO, with selected works at Arts Etobicoke Gallery. The artwork of the youth is currently on display in the Arts Etobicoke Gallery.

Registration Required? No

Ages: Any

Location: 4893A Dundas St W

Dates: July 10 - September 10, 2010

Times: 11am-4pm (Mon - Sat)

Cost: Free

### **Program:** Art Alley

Poetry written by Dionne Brand, the City of Toronto's Poet Laureate, has been painted on the 1000 ft wall of the alley immediately east of our gallery and office. This project is a part of Amnesty International Toronto's *Project: Urban Canvas* which will see 30 murals created in Toronto, one for each of the articles in the Declaration of Human Rights. Article 13, "Everyone has the right to freedom of movement," is the theme of Brand's poem. The mural has been completed and is available for viewing 24/7.

Registration Required? No.

Ages: Any

Location: 4893A Dundas St W. (In the alley immediately east of the office and gallery.)

Cost: Free

**For more information on all programs contact:** [info@artsetobicoke.com](mailto:info@artsetobicoke.com)

# Children's Peace Theatre



Children's Peace Theatre has three programs for children and their families.

**Program:** Peace Camp

65 children, youth, and professional artists through the process of collaborative theatre, music and art, participants engage fully with others in a unique atmosphere of trust, hard work and fun play where they learn to face their conflicts with courage, compassion and creativity and experience the meaning of community.

Registration Required? Yes

Location: 305 Dawes Road

Times: 9am-3:30pm

Ages: 8-13 year olds

Dates: July 5th to July 24th

Cost: \$395\* for three weeks

Family Rate: \$395 for one child, \$300 for each additional child

\*There are a limited number of bursaries available to assist families with the cost of Peace Camp. Please contact our office if you require information about applying for a bursary. \*Peace Camp culminates in 3 theatrical performances: 2 matinee shows including a gala Saturday night show on July 24

Peace Camp Gala: Open to the public - please call us to purchase tickets.

**Program:** Multicultural Summer Festival: the celebration of the arts and cuisines of the Crescent Town community

In celebration of Canadian Multicultural Day, the day will feature a set of diverse performances of live music and dance, along with a variety of attractions in the surrounding area including children's activities, a henna artist, face painting and an international marketplace selling a selection of ethnic food and free cake.

Registration Required? None

Location: 305 Dawes Road

Times: 4-8:30pm

Ages: All ages

Dates: Friday, June 25th

Cost: Free

**Program:** Workshops & Peace Is Possible Parade

Our workshops culminate in CPT's annual Peace Is Possible (PIP) Parade, in which children, youth, musicians, artists and activists converge on the streets of Crescent Town.

*Workshops:*

Registration Required? Through daycares and day camps

Ages: Workshops – 5 to 12

Dates: Workshops – July 5 to July 23

Location: Workshops – Crescent Town Public School

Times: TBD

Cost: TBD

*Parade:*

Registration Required? No

Ages: All ages

Location: Shoppers World to Peace Theatre

Date: July 22

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: Free

**For more information on all programs contact:**

karen@childrenspeacetheatre.org 416-752-1550

## Clay & Paper Theatre



### **Program:** The Circus of Dark and Light

The Circus of Dark and Light is an outdoor play featuring giant puppets, masks, live music and song, feats of outrageous bravery, dazzling spectacle, passion, pathos and politics. More precisely, it is the story of a big top circus travelling from town to town. At the helm of this eclectic brigade is Gildersleeve, a wimpy, sniveling, germaphobic ringmaster, who inadvertently leads his unlikely band of heroes to change the world.

