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**HARBOURFRONT CENTRE ADVANCE EVENT LISTINGS  
JULY & AUGUST 2011**

***Highlights!***

- Through to Jun. 2012      ***Beyond Imaginings-3 – Eight artists encounter Ontario’s Greenbelt*** – An ongoing outdoor photography exhibition with 24 new additional photographs to reflect the people, places and inexhaustible beauty of the Greenbelt ...*See p. 8*
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## FILM

**Longo's Free Flicks: *City Flicks* – Tuesdays, July 5–Aug. 9, 9pm – York Quay Centre** – This year *Free Flicks: City Flicks* features a selection of six free films, each highlighting the experience of living in a different city! Come and explore Toronto, New York, Paris, Hong Kong, Tokyo and vote on the final film selection (Vienna, New Delhi or Cairo). Enjoy summer nights by the lake while taking in a movie. For more information the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit [harbourfrontcentre.com/freeflicks](http://harbourfrontcentre.com/freeflicks).

July 6	<i>Scott Pilgram Vs. The World</i> (PG)
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## THEATRE

**Trey Anthony Productions** presents *da Kink in my Hair* – Aug. 11–21 – **Enwave Theatre** – Stories through the quirky, ironic, irrepressible humour of the Caribbean community while using its salon setting to tackle universal themes: what we all really talk about, cry about, and laugh about when we feel free to be ourselves. For more information and tickets, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit [harbourfrontcentre.com](http://harbourfrontcentre.com).

## LEARNING

**Summer Camps – July 4–Sept. 2 – York Quay Centre** – Harbourfront Centre is proud to have grown to be one of the largest day camp programmes in Canada. Since 1974, Harbourfront Centre has been inviting kids to the heart of Toronto's waterfront for a summer of fun, creativity and learning. There are over **47 exciting day camps** offered for **ages 3 to 17**. New camps this year: **Junior Camp Dance; Comic Book Camp; Intermediate Camp Dance, Senior Fashion Design Camp and Hollywood North: Acting for the Camera** in partnership with **TIFF**. Harbourfront Centre's returning popular high-quality day camps include: **Arts Camps:** Dance, Dance, Dance!; Junior Creative Arts; Junior Baker's Dozen; Pop Star; Global Hip Hop; Junior Authors; Junior Journalists; Junior Architects; TheatreKids; Intermediate Creative Arts; Emerging Chef Challenge; Beats, Breaks & Camp; Fashion Design Camp; Junior Interior Designers; Senior Fine Arts; Theatreteens; Digital Photo Camp; Camp Rock Star. **Specialty Camps:** Circus; Chess Challenge; Eco Explorer; Kickflip SK8 Camp; Dungeons & Dragons and Circus Counsellor-In-Training. **Exploratory Camps:** Camp by the Water; Discovery Day Camp; Camp Quest; Leader-in-Training (LIT) and Counsellor-in-Training (CIT). **Sports Camps:** Junior Multi-Sport; Senior Multi-Sport; Basketball Camp; Flag Football Camp and Soccer Camp. **Marine Camps:** Opti Sail; White Sail; Adventure Sail; Bronze Sail; Kinder-Canoe; Outdoors Bound; Canoe Camp; Kayaking and Outdoors Beyond. Busing and meal plans are available. **Fees for one, two or four-week camp sessions range from \$190 to \$846**. For more information, the public can contact the Harbourfront Centre Camps Office at **416-973-4093**, email [camps@harbourfrontcentre.com](mailto:camps@harbourfrontcentre.com) or visit [harbourfrontcentre.com/camps](http://harbourfrontcentre.com/camps).

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## LEARNING cont'd

**HarbourKIDS – Sundays, 3pm – July & Aug. – York Quay Centre** – A hot summer series devoted to young people and families, **HarbourKIDS** presents a hot lineup of artists and activities that will move, shake-up and entertain. For more information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

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**Harbourfront Centre Sailing/Powerboating**, More details on [page 10](#)

