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## HARBOURFRONT CENTRE ADVANCE EVENT LISTINGS MAY & JUNE 2010

### Highlights

- Through May **Courses & Workshops** – Adults can learn to paint, create their own website, tour the city’s culinary neighbourhoods, enjoy film & food, take a glass blowing course and much more .....*See pp. 5-8*
- Through June **Authors at Harbourfront Centre** – Authors at Harbourfront Centre presents the public with the finest international novelists, poets, playwrights, short story writers and biographers, while also providing writers with an internationally recognized forum in which to present their work. Upcoming events: **Festival of Architecture & Design; Book Summit – Hot New Models: The Amazing Transformation of Business and Culture in the World of Books** and **Found in Translation** .....*See p. 8*
- Through to May 8 **World Stage 2009•10** – Innovative works from local, national and international artists and companies, showcasing provocative, energizing and electrifying performances. **Giselle** by **Fabulous Beast Dance Theatre** from Ireland will end the 2009•10 season .....*See p.3*
- Through to May 29 **NextSteps 2009-10** – Embrace the incredible diversity of Canadian talent! The 2009-10 season comes to an end with the performances of **Ipsita Nova Dance Projects** and **dance Immersion** .....*See p. 3*
- May 12 & 13 **ALoud: a Celebration for Young Readers with Forest of Reading® Festival of Trees™** – The largest children’s literary event in Canada, Forest of Reading® Festival of Trees™ returns for two days of award ceremonies, fun workshops, author signings and more .*See p. 9*
- May 22–24 **HarbourKIDS** – Encouraging kids and their parents to participate in activities that explore "Big Ideas" like respect, fearlessness and community through the lens of arts and culture. **Zero Gravity Circus** for the **Toronto International Circus Festival** world class acrobats will be performing .....*See p. 4*
- May 28–30 **Barbados on the Water** – Canada’s largest celebration of Bajan culture returns to Harbourfront Centre with the best of Canadian and international artists .... *See p. 9*
- June 3 **Power Ball 12** – The Power Plant's annual fundraiser gala is celebrating the ball that started it all by are going back in time and remixing the best of the best from Power Ball's past. .... *See p. 11*
- June 25–27 **Franco-Fête** – Thousands of Francophones and Francophiles converge at Harbourfront Centre for a diverse, multi-ethnic celebration of francophone culture .....*See p. 9*
- June 25–July 4 **Toronto Jazz Festival Concerts** – Enjoy world class jazz as Toronto gets into the jazz state of mind, showcasing the best Canadian and international musicians and performers *See p. 9*
- June 27– Sept. 19 **Summer Music in the Garden** – Returning to the Toronto Music Garden with a new season of free classical music and dance all summer long! ..... *See p. 10*

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## PERFORMING ARTS

**NextSteps 2009-10 – Through to May 29** – The final performances of the 2009-10 season – Harbourfront Centre brings together the best of Canadian dance! Performances in the NextSteps series embrace the incredible diversity of Canadian talent—from the culturally specific to the purely contemporary. The season’s programme mirrors our expansive and expressive world in movement from Toronto-based artists who hail from Europe to India, from Asia to the Caribbean. Performances take place at the **Fleck Dance Theatre**, located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Queen’s Quay Terminal, 207 Queens Quay West and **Enwave Theatre**, 231 Queens Quay West. For information and tickets, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com/nextsteps**.

May 13–15, 8pm            **DanceWorks DW 183: Ipsita Nova Dance Projects – *Isolated Incidents*** – Nova Bhattacharya creates a series of solos that explore our understanding of the progression of life. Performances at the **Enwave Theatre**. Tickets: \$18-\$28. [danceworks.ca](http://danceworks.ca).

May 27–29, 8pm            **dance Immersion – 2010 Showcase Presentation** – An evening of expressive and revealing dance featuring works from some of the nation’s foremost up-and-coming dance artists. Performances at the **Fleck Dance Theatre**. Tickets: \$15–\$30. [danceimmersion.ca](http://danceimmersion.ca)

**World Stage 2009•10 – Through to May 8** – The final performance of the 2009•10 season – Innovative works from local, national and international artists and companies, showcasing provocative, energizing and electrifying performances in theatre, dance, music and multidisciplinary work. World Stage offers Toronto audiences access to a selection of productions at the forefront of contemporary performance. Performances take place at the **Fleck Dance Theatre** (located on the third floor of Queen’s Quay Terminal, 207 Queens Quay West), the **Enwave Theatre** (231 Queens Quay West) and **York Quay Centre** (235 Queens Quay West.) Complete information about single tickets and packages, the Performance Card and additional information is available through the Harbourfront Centre Box Office at **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com/worldstage**.