Registration Required? No

Ages: 100 yrs and less

Location: Dufferin Grove Park, East side of Dufferin St., South of Bloor St. West

Dates: July 15th-August 16th \*Wed-Sun performances\*

Times: July: 2:30pm, (Sat-Sun) 7pm (Wed-Sun), August: 2:30pm \*(Fri-Sun) 7pm(Wed-Sun).\*Fri. August 6th-Sun.August 8th ASL Performances 2:30pm&7pm.\*Fri.August 13th-Sun. August 15th, 6pm Touch Tour, Audio Description Performances 2:30pm & 7pm

Cost: Suggested donation \$10

**For more information contact :** [clayandpaper@sympatico.ca](mailto:clayandpaper@sympatico.ca) 416-309-0180

Website: [www.clayandpapertheatre.org](http://www.clayandpapertheatre.org)

## Contact Contemporary Music



### **Program:** Music from Scratch

Join Contact and a professional composer to create music for a live chamber music ensemble. This is an exciting opportunity to create and experiment with sound. No musical experience is necessary... just a willingness to learn and explore your own inner creativity.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 15-21 yrs.

Location: St. George the Martyr Church - 197 John Street (corner of John and Stephanie)

Dates: July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, & 17

Times: 1pm-3pm Monday thru Friday, TBA Saturday

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [info@contactcontemporarymusic.ca](mailto:info@contactcontemporarymusic.ca) 416-598-3444 ext. 243 OR 416-902-7010

[www.contactcontemporarymusic.ca](http://www.contactcontemporarymusic.ca)



## Creative Vocalization Studio

**Program:** Singing in a Circle with Honey Novick

Bring a song, sing a song,, learn a song, write a poem, express an opinion, learn about breathing, vocal development and production unique approach, fun and safe. Limit of 10 people

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: all ages

Location: Bathurst and Eglinton (by appointment only)

Dates: Every Tuesday

Times: 7- 8:30pm

Cost: \$25

**For more information contact:** creativevocalizationstudio@hotmail.com

416-782-7944 www.honeynovick.com

## Creative Works Studio



**Program:** Creative Works Studio Group Show

Group Shows of art work by Creative Works Studio members at two locations this summer. Creative

Works Studio is a community art outreach program whose mandate is to provide an oasis from the daily rigors and challenges of life for people living with mental illness and addiction.

Registration Required? No

Ages: all ages

**July Show** Location: Rebas Café, 3289 Dundas St. W.

Dates: July 1-31st

Times: Tues-Fri 8:30-6:00, Sat and Sun 9am-5pm, Opening TBA

**August Show** Location: Leslie Jones Café, 1182 Queen St. East

Dates: August 1- 31st

Times: For the duration of August

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** zuberma@smh.toronto.on.ca 416-465-5711

www.creativeworks-studio.ca

## Cultura



**Program:** Cultura, Festival of Food,

Film, Art & Music

Cultura features international food, live performances, conversations with artists (who will

display and sell their work) and a family-oriented movie. There is no charge for anything except the food.

Registration Required? No

Ages: all ages

Location: Mel Lastman Square (5100 Yonge St.)

Dates: June 25th – August 6th, Friday nights

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: free

**For more information contact:** Angela Werner 416-727- 0278 or Bonita Lee

416-818 - 6033 www.cultura2010.ca

## Diaspora Dialogues



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### **Program:** Malvern Zine Program

Youth creative writing workshops in Malvern Library. Youth get to work with professional writers, submit to a magazine and read their work at the showcase event.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 14+

Location: Malvern Library

Dates: July 6,7,13,14,20,21

Times: 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [alamphier@torontopubliclibrary.ca](mailto:alamphier@torontopubliclibrary.ca)

416-396-8970 [www.diasporadialogues.com](http://www.diasporadialogues.com)

## Drum Artz Canada



### **Program:** Samba Kidz Summer Program

A full-time summer program that empowers kids through group-inspired world music drumming, steel pan, dance, stilt-walking, photography & visual art projects culminating in professional performance opportunities around the city! Kidz explore world rhythms and art and discover their strengths and creativity while developing self-esteem in a non-competitive and supportive community.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 7-14yrs

Location: Drum Artz Community Centre, 27 Primrose Avenue

Dates: July 5 - August 6

Times: 9am-4:30pm

Cost: \$200/wk with Financial Assistance available on a sliding scale, up to 90% of program fees