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## MUSIC & FESTIVALS

**Summer Music in the Garden** at the **Toronto Music Garden – Through to Sept. 18** – An exciting NEW season of classical music on Toronto's waterfront all summer long! *Summer Music in the Garden* presents free outdoor concerts taking place on **select Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.** and **select Sundays at 4 p.m.** The eclectic array of music performances complement the beauty and calm of the garden, and the music of composer Johann Sebastian Bach that inspired it. **Admission to the park and all of its programming is free!** The programmes that take place in the Toronto Music Garden are produced by Harbourfront Centre in partnership with City of Toronto Department of Parks, Forestry and Recreation. *Summer Music in the Garden* is curated for Harbourfront Centre by **Tamara Bernstein**. Garden tours runs through to **Sept. 29**, the **Toronto Botanical Garden** offers free guided garden tours led by their volunteers. The 45-minute tours are on **Wednesdays at 11am** and on **Thursdays before every concert at 5:30pm**. Self-guided 70-minute **audio tours** (English only) hosted by **Yo-Yo Ma** and **Julie Moir Messervy** are also available for a rental fee of \$6. The Toronto Music Garden is a City of Toronto park, located on the city's picturesque waterfront at **475 Queens Quay West** (on the water's edge side), between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue. It is wheelchair-accessible and open year-round. For information on the Toronto Music Garden and its current programmes, the public can call **Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**. For information on other City of Toronto parks and gardens, the public can call **416-338-0338** or visit **toronto.ca/parks**. Link to the media release: <http://media.harbourfrontcentre.com/mediaDisplay.php?id=936>

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**Summer Festivals – Through to Oct. 10 – York Quay Centre – Harbourfront Centre**, along with its **new lead summer partner**, the **Toronto Port Authority** are thrilled to announce the upcoming **Hot Spot Summer** with a series of **free festivals and cultural events**. Kicking off the festival in May with **HarbourKIDS: Circus** featuring the **Toronto International Circus Festival** and the festival ends in October with **HarbourKIDS: Monster Makers**. The summer series of festivals and cultural events runs from Victoria Day weekend through to Thanksgiving exploring ideas in contemporary culture, bringing together rich, artistic traditions from our own backyards and around the globe. Get set to experience the best the world has to offer as the upcoming season line-up promises to entertain, stimulate and provoke. Harbourfront Centre presents top Canadian and international artists in creative disciplines such as music, dance, theatre, visual arts and film. New additions to the Summer Festivals: Harbourfront Centre Music Award **SoundClash** presented by **Now Magazine**; **Calypso STARS Showcase**; **Hot Friday Picnics** and **Dancing on the Pier**. All visitors to Harbourfront Centre can also experience shopping at the **International Marketplace**; food selections at the **World Café** and **Canoe Rides on The Natrel® Pond** all along Toronto's waterfront. **Harbourfront Centre is located at 235 Queens Quay West**. For more information, the public can call 416-973-4000 or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**. Link to the media release: <http://media.harbourfrontcentre.com/mediaDisplay.php?id=924>

## MUSIC & FESTIVALS cont'd

### Summer Festivals cont'd

- July 1**                    *Canada Day* – Harbourfront Centre’s festivities will connect and unite the country on its 144<sup>th</sup> birthday. In the spirit of history, this free festival celebrates what Canada has to offer through music, culinary arts, comedy, family activities, storytelling, games and film! This year the festival will focus on provinces such as British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario.
- July 2–4**                    Come and embrace the element of surprise! *On the Pulse* examines hot spot’s key concepts of chaos, innovation and connectivity to provide a two-day weekend festival of discovery in music, theatre and dance for the whole family! This festival provides the opportunity to witness artists who are pushing the boundaries of creativity, and artists that embrace participation, technology and interconnectivity!
- July 8–10**                    *Corazón de México* presented by **WestJet Vacations** – Over the course of three days you’ll get the chance to enjoy traditional and contemporary Mexican music, puppetry and clowning, and scrumptious Mexican dishes!
- July 15–17**                    *Colores de Colombia II Festival de la Diáspora* – Showcasing the infinite expressions and ethnical diversity of Colombian culture through arts during this three-day event.
- July 21–24**                    *Tirgan Iranian Festival* presented by **Liberty Development** – Explore a multitude of Canadian and world premieres through this multi-disciplinary cultural festival, including art, cuisine, kids’ activities, live entertainment and shopping!
- July 29–Aug. 1**                    *Island Soul* – Our annual Island Soul festival will fire up your social passion and ignite the city as it celebrates the “**riddim and resistance**” origins of drum, steel pan, rapso, spoken word, dance, storytelling and traditional carnival characters in parade!
- Aug. 5–7**                    *What's Classical?* – This year, the festival brings together diverse classical music from Western and Latin American, to the Middle and Far East.
- Aug. 12–14**                    *Fortune Cooking Food Festival* – Explore the hot spots (and pots!) of Pan-Asian cuisine and its influence across the globe with our *Fortune Cooking Iron Chef Competition, Just Desserts Market*, cooking demos and more!
- Aug. 19–21**                    *Masala! Mehndi! Masti!* – Countries from across South Asia join us in a celebration of incredibly diverse arts and culture.
- Aug. 26–28**                    *TELUS TAIWANfest: Taiwan Rising* – It's time for the world to re-discover Taiwan as a hot spot of connectivity and the foundation of new expressions in the arts!