May 4–8, 8pm            ***Giselle* – Fabulous Beast Dance Theatre (Ireland)** – Fabulous Beast is an international ensemble led by Irish director and choreographer Michael Keegan-Dolan. This radical reinterpretation of the romantic ballet, a Canadian premiere, is a moving two-step between the forces of laughter and disaster, blending speech, song and superb choreography in an uncompromising production on the very edges of theatre and dance. Performances at the **Fleck Dance Theatre**. Tickets: \$40.

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**Summer Music in the Garden** – **See page 10**, under **Music & Festivals** for more information.

## FAMILY

**HarbourKIDS – May 22–24, 11am – 5pm, free admission – York Quay Centre** – HarbourKIDS aims to engage kids ages 5–12 and their families by encouraging their participation in activities that explore "Big Ideas" like respect, fearlessness and community through the lens of arts and culture. These Big Ideas challenge kids' notions, validate and illuminate their values and ask questions that aim to ignite imagination, creativity and thought. This year, Harbourfront Centre will be partnering with **Zero Gravity Circus** once again for the **Toronto International Circus Festival**. World-class acrobats, fire masters, jugglers and clowns will celebrate the physicality and visual excitement as bodies play and twist and turn in thrilling performances. These and many other activities will animate Harbourfront Centre, making HarbourKIDS the place to be this Victoria Day Weekend. For information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit [harbourfrontcentre.com/harbourkids](http://harbourfrontcentre.com/harbourkids).

Join our family! Sign up to become a HarbourKID and be the first to know about all the cool activities for kids and families happening at Harbourfront Centre. Membership is free. To register or for more information, visit [harbourfrontcentre.com](http://harbourfrontcentre.com) or drop by our membership booth onsite at the HarbourKIDS festival.

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**Music with Bite** part of HarbourKIDS – **See page 9**, under **Music & Festivals** for more information.

**Barbados on the Water** – **See page 9**, under **Music & Festivals** for more information.

**Summer Music in the Garden** – **See page 10**, under **Music & Festivals** for more information.

## LEARNING

**School Visits – Through June, weekdays** – This year, Harbourfront Centre has redesigned its programming for school visitors to better reflect current times. Harbourfront Centre has implemented a palette of new programming through an array of artistic disciplines, offering students an enriched visit to our beautiful site. An excellent complement to in-school exploration of the curriculum, providing the alternative, contemporary, educational experience that only Harbourfront Centre can offer. We encourage a mix and match half day programme to create a full day tailoring to everyone's needs. Most of the elementary programming is fully adaptable to secondary school. Cost only \$12 per student for a full-day or \$9 per student for a half-day. To book a programme or for information, teachers can call **416-973-4091** or email [registrar@harbourfrontcentre.com](mailto:registrar@harbourfrontcentre.com). For details, teachers can also visit our website at [harbourfrontcentre.com/schoolvisits](http://harbourfrontcentre.com/schoolvisits).

**Urban Studies:** An out-of-classroom experience! **Discover the Waterfront:** Grades 1-3 (full day or half day) explore Toronto's exciting lakeside urban community; **Our City Toronto:** Grades 6-12 (full day) uncover the fascinating structures that make up Toronto's downtown core and gain exclusive access to the 54<sup>th</sup> floor of the TD Centre; **Government Exploration:** Grade 5 (full day) explore three levels of government and receive the opportunity to meet and pose questions to a judge; **All About Energy:** Grades 1-2 (full day or half day) search for sources of renewable and non-renewable energy along the waterfront; **Ecological Footprint:** Grades 8-12 (full day) explore the importance of our ecological footprint; **Kensington Market/Chinatown:** Grades 6-12 (full day) discover a kaleidoscope of culture in two of Toronto's most diverse communities; **Waterfront Revitalization:** Grades 7-12 (full day) discover the past, present and future of Toronto's waterfront and **Education Afloat – Come celebrate spring!:** Grades JK-8, (full day or half day) experience Toronto's waterfront through an artistic lens via an hour-long expedition through the Inner Harbour and island lagoons aboard a fully-enclosed, Coast Guard approved vessel. This is only offered in May & June.

**Dance, Dance, Dance: Musical Exploration:** Grades 4-8 (full day or half day) discover music in new and exciting ways through dance, song and rhythm. Choose your discipline of South American or African; **Urban dance:** Grades 5-12 (full day) develop your own urban dance vocabulary through movement and discovery;

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**School Visits cont'd**

**Understanding Hip Hop:** Grades 5-12 (full day) discover self expression through exploring the roots and elements of Hip Hop; **Creative Movement:** Grades K-4 (half day) experience the wonderful world of expressive movement.