**For more information contact:** [info@drumartz.com](mailto:info@drumartz.com) 416-538-6342

[www.drumartz.com](http://www.drumartz.com)



Dusk Dances

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### DUSK DANCES

**Program:** 2010 Summer Season

Dusk Dances is an outdoor dance festival that brings high quality contemporary and traditional dance to public parks. Dusk Dances features an array of choreographic works presented every night at sunset. As dusk descends, a theatrical host leads the audience -- which invariably includes children, dog walkers and local residents -- to

five eclectic dance pieces that unfold in different areas of the park. Choreographers from various backgrounds are commissioned to create a ten-minute piece inspired by the park's natural environment. Audiences are invited on a pay-what-you-can basis to an innovative site-specific festival, which is not only an artistic event but a social and cultural one as well. This season Dusk Dances will be performed in Neilson Park, Withrow Park, Chalkfarm Park and Earls court Park.

Registration Required? No

Ages: All

Location: Neilson Park

Date: July 22 - 25

Location: Withrow Park

Date: August 3-8

Location: Chalkfarm Park

Dates: August 12 - 15

Location: Earls court Park

Date: August 19-22

Times: Band at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm

Cost: Pay-What-You-Can

**For more information contact:** [info@duskdances.ca](mailto:info@duskdances.ca) 416 504 6429 ex 41  
[www.duskdances.ca](http://www.duskdances.ca)

## Gallery 44 Centre for Contemporary Photography



**Program:** INTENTION: Outreach Exhibition

INTENTION showcases photographs produced by youth in the OUTREACH program at Gallery 44.

Through this program, Gallery 44 collaborates with community groups: SOY, SKETCH, The Harmony Movement, The Native Learning Centre and LAMP, to provide photography workshops to marginalized youth who traditionally have not had access to photography.

Registration Required? n/a

Ages: n/a

Location: 401 Richmond St. West Suite 120

Dates: Exhibition: July 10 - August 7 Opening: Friday July 9, 6-9pm

Times: Gallery Hours: Tue. To Sat. 11am-5pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [sojin@gallery44.org](mailto:sojin@gallery44.org) 416-979-3941  
[www.gallery44.org](http://www.gallery44.org)

# Lakeshore Arts



Three Programs for the summer.

**Program:** ARTiculate Youth Leadership in the Arts

Two-week program featuring innovative workshops with professional artists, trips to arts destinations, leadership training, a volunteer placement and a final exhibition & event for family and friends.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 13-17 yrs

Location: Mimico Baptist Church, 80 Hillside Avenue

Dates: July 19-23 and July 26-30

Times: 9:30am-4:30pm

Cost: \$295 (subsidies available)

**Program:** Mask Madness Summer Camp

Participants will develop and present a play using traditional characters and plots in a new and innovative way. Once the storyline and characters have been established, an artist will assist each camper in making a mask to enhance their character! A final performance is held on the last day of camp.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 7-13 yrs

Location: Mimico Presbyterian Church, 119 Mimico Avenue

Dates: July 5-9

Times: 9-4pm

Cost: \$195 (subsidies available)

**Program:** Everything Medieval Summer Camp

Using basic construction materials and found objects, such as cardboard, paint, tape, pool noodles, scraps of material and their imaginations participants will not only act in a play of their own creation, but design and create the medieval props and set. A final performance is held on the last day of camp.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 7-13 yrs

Location: Mimico Presbyterian Church, 119 Mimico Avenue

Dates: July 12-19

Times: 9am-4pm

Cost: \$195 (subsidies available)

**For more information on all programs contact:** [yam@bellnet.ca](mailto:yam@bellnet.ca)

416-201-7093 [www.lakeshorearts.ca/](http://www.lakeshorearts.ca/)

## Little Pear Garden Collective



**Program:** Summer Intensive Traditional & Contemporary Chinese Dance Workshop

LPGC is proud to bring you the three wonderful Chinese dance teachers from China and Canada - Beida Li, Jack Shi and Jeffery Chan. Six weeks of master classes on Chinese Folk, Chinese Classical and Chinese Contemporary. Presentation

will open to the public on the last class.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 16 yrs+