*SoundClash* presented by **NOW Magazine** – **July** – **York Quay Centre** – **Harbourfront Centre’s Music Award** is the summer’s hottest music throwdown! Toronto’s independent artists have a chance to compete for three cash prizes totaling \$10,000! For more information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com/soundclash**. Link to the media release: <http://media.harbourfrontcentre.com/mediaDisplay.php?id=920>

## MUSIC & FESTIVALS cont'd

***Calypso STARS Showcase – July 27 – York Quay Centre*** – An entertainment-packed two and a half hour showcase featuring eight of the most wildly popular and original calypso songs of the 2011 Calypso Tents Music Series (CTMS), presented by the **Organization of Calypso Performing Artistes**. This evening of music, dance and carnival features four top Canadian soca artists, virtuoso steel pannist **Talib Robinson, D Farmer's Rhythm Section** band, interactive Sailor Dancers from **Afro-Caribbean Dance Co.** and Moko Jumbie characters from **Swizzlestick Theatre**. The Calypso All STARS house band for the evening is led by award-winning arranger/producer **Ossie Gurley**. For more information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

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## SPECIAL INTEREST

***Dancing on the Pier – Thursdays, through to Sept. 1 – York Quay Centre*** – Our waterfront will be filled with sizzling movement and sounds as the best choreographers, social dance clubs and DJs heat up the boardwalk! For more information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

***Hot Friday Picnics – July–Aug., 6pm-8pm – York Quay Centre*** – Creative cuisine in a magical setting! Buy a meal at the World Café or pack a cooler at home and enjoy it in the company of friends on our plush Ann Tindal Lawn. For more information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

***Canoe Rides on The Natrel®Pond – Daily, through to Oct. – York Quay Centre*** – Our famous canoe rides will be available at The Natrel® Pond all summer long (\$4 for a 15 minute ride)! Take a break and enjoy a fun float beside our picturesque boardwalk. For more information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

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## SPECIAL INTEREST: SHOPPING

***International Marketplace – Cross-border shopping without leaving the city – Most weekends, through to Oct. 2, Fridays from 7pm–12am, Saturdays from noon–12am & Sundays from noon–8pm – York Quay Centre*** – For delightful treasures from the four corners of the globe, the International Marketplace provides a constantly changing selection of vendors with endless varieties from Indonesian textiles, Native crafts, African artifacts, jewellery from Thailand and South America and much more. For information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or check the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

***The Centre Shop – More details on page 10.***

## SPECIAL INTEREST: FOOD

***World Café – Most weekends, through to Oct. 10, Fridays from 6pm–12am, Saturdays from noon–12am & Sundays from noon–8pm – York Quay Centre – New location and patio area*** – The World Café is the summer's waterfront hot spot, serving up diverse and delicious cuisine from around the world. Every weekend, visitors have a chance to try food from different regions, such as Africa, East Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, South Asia, the Caribbean, as well as fusion cuisine. The outdoor café cuisine is prepared by a rotating selection of popular Toronto restaurants and caterers offering a variety of tasty international cuisine, right in the middle of our bustling festival site. For information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or check the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

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## **VISUAL ARTS: THE POWER PLANT**

**The Power Plant** is Canada's leading public gallery devoted exclusively to the art of our time. This prominent, non-collecting exhibition facility is on par with the finest international institutions, featuring new work by today's best contemporary artists. Exhibitions celebrate the diverse tendencies of visual arts practice as it evolves, including painting, sculpture, photography, film, video, installation and other media. Public programmes designed to complement the year-round exhibitions include gallery tours, lectures and artist/curator talks. The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery at Harbourfront Centre is located at **231 Queens Quay West**.