**Visual Arts:** **Graffiti Art:** Grades 7-12 (full day) investigate graffiti art as a tool for artistic expression; **Book Arts:** Grades K-12; **Accordion books:** Grades 1-3 (half day), **Hand bound books:** Grades 4-12 (full day); **Painting:** Grades K-3 (half day) explore colour, shape, pattern and expression; **Drawing:** Grades 4-8 (full day) learn a range of drawing techniques and create a self portrait; **Paper Mask:** Grades 4-8 (full day or half day) experiment with paper sculpture techniques and 3D forms to create an expressive mask; **Acrylic Landscape Painting:** Grades 4-12 (full day) discover why artists of the past and present are inspired by the outdoors; **Print Making:** Grades 1-12 (half day or full day which includes a visit to the Museum of Inuit Art); **Young Calligraphy:** Grades 1-4 (half day or full day); **Calligraphy:** Grades 5-12 (full day); **Soft Linoleum:** Grades 4-12 (half day or full day); **Clay: Clay Vessels:** Grades 2-4 (half day), Grades 4-12 (full day), **Clay Building Beasts:** Grades K-4 (half day), Grades 4-8 (full day), **Clay Masks:** Grades K-4 (half day), Grades 4-12 (full day); **Puppet Making:** Grades K-8, **Rod puppets:** Grades K-3 (half day), **Shadow Puppets:** Grades 4-8 (full day); **Contemporary Art Exploration:** Grades 4-12 (full day) an interactive look at Harbourfront Centre's art and installations, followed by a responsive visual arts project; **Young Architects:** Grades 6-8 (full day) collaborate to create visions of Toronto's waterfront using paper sculpture.

**Media Studies: Media Literacy:** Grades 5-12 (full day) create art and learn about media literacy in our media lab. Choose from the following disciplines to tailor your visit: **Digital Photography, Advertising/Print Media, Music and Social Justice.**

May 12 & 13 **ALoud: a Celebration for Young Readers & Forest of Reading® Festival of Trees™** – The largest children's literary event in Canada, Forest of Reading® Festival of Trees™ returns for two days of prize ceremonies, fun workshops, author signings, and other exciting activities that celebrate the shared experience of reading. Now included in the ticket price is admission to ALoud: a Celebration for Young Readers, presenting internationally celebrated authors to young readers GK – 12. Presented by Authors at Harbourfront Centre in partnership with the Ontario Library Association. Tickets: \$13 per student. For information and tickets, the public should visit [readings.org](http://readings.org).

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**Courses & Workshops – Through Aug.** – Harbourfront Centre is excited to offer diverse, engaging, economical and contemporary culture courses. Adults can learn to paint, create their own website, tour the city's culinary neighbourhoods, film & food, take a glass blowing course and much more. Harbourfront Centre's *Courses & Workshops* are affordable and provide a perfect environment for adults to learn or improve skills and expand their social circle with like-minded individuals at Toronto's leading arts and cultural centre. Courses are offered over several weeks, as well as one and two-day weekend workshops. Please register early as class size is limited. Costs vary. To register or for programming details, the public can **416-973-4093** or email [learning@harbourfrontcentre.com](mailto:learning@harbourfrontcentre.com) or visit [harbourfrontcentre.com/learn](http://harbourfrontcentre.com/learn).

**Performing Arts:**

**Circus Camp ... for Adults – 6 Wednesdays | 6:30–8:30pm, Session 1: June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7 & 14; Session II: July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25, \$30 per class or the entire six-week session for just \$150!** – Ever wanted to learn to juggle, or walk on stilts? How about acrobatics, aerial and tight wire? Harbourfront Centre's famous **Circus Camp** just came to town...for adults! Led by Cirque du Monde, Social/Action division of Cirque du Soleil instructor/trainer Marsha Kennington, this course will have you flying high!