Location: Toronto Dance Theatre Studio A, 80 Winchester Street

Dates: Jeffery Chan on Chinese Contemporary July 12-16 (Mon-Fri), July 19-23 (Mon-Fri), Jack Shi on Chinese Classical July 26-30 (Mon-Fri) Aug 3-7 (Tue-Sat); Li, Beida (guest teacher from China) on Chinese Folk August 9-14 (Mon-Sat) August 16-19 (Mon-Thu)

Times: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Cost: \$20 per class, \$150 for 2 weeks, \$250 for 4 weeks, \$350 for 6 weeks

**For more information contact :** [queendy.lpgc@gmail.com](mailto:queendy.lpgc@gmail.com) 416-504-6429 ext 49  
[www.littlepeargarden.com](http://www.littlepeargarden.com)

## Mixed Company Theatre



**Program:** Facilitator/Joker Workshop

Develop your understanding of and appreciation for Forum Theatre - a UNESCO recognized tool for positive social change. Educators, community development workers, and facilitators will learn new ideas for teaching

in their community, and new tools to understand all perspectives and create a positive solution for everyone.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: all ages

Location: Mixed Company Theatre, 157 Carlton Street, Suite 201

Dates: August 11-13th

Cost: \$50-half day, \$200 - 2 full days, \$350 - 3 full days

**Program:** Masks of Manipulation

Develop your understanding of and appreciation for Forum Theatre - a UNESCO recognized tool for positive social change. Educators, community development workers, and facilitators will learn new ideas for teaching in their community, and new tools to understand all perspectives and create a positive solution for everyone.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: all ages

Location: Mixed Company Theatre, 157 Carlton Street, Suite 201

Dates: June 29th-30; August 9-10th

Cost: \$50-half day, \$200 - 2 full days, \$350 - 3 full days

**For more information contact:** [info@mixedcompanytheatre.com](mailto:info@mixedcompanytheatre.com) 416-515-8080  
[www.mixedcompanytheatre.com](http://www.mixedcompanytheatre.com)

## Mural Routes



Mural Routes partners for two separate projects this summer!

**Program:** The Bridging Project Launch and Parade

Jumblies Theatre and The Bridging Project Collaborative

The summer-long Bridging Project launches today with a community parade and performance by Jumblies Theatre, sidewalk art drawing on the Lawrence Ave. bridge and celebration of Multiculturalism Day at the Community Market, St. Margaret In The Pines Anglican Church, 4130 Lawrence Ave. E.

Registration Required? No

Ages: All ages

Location: Kingston/Galloway/Orton Park Community - in the vicinity of 4030 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough

Dates: June 24th

Time: 2pm

Cost: Free

For more information contact: [info@muralroutes.com](mailto:info@muralroutes.com) 416-698-7995

[www.thebridgingproject.blogspot.com](http://www.thebridgingproject.blogspot.com)

**Program:** The Bridging Project

The Bridging Project Collaborative: Mural Routes, Jumblies Theatre, Toronto Cultural Services - Arts Services, Scarborough Arts Council, Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, The Amazing Place, East Scarborough Storefront, Scarborough Historical Museum, Evergreen and the community of KGO.

The Bridging Project is a collaborative arts and environmental initiative to transform a six-lane traffic bridge into a community connector in Scarborough's vibrant Kingston/Galloway/Orton Park neighbourhood. Activities will include youth art workshops, painting on the bridge, community festival, dance showcase, album listening party.

Registration Required? No

Ages: All ages

Location: Kingston/Galloway/Orton Park Community - Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, Various locations in the Kingston/Galloway/Orton Park Community

Dates: July/August

Times: various

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [info@muralroutes.com](mailto:info@muralroutes.com) 416-698-7995

[www.thebridgingproject.blogspot.com](http://www.thebridgingproject.blogspot.com)

## Queen Gallery



**Program:** First Annual Juried Group Exhibition, The 50/50 Show

Queen Gallery schedules group and solo exhibitions throughout the summer season. Please check website for detailed and up to date information before each show and event,

as all exhibitions are subject to change without notice.