### **Exhibition: Through to Sept. 5:**

*Rearview Mirror* – A large thematic exhibition that brings together the work of a new generation of artists from Central and Eastern Europe. Twenty years after the fall of the Berlin wall, the practices included in this exhibition engage post-conceptual strategies and forms. Looking both to the past and to the future, the work of the 22 artists in *Rearview Mirror* collectively challenge accepted notions of Eastern Europe as a social, political and art historical monolith. The exhibition is not all-inclusive or encyclopedic. Instead, it looks at the non-traditional practices of a younger generation of artist from the last decade, presenting an opportunity to view art works by relative newcomers such as Ciprian Mureşan, Gintaras Didžiapetris, and Anna Molska in the context of some of their contemporaries already known through international art circuits such as Paweł Althamer, Roman Ondák, and Wilhelm Sasnal. The exhibition is a co-presentation with the Art Gallery of Alberta. It travels to the AGA on January 27-April 29, 2012. The project will be accompanied by a substantial publication with commissioned texts, co-published by The Power Plant and Art Gallery of Alberta, and the exhibition will be complimented by talks and other public programming. Artists: **Paweł Althamer** (Poland); **Anetta Mona Chişa** (Czech Rep., born Romania) with **Lucia Tkáčová** (Slovakia); **Dušica Dražić** (Serbia); **Gintaras Didžiapetris** (Lithuania); **Igor Eškinja** (Croatia); **Johnson & Johnson** (Estonia); **Anna Kołodziejska** (Poland); **David Maljković** (Croatia); **Ján Mančuška** (Czech Rep.); **Dénes Miklósi** (Romania); **Alex Mirutziu** (Romania); **Anna Molska** (Poland); **Ivan Moudov** (Bulgaria); **Ciprian Mureşan** (Romania); **Deimantas Narkevičius** (Lithuania); **Roman Ondák** (Slovakia); **Anna Ostoya** (Poland); **Taras Polataiko** (Ukraine); **Wilhelm Sasnal** (Poland); **Sislej Xhafa** (Kosova); **Katarina Zdjelar** (Serbia). Curated by **Christopher Eamon**.

## **VISUAL ARTS: YORK QUAY VISUAL ARTS**

*York Quay Visual Arts* is made up of 10 exhibition spaces which are both traditional and unique. These venues are located within and outside **York Quay Centre** and range in size from an exhibition gallery which is 1,400 feet square to individual vitrines which are nine feet square. York Quay Centre exhibits the works of contemporary artists creating new works in fine art, craft, new media, design, architecture and photography. The exhibition schedule changes four times a year in all of the venues except the site-specific spaces. For more information, please contact **416-973-5379**.

*Rough Stock: A Photography Exhibition About Rodeo Culture* – **Peter Sibbald** – **Through to July 19** – Access to exhibition by ticket holders. This series explores the contemporary North American small-town rodeo through the behind-the-scenes lives of people who participate in this adrenaline-charged tribal sub-culture. Exhibition at the Fleck Dance Theatre.

### **Exhibitions – Through to Sept. 25:**

*Vestiaire/Cloakroom*: **Lorène Bourgeois** – An installation of large drawings and a short archival film investigating the subject of clothing and its relation to the human body. The exhibition is a reflection upon the way garments may disclose or conceal the human form, and the way they seem to oscillate between functionality and theatre, between absurdity and threat.

## **VISUAL ARTS: YORK QUAY VISUAL ARTS cont'd**

### **Exhibitions – Through to Sept. 25 cont'd:**

**2011 AZ AWARDS** – An International Architecture and Design exhibition – Produced by AZURE magazine and presented by Harbourfront Centre – AZURE magazine–Canada’s leading publication covering contemporary architecture and design on an international scale—is pleased to reveal the winners of its first annual **2011 AZ AWARDS**. From the 600 submissions received from studios, firms and students hailing from 25 countries around the world, AZURE’s esteemed jury members choose 14 products and projects they consider to be outstanding in execution, at the cutting edge of innovation, and creatively brilliant. Winning designs and building projects will surprise and delight, as well as reflect current global trends in the fascinating world of design. The **2011 AZ AWARDS** exhibition showcases the winners in the categories of furniture, lighting, architecture, interiors, landscapes, concepts and student work. Also on display are works from the 38 finalists, and the People’s Choice winners.