## LEARNING cont'd

### Courses & Workshops cont'd

#### Contemporary Visual Arts & Design:

***Painting* – 6 Tuesdays | 6:30–8:30pm, Apr. 13–May 25\*, \$180 (plus \$20 materials fee)** – Learn approaches to painting for the beginner or to increase skills. Participants will learn a variety of techniques and discover line, shape and contour, and colour working with acrylics, watercolour, and other mediums. (\*No classes May 10-14)

***Drawing and Pen & Ink* – 6 Wednesdays | 6:30–8:30pm, April 14–May 26\*, \$180 (plus \$20 materials fee)** – Learn the combination of graphite and coloured pencil drawing techniques with the beauty and delicacy of pen and ink in this course suitable for all skill levels. Explore methods for drawing with ongoing demonstration and still life study. (\*No classes May 10 – 14)

***Sewing from a Pattern* – 6 Wednesdays | 6:30–8:30pm, April 14–May 26\*, \$150 (materials not included)** – Learn to complete an article of clothing by following a commercial pattern. From finding the right pattern to purchasing the right material to planning and execution of the work, you will leave this class confident to sew your own clothes! Prerequisite: it is recommended that you have taken Sewing 101 or an equivalent, and are comfortable with a sewing machine. (\*No classes May 10 – 14)

***Reconstruction Fashion* – 6 Thursdays | 6:30–8:30pm, April 15–May 27\*, \$150 (materials not included)** – Fundamentals of design provide the basis for participants to create sketches, illustrate, design and execute projects from start to finish. Learn to work with raw fabrics and old clothing to design a new look to an old favourite. (\*No classes May 10 – 14)

***Toronto Island Watercolour Sketchbook* – 4 Saturdays | 1–4pm, April 17–May 8, \$40 per workshop or \$125 for all four** – This course is an introduction to the practice of keeping a sketchbook and the use of watercolour media, pencil or pen. It is suited to novices and those who wish to begin to record personal experiences using this time-honoured tradition. For three of the four sessions, the group will head over to Toronto Island by ferry/water taxi in quest of sketchbook material. (Does not include transportation)

#### Media Studies:

***Creating Your Own Website* – 6 Tuesdays | 6:30–8:30pm, Apr. 13–May 25\*, \$200** – Don't be afraid – the internet can be your friend! Learn the ins and outs of using the World Wide Web to your full advantage. Whether you are creating a website for your home business, blog site or just for fun, this course will teach you to create your own web page from start to finish in our media lab. **Note: this course is for absolute beginners!** (\*No classes May 10 – 14)

***Podcasting* – 6 Wednesdays | 6:30–8:30pm, Apr. 14–May 26\*, \$200** – Make your voice heard! This course will explore technical, creative and effective tools for planning and implementing both audio and video casts through hands-on assignments and workshops and experienced facilitators. (\*No classes May 10 – 14)

#### Literary Arts:

***Authors at Harbourfront Centre Book Club* – Six Tuesdays | 6:30 – 8:00pm, Third Tuesday of each month, through to May 18, \$100** Fees are pro-rated for late starters, and include a one-year Authors at Harbourfront Centre Membership. Authors at Harbourfront Centre Book Club sessions present guest speakers and feature contemporary fiction, poetry and non-fiction. Books complement Authors at Harbourfront Centre programming, including the **International Festival of Authors**.

**LEARNING cont'd**  
**Courses & Workshops cont'd**

**Urban & Cultural Studies:**

***Coffee 101 – 6 Tuesdays | 6:30–7:30pm, April 13–27 & May 4, 18, 25, \$80*** – Learn the basics of global coffee production, harvesting and processing and how this affects the taste of Toronto's favourite hot beverage. Participants will get to sample various specialty coffees and enjoy a coffee beverage of their choice at the end of the workshop. Discover how roasting coffee changes the flavour and learn the various techniques of brewing a great cup!

***Discover Toronto's Artistic Neighbourhoods – 4 Saturdays | 1–3:30pm, \$40 per tour or only \$125 for all four! – April 17, Harbourfront Centre & the Distillery District; April 24, Richmond Street & Queen Street West; May 1, Queen Street East and May 8, The Junction*** These tours will provide an introduction to Toronto's contemporary art scene. Whether you are interested in local gallery exhibitions or are simply curious about what artists are creating, this course is for you. Each week you will explore a local art area including galleries, artist-run centres and more.

***Explore Toronto's Culinary Neighbourhoods – 4 Saturdays | 1–3:30pm, \$40 per tour or only \$125 for all four! – April 17, Little India; April 24, Kensington; May 1, Chinatown and May 8, Little Italy.*** Talk, tour and taste your way through the city's fantastic culinary hot spots, markets and neighbourhoods. Get the insider's scoop with a cultural perspective, and learn the personal stories of Toronto's food experts.

***From Beer to There – 6 Thursdays | 6:30–8:30pm, April 15–29 & May 6, 20, 27, \$150.*** A beer-tasting and appreciation course for either the beginner beer enthusiasts or the experienced guzzler! This course will take you through the origins and different types of beer, appropriate food pairings and introduce you to some of the best beer bistros in the city.