Registration Required? No

Ages: All ages

Location: 382 Queen Street East

Dates: August 1st, 2010

Times: Gallery hours: Tues-Fri 11am- 6pm, Sat 1-5pm, Opening Reception August 1st, 2-6pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** [queengalleryeast@yahoo.ca](mailto:queengalleryeast@yahoo.ca) 416-361-6045  
[www.queengallery.ca](http://www.queengallery.ca)

## Queer West Arts and Culture Centre



**Program:** The 5th Annual Queer West Arts and Cultural Festival (including the 3rd Annual Queer West Film Fest)

The 5th Annual Queer West Arts & Culture

Festival arrives for eight days this August on the THEME of QUEERING BOUNDRIES with arts shows, dance, music, spoken word, drama, laughs, film, community fair, books, and, of course, cabaret! The Samba Elégua Band, will lead our Queer Parade Sunday August 15!

Registration Required? No

Ages: all ages

Location: Various

Dates: August 7 to 15

Times: Various

Cost: Mostly free, some events PWYC

**For more information contact :** [queerwestfest@gmail.com](mailto:queerwestfest@gmail.com) 416-879-7954  
[http://www.queerwest.org/queerwestfest\\_official\\_events.php](http://www.queerwest.org/queerwestfest_official_events.php)

## Satya Arts Association



**Program:** Masala! Mehndi! Masti! 10 Years Of Celebration!

Masala! Mehndi! Masti! (meaning Spice! Henna! Fun!) is the largest arts and entertainment festival outside of South Asia. The 3 day festival exhibits the best in local and international South Asia inspired talent in areas such as music, fashion, dance, theatre, film, visual arts and crafts, literary works, yoga, social issues and more.

Registration Required? No

Ages: All Ages - it's a Family Event!

Location: The Exhibition Place, Bandshell Park (home of the CNE), 100 Princes Blvd

Dates: July 23 - 25, 2010

Times: Fri: 6pm-2am, Sat: 12pm-2am, Sun: 12pm-8pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** mmmjyoti@gmail.com 416.MMM.9494  
www.masalamehndimasti.com

## Supporting Our Youth (SOY) and Pride Toronto



**Program:** Fruit Loopz: A Celebration of Queer & Trans Youth and the Arts!

Fruit Loopz Youth Stage at Pride is a festival of arts, words and ideas for youth, by youth. Each year, Fruit Loopz becomes home base to a vibrant community of queer and trans youth. Stop by Buddies In Bad Times Theatre and Alexander Parkette on Saturday,

July 3, 2010 between 2pm and 9pm to check out Toronto's most talented young musicians, poets, dancers, actors, drag artists and more. Everyone is welcome at this FREE family-friendly, drug- and alcohol-free, and ASL and wheelchair accessible space.

Registration Required? No

Ages: ALL ages and family-friendly

Location: Indoor Stage: Buddies In Bad Times Theatre; Outdoor Stage: Alexander Parkette, 12 Alexander Street

Dates: July 3rd

Times: Indoor Stage: 2pm-4pm; Outdoor Stage: 4pm-9pm

Cost: Free

**For more information contact:** bchau@sherbourne.on.ca  
416-324-4100 ex. 5244 <http://www.soytoronto.org>

# Scarborough Arts Council

**Program:** Starborough!

A cultural showcase and fundraiser with refreshments, speakers, performances and a silent auction. Featuring: a fashion show from

A.N.A.S.A. Collective; Performance exploring mental health issues among youth by Elevated Grounds; KasheDance dancer/choreographer Kevin Ormsby; Pop/R&B artist Barry Szeto and more.