**DodoLab: Ideas of Canada** – This first component of the Ideas of Canada project is an interactive installation featuring dioramas of collections of representative objects of Canada for visitors to Harbourfront Centre to respond to. The installation will utilize the building’s vitrines. **DodoLab: Ideas of Canada** is a 2010 Harbourfront Centre **Fresh Ground** commission winning project. DodoLab is an art and design–based program lead by Lisa Hirmer and Andrew Hunter that researches, engages and responds to contemporary community challenges, with a particular focus on the natural world, social systems, the built environment and cities in transition. They employ creative public interventions that are truly collaborative, encourage and evolve out of dialogue and critical reflection, and that strive for tangible and meaningful outcomes.

**Stage: Chao-Liang Shen** – Since the 1970s, Taiwan society has developed a unique cabaret culture. In the early years, towns would invite performing groups to sing and dance for a variety of occasions ranging from wedding banquets and funerals to religious ceremonies. In order to move conveniently around the country, they chose to perform in modest theatre set-ups—usually in a camp or on a truck modified specifically for the performance. This photographic series focuses on the moving stage itself, the truck theatre and is regarded as an integral part of the performance. The exhibition will include colour photographs and a video component.

**Bring to Mind: Chari Cohen, Jeremy Hatch, Laura McKibbon and Dawn Petticrew.** Curated by **Melanie Egan** – The convergence of making and thinking is a constant for contemporary craft artists and designers. Method and meaning are not disparate. Artists use specific associations with material to respond to the world around and within them. They create an external and internal dialogue through making. The work of these particular artists has an air of reminiscence without being trapped by sentimentalism, nostalgic without being trite or false.

**First Hanol: Jesse Bromm, Stephanie Fortin, Amanda Henderson and Janet Macpherson.** Curated by **Melanie Egan** and **Patrick Macaulay** – Consistent with Harbourfront Centre’s mandate of showcasing contemporary craft by the best and brightest this country has to offer, artists accepted into the artist-in-residency programme exhibit new works.

**Beyond Imagining -3: Eight artists encounter Ontario's Greenbelt – Through to June 2012 – York Quay Centre** – Commissioning of the work of eight emerging Ontario-based photographers, each one focuses on a distinct aspect of Ontario’s Greenbelt, one of the world’s largest natural resources. Participating artists: **Becky Comber, Keesic Douglas, Martie Giefert, Mark Kasumovic, Rob MacInnis, Erin Riley, Meera Margaret Singh, Garrett Walker.** Harbourfront Centre’s Head of Visual Arts, **Patrick Macaulay**, curated a selection of existing images and an additional 24 new images reflecting the people, places and inexhaustible beauty of the Greenbelt. The 24 new images will be included for July 1, 2011. **Beyond Imaginings: Eight artists encounter Ontario's Greenbelt** is commissioned by Harbourfront Centre with support from the **Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation, Epson** and **SAJO**. For information the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **[www.harbourfrontcentre.com/greenbelt](http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/greenbelt)**

## **VISUAL ARTS: YORK QUAY VISUAL ARTS cont'd**

**Architecture Space – York Quay Centre** – Harbourfront Centre has established the first public venue in Toronto devoted to presenting exhibitions which challenge, educate and question the prevailing thoughts, ideas and practices informing contemporary architecture. Quarterly exhibitions present debates, dialogues and challenges between exhibiting firms, with each exhibition constructed specifically to investigate a proposed idea. Architects present their ideas and speculations through constructed model forms/objects, printed images, new media and mixed media. This space will also be used extensively by the School Visits' Urban Studies programme in order to relate architectural practice to younger generations. For details, the public can call **416-973-5379** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

**Through to Sept. 18**      **New City Landscape** – Participating architects: **Department of Unusual Certainties, Khoury Levit Fong** and **David Lieberman Architect**. Visual Arts installation: **Jason van Horne** – What is a city landscape? Is it a park or is it a public space? Should it reflect nature or the city? Landscape has a new place in urban design. Once confined to parks and cemeteries it is now spreading throughout the city. Today's architects are using an integrated approach to landscape within the city fabric, designing open public spaces in tandem with built form and city infrastructure. The source of inspiration is no longer strictly from nature, but rather the city itself and the people within it. Landscape is taking an unprecedented role in defining the look and function of urban space.