***Film & Food Club – 3 Thursdays | 6:30–9:30pm, April 29, May 6 & 20, \$40 per workshop or only \$100 for all three!*** If you love film and food, this course is for you! In each session you'll watch and discuss a film while enjoying scrumptious treats based on the movie.

**Craft Department:**

Taught by the Craft Studio artists-in-residence, these beginner courses for adults give you hands-on creative expression. All courses take place in the Craft Studio at Harbourfront Centre. Pre-registration is required. Please call the number indicated for the registration form and class requirements. Fees are paid directly to the instructor. 50% deposit is required. Check out [harbourfrontcentre.com](http://harbourfrontcentre.com) or call the studio for updated info.

***Introduction to Jewellery – 8 week course, 3 hrs/week*** (evening/weekends available), **year-round, \$310** (includes some materials + 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, \$310** (includes some materials + 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.

***Textiles – 5 week course, 3 hrs/week (evenings), year-round, \$265*** (includes some materials + \$10 lab fee) or **1-day course (6 hours), Year-round, \$165** (includes some materials + lab fee) – Felting, silk-screen printing, sewing, quilting, embroidery, appliqué techniques and more! Please call 416-973-4952 for more info.

## LEARNING cont'd

### Courses & Workshops cont'd

#### Craft Department cont'd:

**Glass Blowing – Fri–Sun (20 hours in total), Sept – May, \$350** (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, \$310** (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.

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**Harbourfront Centre Sailing/Powerboating** – **See page 10**, under **On Lake Ontario** for more information

**The Power Plant: International Lecture Series** – **See page 11**, under **Visual Arts – The Power Plant** for more information

## LITERARY ARTS

**Authors at Harbourfront Centre** – Now in its 36<sup>th</sup> season, Authors at Harbourfront Centre is one of the oldest and most admired public reading programmes in the world. Since its inception, over 5,000 of the world's most distinguished authors have read at Harbourfront Centre, including 17 Nobel laureates. Authors at Harbourfront Centre presents the public with the finest international novelists, poets, playwrights, short story writers and biographers, while also providing writers with an internationally recognized forum in which to present their work. **Regular readings take place on Wednesdays and other selected evenings at 7:30pm in York Quay Centre.** Tickets are \$8 (free for members and students with valid ID). Special event locations and admission may vary. For information/updates and tickets, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **readings.org**.

May 26                      **Festival of Architecture & Design** – An event co-presented with the Toronto-wide festival fAd.

June 18                      **Book Summit – Hot New Models: The Amazing Transformation of Business and Culture in the World of Books** – A full-day of workshops, keynote speakers, presentations, networking, and lively discussion about changes in every arena of the book-publishing industry. Registration opens in March 2010.

June 19–20                **Found in Translation** – A two-day symposium programmed with the Consul General of France in Toronto. Includes both public and industry events. Ticket price TBD.

**ALoud: a Celebration for Young Readers with Forest of Reading® Festival of Trees™ – May 12 & 13 – York Quay Centre** – The largest children's literary event in Canada, Forest of Reading® Festival of Trees™ returns for two days of award ceremonies, fun workshops, author signings, and other exciting activities that celebrate the shared experience of reading. Now included in the ticket price is admission to ALoud: a Celebration for Young Readers, at which internationally celebrated authors help young readers to discover the stories behind their new books. For grades K to 12. Past ALoud participants include Frank Beddor, Kathryn Otoshi and Jacqueline Wilson. Presented by Authors at Harbourfront Centre in partnership with the Ontario Library Association. Tickets: \$13. For information and tickets, the public should visit **readings.org**.

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## MUSIC and FESTIVALS

The **Canadian Children's Opera Company** premieres their newest opera commission, based on Pierre Berton's iconic Canadian children's fable, *The Secret World of Og* – **May 8 & 9 – Enwave Theatre** – Composer/Librettist Dean Burry's opera transports adults and children alike to an underground world, a world where mushrooms have been replaced with the fantasy and imagination of the green-skinned Ogs. For information and tickets, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

*Music with Bite* part of **HarbourKIDS – Select Sundays at 1pm** – Music with Bite is a refreshing experience where children can pull up a comfy cushion and sit in front of the stage for a free enjoyable, interactive music performance tailored for the youngest audience members from ages 5-12 years. After the concert, children can enjoy a complimentary Natrel® milk beverage and cookie. Music with Bite is a co-production with **Jeunesses Musicales Ontario (jmontario.ca)** which is affiliated with Jeunesses Musicales of Canada which has dedicated its work to musical excellence and the promotion of young artists and music for young people since 1949. All the artists selected to perform at the concerts bring an element of interactivity, education and entertainment to their programmes. For information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