Registration Required? tickets for sale now and at the door

Ages: all ages

Location: Centennial Science & Technology Centre, Centennial College,  
755 Morningside Ave. @ Ellesmere

Dates: June 24

Times: Doors open at 6:30 pm. Performances start at 7pm

Cost: \$25 regular price, \$20 SAC members, students & seniors

**Program:** The Borough Most Thorough

Presented by Scarborough Arts Council and Beatz to da Streetz, The Borough Most Thorough is a mobile urban music program for youth that visits six community locations in Scarborough. Each location will host an intensive, one-week workshop program that will allow participants to collaborate on creating original music. Youth will explore writing lyrics, recording and the production of an original album.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: 14 - 19

Location: 6 locations across Scarborough - McGregor Community Centre (July 12 - 16), East Scarborough Boys & Girls Club (July 19 - 23), Heart Beatz - Cliffcrest Community Centre (July 26 - 30), Malvern Branch - Toronto Public Library (August 9 - 13), Pro-tech Media Lab - Toronto Public Library (August 16 - 20), Agincourt Community Services (August 23 - 27)

Dates: July 12 - August 27, 2010

Times: Times vary by location.

Cost: Free

**Program:** Art in the Park

Art in the Park is an annual juried one-day outdoor community arts festival that is held in the parkland surrounding the Scarborough Arts Council.

Registration Required? No

Ages: all ages

Location: Harrison Estate Grounds, 1859 Kingston Road, Scarborough, ON.

Dates: July 17

Times: 10am-4pm

Cost: Free

**For more information on all the programs contact:** 416-698-7322

programs@scarborougharts.com www.scarborougharts.com

## Sur Theatre (Tango Sur)



### **Program:** Argentinean Tango Dance Workshops

Explores the basic elements of the Argentinean Tango dance from performance and social perspective. The emphasis will be in communication, improvisation and the aesthetics. Since tango is a live popular art that evolves responding to the political changes, we will be open to discuss topic as per participants' interest.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: n/a

Location: Studio 145 - 1159 Dundas St East (at Carlaw Avenue)

Dates: Sundays July 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8, 15, 22

Times: 7pm-8pm

Cost: \$120 singles, \$160 couples, drop-in \$20

**For more information contact:** info@surtheatre.com 416-778-7496

www.tangosur.ca

## The HopeWorks Connection



### **Program:** TC3 Jazz Camp

A one-of-a-kind fun-filled experience that offers youth the opportunity to participate in jazz band or jazz dance plus academic readiness, arts & crafts, day trips and more. This year's camp will also offer a unique two week track providing participants the opportunity to sing/dance/act or play in the band to present a musical production.

Registration Required? Yes

Ages: Daycamp 7 - 13yrs ongoing with a LIT program for 14yrs+; plus a triple-threat theatre program for ages 11 - 15yrs July 26 - August 7th

Location: 150 Nantucket Blvd.

Dates: July 5 - August 20

Times: 9am- 4pm

Cost: \$65.00 per week; subsidies available

**For more information contact:** info@tc3.ca 416-751-9970 www.tc3.ca

## UNIT Productions

### **Program:** Morro and Jasp GONE WILD



Boldly moving into new territory, Morro and Jasp are off to celebrate Spring Break. Looking to shake off city life for some fun in the sun, the clown sisters expose themselves to a new kind of craziness, learning that even the best laid plans can spiral way out of control.

Registration Required? No

Ages: 13+

Location: Tarragon Theatre Extraspace – 30 Bridgman Ave

Dates: June 30, July 4, 5, 7, 9, 10

Times: Various between 1 and 11pm

Cost: \$10 tickets

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- 1: Art City in St. James Town
- 2: Art Starts
- 3: Arts Etobicoke
- 4: Arts for Children and Youth
- 5: Children's Peace Theatre
- 6: Clay & Paper Theatre
- 7: Contact Contemporary Music
- 8: Creative Vocalization Studio
- 9: Creative Works Studio
- 10: Diaspora Dialogues
- 11: Drum Artz Canada
- 12: Dusk Dances
- 13: Gallery 44
- 14: Lakeshore Arts
- 15: Little Pear Garden Collective
- 16: Mixed Company Theatre
- 17: Mural Routes
- 18: Queen Gallery
- 19: Queer West Arts
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