## **VISUAL ARTS: CRAFT**

**Craft Department – York Quay Centre** – Operating 11 months of the year in full public view, the Craft Department is the dynamic axis for contemporary craft in Canada and an integral part of the country's largest public multidisciplinary arts complex. We inspire people to engage with the ideas being expressed by today's craft artists and offer an unparalleled opportunity for people to witness, understand and experience work being created in glass, ceramics, metal and textiles. We present exhibition symposia and classes that present new ideas and shape perceptions about contemporary craft. Craft at Harbourfront Centre is located at 235 Queens Quay West. Hours are Monday to Friday 10am–8pm and Saturday and Sunday 10am–6pm. For details, the public can call **416-973-4963** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

**Craft Department Courses – Ongoing – York Quay Centre** – Taught by the Craft artists-in-residence, these beginner courses for adults are an excellent way to express creativity. Classes are offered in: **Glass Blowing:** (Sept–May) covering solid (i.e. paperweights) and blown forms (cups, bowls and plates), colour application, hot and cold techniques; **Ceramics:** make cups, vases and bowls on the pottery wheel, learn how to handbuild. Techniques include throwing, coiling, slab, trimming, decoration and finishing; **Introduction to Jewellery** and **Intermediate Jewellery:** students can expect to finish two or three projects and learn skills such as sawing, filing, soldering, wire-work and finishing. Completed projects could include rings, bracelets, pendants, earrings and brooches; **Textiles:** Learn silk painting, machine and hand embroidery, appliqué, mono-printing techniques and embellishment. Pre-registration is required. A list of classes and fees can be obtained by visiting **harbourfrontcentre.com/learn/courses/craftstudio**.

**Introduction to Jewellery – 8-week course, 3 hrs/week** (evening/weekends available), **year-round, \$350.30** (\$300 + 13% HST, includes some materials + \$10 lab fee) – Learn a wide range of jewellery techniques (piercing, soldering, drilling, filing, polishing, etc.) to create samples and finished pieces. Please call **416-973-4994** for more info.

**Intermediate Jewellery – 8-week course, 3 hrs/week** (evening/weekends available), **year-round, \$350.30** (\$300 + 13% HST, includes some materials + \$10 lab fee) – The next step once you've learned the basics. Topics covered include colour, material, chain-making, stone setting and more! Please call **416-973-4994** for more info.

## VISUAL ARTS: CRAFT cont'd

### Craft Department Course cont'd

**Textiles – 5-week course, 3 hrs/week (evenings), year-round, \$299.45** (\$255 + 13% HST, includes some materials + \$10 lab fee) or **1-day course (6 hours), Year-round, \$186.45** (\$155 + 13% HST, includes some materials + lab fee) – Felting, silk-screen printing, sewing, quilting, embroidery, appliqué techniques and more! Please call **416-973-4952** for more info.

**Glass Blowing – Fri–Sun (20 hours in total), September–May, \$395.50** (\$350 + 13% HST, includes tools, materials + \$10 lab fee) – This course covers solid (i.e. paperweights) and blown forms (cups, bowls and plates), colour application, hot and cold techniques and use of studio equipment. Please call **416-973-4951** for more info.

**Ceramics – 8-week course, 3 hrs/week (evenings), year-round, \$350.30** (\$300 + 13% HST, includes some materials + lab fee) – Make cups, vases and bowls on the pottery wheel and by hand-building. Techniques include throwing, coining, slab, trimming, decoration and glazing. Please call **416-973-4994** for more info.

**The Centre Shop – York Quay Centre – Open: 11am–6pm, except Thursdays & Fridays until 8pm** – Harbourfront Centre has a 30-year history of showcasing Canadian craft. Visitors can shop for a dazzling array of Canadian-made functional fine craft, including work by Harbourfront Centre's own craft artists-in-residence, choosing from blown glass, wheel-thrown ceramics, lathe-turned wooden bowls and a generous selection of contemporary handmade jewellery. Now, with the introduction of CREATIVE GENIUS, The Centre Shop also features great design with a range of products from around the world that improve everyday living. From personal, desk and home accessories to books and multimedia, all products have been chosen to reflect the very best of contemporary design. For more information, the public can call **416-973-4993** or visit our website at **creativegeniusworld.com**.