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**Art of Time Ensemble – The Songbook 4** featuring *Gregory Hoskins* – **May 25 & 26, 8pm – Enwave Theatre** – Canadian singer Gregory Hoskins performs an eclectic set of 12 of his favourite songs. The concert will include original material and covers by Paul Simon, Nick Cave, Gordon Lightfoot, Mary Margaret O'Hara, Jane Siberry, Cole Porter, Tom Waits, Radiohead, Leonard Cohen, and others in innovative new arrangements by composers from the worlds. Tickets: \$19-\$49. For information and tickets, the public can call **416-973-4000** or visit the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

**Toronto Tabla Ensemble, Chhandam Dance Company and LAVISH** presents *Heartbeat* – **May 28 & 29, 8pm – Enwave Theatre** – Tickets \$20-\$25 – For information and tickets, the public can call 416-973-4000 or visit the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

*Barbados on the Water* – **May 28–30 – York Quay Centre** – Canada's largest celebration of Bajan culture returns to Harbourfront Centre with the best of Canadian and international artists of Bajan origins. For three days, the site will be filled with the best of Barbadian in music, dance, theatre, visual art, literary arts, film and other art forms as well as some sporting greats. There will be traditional Bajan cuisine and the site will be filled with activities for the whole family. Presented in partnership with Barbados Tourism Authority. (Media contact for Barbados on the Water: Althea Linton, **416-973-4428** or **alinton@harbourfrontcentre.com**)

*Franco-Fête* – **June 25–27 – York Quay Centre** –Franco-Fête is Toronto's premiere francophone event. Every June, thousands of Francophones and Francophiles converge at Harbourfront Centre for a diverse, multi-ethnic celebration of francophone culture with activities for the whole family ranging from culinary creations to dance and most of all, "musique francophone". For more information the public can call **416-644-1575 x 21** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com** or **franco-fete.ca**. (Media contacts for Franco-Fête: Rosie Shaw, **416-973-4381** or **rshaw@harbourfrontcentre.com** and Althea Linton, **416-973-4428** or **alinton@harbourfrontcentre.com**)

*Toronto Jazz Festival Concerts* at Harbourfront Centre as part of the **Toronto Jazz Festival** – **June 25–July 4** – Enjoy world-class jazz as Toronto gets into the jazz state of mind, showcasing the best Canadian and international musicians and performers. For information and tickets, the public can call **416-973-4000** or check the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com** or **torontojazz.com**.

## MUSIC and FESTIVALS cont'd

**The Toronto Music Garden** – Stay tuned for the full announcement of the 2010 concert season from **June 27–Sept. 19!** – The popular **Summer Music in the Garden** series returns to the **Toronto Music Garden** with a new season of free classical music and dance all summer long! *Summer Music in the Garden* showcases an eclectic array of music and dance performances that complement the beauty and calm of the Toronto Music Garden, and the music of composer Johann Sebastian Bach that inspired it. *Summer Music in the Garden* presents free outdoor concerts and dance performances over the course of the summer, taking place on **Thursday evenings at 7pm** and on **most Sundays at 4pm**. The popular 45-minute **free guided garden tours** led by volunteers from the **Toronto Botanical Garden** return for another season, taking place from **June 2–Sept. 29** 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 \$5. **Admission to the park and all 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 artistic director, **Tamara Bernstein**.

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**.

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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 **qqy.ca**; **Queens Quay Disabled Sailing Program, 416-214-0358** and **Harbourfront Canoe and Kayak Centre at 416-203-2277**.

**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 & Power Boating offers the public a wide range of exciting marine activities, boat rentals, summer camps, corporate events, Caribbean trips, servicing boats and Canadian Yachting Association courses in sailing, power boating, 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, Marine VHF Radio licensing. New for 2010, boat owners seeking new outboard motors can now purchase the full line of APS long and short shaft outboards. The APS line is the newest brand of outboard engines launched in the Canadian market, consisting of top-quality outboards at a fraction of the price of other major brands. Prices start at \$729 plus tax. For more information, **416-203-3000** or **qqy.ca**

**Tour and Charter Boats – Apr–Dec** – Harbourfront Centre is home to an array of unique tour and charter boats. There are historic and informative hour-long tours through the inner harbour, musical or romantic dinner-dance cruises, corporate receptions and private parties. For information on sightseeing tours or to hold an event in this unique setting with a view of Toronto's spectacular skyline the public should call **416-973-4000** or visit Harbourfront Centre's website at **harbourfrontcentre.com** 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**.

## 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. The Power Plant's 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. Regular hours: Open Tuesday to Sunday from noon to 6pm and Wednesday from noon to 8pm. Closed Mondays except holiday Mondays, noon–6pm. Regular admission is \$6; \$3 students/seniors; children and Members free. Free admission on Wednesdays from 5–8pm. For more information: **416-973-4949** or visit [thepowerplant.org](http://thepowerplant.org).

### Spring Exhibitions – Through to May 24:

**Ryan Trecartin: *Any Ever*** – This first Canadian gallery exhibition by American boy wonder Ryan Trecartin will debut his sprawling video cycle *Any Ever*. In what will be Trecartin's most ambitious work to date with numerous characters, themes and storylines from several videos – brought to life with a frenetic, insomniac energy – overlap and merge in a candy-coloured techno-whirlwind.

**Sharon Lockhart: *Podwórka*** – *Podwórka* is an intimate and meditative film portrait capturing a group of neighbourhood youths in Łódź, Poland. Shot with a fixed camera, this single-channel video projection highlights American artist Sharon Lockhart's interest in the interrelationship between the still and moving image, and in portraying identities both individual and collective. Co-presented with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Images Festival.

**Peter Campus: *Reflections and Inflections*** – American artist Peter Campus has consistently explored the formal properties and possibilities of video since the early 1970s. 'Reflections and Inflections' juxtaposes Campus's iconic early work with a new multi-channel video, spanning thirty-five years of his pioneering practice and his move from treating video as a sculptural to a pictorial medium.

**Joachim Koester: *Hypnagogia*** – Hypnagogia, the threshold between consciousness and sleep, is evoked in the three 16mm film loops that comprise Danish artist Joachim Koester's first Canadian solo exhibition. They explore conscious and unconscious states and gestures, irrationality, loss of control and possession, and the "fringes of the body" that Koester terms "the grey zone."

### Summer Exhibition: June 19–Aug. 30:

***Adaptation*** – Exploring shape-shifting and blurring across the species, artworks in 'Adaptation' delve into everything from the desire to become animal and the lure of primeval vegetative states to animal impersonations of humans and plants, and botanical artifice. Underlying these works is enquiry into camouflage and mimicry as tools of both biological and cultural survival.

***The Power Plant: International Lecture Series***– Artists, curators, critics and architects from around the world explore the critical issues, ideas and theories that inform leading-edge contemporary culture. FREE Members, \$12 non-members. For information call **416-973-4949** or visit [thepowerplant.org](http://thepowerplant.org). For tickets call the Harbourfront Centre Box Office at **416-973-4000**.

May 19

**Thomas Hirschhorn**

***Power Ball – The Ball that Started it All* – June 3** – The Power Plant's annual fundraiser gala is celebrating the ball that started it all. We are going back in time and remixing the best of the best from Power Ball's past. Power Ball is renowned for its innovative art and entertainment and is notorious for being a roaring party. This year, we are recharging guests' favourite memories to make them new and exciting for 2010. For information, visit the [www.thepowerplant.org](http://www.thepowerplant.org) and purchase tickets at the Harbourfront Centre Box Office at **416-973-4000**.

## VISUAL ARTS: YORK QUAY CENTRE

*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 that 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 five times a year in all of the venues except the site specific spaces. For more information please contact **416-973-5379**.

### Spring Exhibitions – Through to June 20:

*Neighbourhood Diaries: Stories from where I live.* Part of **Fresh Ground new works**, Harbourfront Centre's national commissioning programme.

*The Slanguage of Glass* – Within each art discipline there is a spoken slanguage that only the initiates, the insiders and the “cool” people truly understand. Jargon, short-hand, dialect and lingo can impress and confuse. When you take this concept and apply it to a visual language there is yet another layer to penetrate. Is it enough to put an object “out there” and expect to be understood? The world of contemporary glass has a marvelous spoken and visual *slanguage* steeped in history and sweat and littered with mystery and heat. At times this rich *slanguage* gets overshadowed by mere technical-speak and the artist must hammer away at clichés, fight for their “dialect” and constantly strive for refinement. A group of four artists will speak up! Each in a different “dialect”: **Sally McCubbin** (ON); **Niko Dimitrijevic** (ON/USA); **Vanessa Yanow**, QC and **Tyler Rock**, AB.

### *Other spring exhibitions TBA*

*Too Cool For School – Art & Science Fair – May 8 – York Quay Centre* – An interdisciplinary project in which people from all walks of life come together in a convergence of art and science. The event is structured just like a school science fair. Participants will display their projects and will be on hand to discuss their work with the public. Five participants from this fair will be chosen to develop their projects further for the upcoming visual arts exhibition in the fall. Participants will be selected from an open call for submissions on the basis of originality, depth of inquiry, creative innovation and the element of surprise. Find out how to participate – visit the project website at [artandsciencefair.ca](http://artandsciencefair.ca). Part of Fresh Ground new works, Harbourfront Centre’s national commissioning programme. For more information, the public can call **416-973-5379**.