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## ON LAKE ONTARIO

**Nautical Centre** – Sailing, powerboating, canoeing and kayaking adventures begin at the Nautical Centre. Instruction, charters, rentals, camps and clubs for all skill levels and physical abilities are available. Services offered at the Nautical Centre include: **Harbourfront Centre Sailing/Powerboating**, 416-203-3000 or [harbourfrontcentre.com/boating](http://harbourfrontcentre.com/boating); **Queens Quay Disabled Sailing Program**, 416-214-0358, **Abilities in Motion Disabled Kayaking**, **647-347-9467** and **Harbourfront Canoe and Kayak Centre**, 416-203-2277. There are several other activities located on the waterfront that are similar in nature to the above but are not located at the Nautical Centre. They do not have offices on site. These include: **Blind Sailing Association of Canada**, 416-496-5089 and the **Toronto Brigantine Inc. /Tall Ship Adventures**, 416-596-7117.

**Harbourfront Centre Sailing/Powerboating** – The public “gateway” to the water offers a myriad of services for anyone interested in sailing or powerboating. Join the club and have access to a fleet of sail or powerboats without the hassle or expense of ownership. Harbourfront Centre Sailing & Powerboating offers the public a wide range of exciting marine activities, boat rentals, summer camps, corporate events and Canadian Yachting Association courses in sailing, powerboating, navigation and licensing. International Yacht Training certification to Master of Yachts (200 GT Unlimited) level is also offered, as well as the Pleasure Craft Operator Card and Marine VHF Radio operator licensing. Boat owners seeking new outboard motors can purchase the full line of APS long and short shaft outboards and inflatable boats from 9ft to over 13ft. For more information, **416-203-3000** or **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

**Visiting Ships – May–October – John Quay** – From time to time, Harbourfront Centre plays host to tall ships, Coast Guard or other vessels. For information on visiting ships throughout the summer the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

## **ON LAKE ONTARIO cont'd**

**Tour and Charter Boats** – Harbourfront Centre is home to an array of unique tour and charter boats for sightseeing tours or to hold an event in this unique setting with a view of Toronto's spectacular skyline. There are historic and informative hour-long tours through the inner and outside harbour, musical or romantic dinner-dance cruises, corporate event venues, receptions and private parties. Operators: Best Value Cruises, Charter Miss Toronto, City Sightseeing Toronto, Great Lakes Schooner Company, Jubilee Queen Cruises, Mariposa Cruises, Nautical Adventures, Shark Attack Tours and Yankee Lady Yacht Charters. For smaller sail or power boats that accommodate less than 12 persons, please contact Harbourfront Sailing and Power Boating at 416-203-3000. For information, the public should call **416-973-4000** or visit Harbourfront Centre's website at **harbourfrontcentre.com/thewaterfront/marine/tourcharterboats** to link to the operators' websites.

**Marinas** – Harbourfront Centre operates Marina Four (100 slips) and Marina Quay West (200 slips). For information on seasonal or visitor dockage for these two downtown mainland marinas, the public can call **Marina Four at 416-203-2620** or **Marina Quay West at 416-203-1212**.

**Making Waves Boatel – Through to Sept. 30** – Toronto's ONLY boat bed and breakfast operating on Toronto's central waterfront. The Boatel is perfect for a getaway, romantic weekend, a sparty (spa party) with the girls, or a refreshing change for business travelers. Wake up to the smell of freshly brewed coffee and enjoy gourmet breakfast surrounded by a postcard view of the city. For information, the public should call **647-403-2764** or visit **boatel.ca**.

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## **ABOUT HARBOURFRONT CENTRE**

Harbourfront Centre is an innovative, non-profit cultural organization which provides internationally renowned programming in the arts, culture, education and recreation, all within a collection of distinctive venues on a 10-acre site in the heart of Toronto's downtown waterfront. **harbourfrontcentre.com**

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Harbourfront Centre, heart of Toronto's waterfront, is undergoing an extensive site transformation to remove the existing surface parking lot, build an attractive underground parking facility and create new public spaces and amenities for our central waterfront site. For more information visit **harbourfrontcentre.com/construction**.