### Summer Exhibitions – June 26–Sept. 12 – Opening reception: Fri., June 25, 6–10pm

*Celebrating Saskatchewan* – All visual arts exhibitions will be presenting artists from Saskatchewan. Part of World Routes: LOVE, SASKATCHEWAN. Curated by Patrick Macaulay.

*TACK* – This exhibition will shine a light on aspects of Saskatchewan’s traditional cowboy craft skills not necessarily seen within mainstream contemporary craft. Works such as belt buckles, spurs, saddle pads and steel bits continue to be made and used within a distinct rodeo and cowboy culture. Part of World Routes: LOVE, SASKATCHEWAN. Curated by Melanie Egan.

### *Other summer exhibitions TBA*

*Architecture Space* – 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 with visiting school groups and the 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](http://harbourfrontcentre.com).

## VISUAL ARTS: YORK QUAY CENTRE cont'd

### Architecture Space cont'd

Jan. 23–June 13 **Community Centred** – Canada's **ERA Architects Inc, Public Workshop and du Toit Architects Limited** creates installations that explore current developments in shaping our communities through architecture. The exhibition also features an installation of paintings by artist **Martha Eleen**.

**Artists' Gardens – Through to Oct. 31** – Harbourfront Centre's Artists' Gardens are back for the 21st year with 11 existing gardens. Since the programme's inception in 1990, landscape architects, designers, craftspeople, performing and visual artists have collaborated to create living installations that challenge traditional ideas about gardening. All the gardens are situated outdoors on the Harbourfront Centre site (235 Queens Quay West.) Curated by Patrick Macaulay. Admission is free. For more information the public can call **416-973-4000** or check the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

### VISUAL ARTS: CRAFT

**Craft Department** – 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 for everyone to express themselves creatively. Classes are offered in: **Glass Blowing**: 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 our website at **harbourfrontcentre.com/learn/craftdepartment**.

**George Brown College – Graduate Jewellery Show – Apr. 15–May 9 – York Quay Centre** – For details, the public can call **416-973-4963** or visit **harbourfrontcentre.com**.

**BOUNTY Contemporary Craft + Design – Ongoing – York Quay Centre** – Visitors can shop 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. BOUNTY lets you own and collect premium craft at affordable prices. For more information the public can call **416-973-4993** or email **bounty@harbourfrontcentre.com** or visit our website at **harbourfrontcentre.com**. (Media contact for Visual Arts: Rosie Shaw, **416-973-4381** or **rshaw@harbourfrontcentre.com**)

**Courses & Workshops** – See pp. 5-8, under **Learning** for more information.

## **SPECIAL INTEREST**

***The Last Spike Revisited: A Chinese Canadian Heritage Festival*** presented in partnership with the Chinese Canadian National Council and Harbourfront Centre – **May 14–16 – York Quay Centre** – The festival explores the history and culture of Chinese Canadians through film, readings and a photo exhibition and features contributions from Chinese Canadian youth. For information, the public can call **416-973-4000** or check the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com** or the Canadian Chinese National Council at **416-977-9871** or **ccnc.ca**.

**The Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario** presents the ***Ontario Closed Championships*** – **June 5, 9am–5pm – York Quay Centre** – Ontario's best dancers perform the four traditional Highland dances in competition. The winners of this championship will represent Ontario at the Canadian championships in Toronto. This is a colourful and exciting event with swinging kilts, bright jackets, flashing feet and graceful steps of the best Highland dancers. See the current champions work to retain their titles, or perhaps see a new champion born. Come and get a taste of Scotland! For information and tickets, the public can call **416-973-4000** or check the Harbourfront Centre website at **harbourfrontcentre.com** or **hdaontario.com**.

## **SPECIAL INTEREST: SHOPPING**

***International Marketplace – Cross-border shopping without leaving the city*** – **Weekends, June 5–Sept. 6, Fridays from 6pm–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/worldroutes/internationalmarketplace**.

***BOUNTY Contemporary Craft + Design*** – **See page 13**, under **VISUAL ARTS: CRAFT STUDIO** for more information

## **SPECIAL INTEREST: FOOD**

***World Café*** – **Weekends, May 22–Sept. 6, Fridays from 6pm–12am, Saturdays from 12pm–12am & Sundays from noon–8pm – York Quay Centre** – 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/worldroutes/worldcafe**.

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