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MOVIEOLA MOVIE NIGHT is NEW at the 16th annual JUNCTION ARTS FESTIVAL

**“A Classic Evening under the Stars” with “Silver Screen Classics”
Thursday, September 4, 2008**

Toronto, ON, August 25, 2008 – The Junction Arts Festival (September 3 to 7, 2008 in Toronto), produced by the Junction Forum for Art & Culture, presents a cultural multi-arts extravaganza like no other and the free outdoor Movieola Movie Night, taking place on Thursday, September 4 (7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.), is an all new feature of the 2008 celebration.

Now attracting 150,000 visitors annually, the Junction Arts Festival, which practices and encourages reducing, reusing and recycling throughout the entire festival location, is set to throw the party of the year as the Junction celebrates its centennial of becoming the City of West Toronto in 1908.

The 2008 Junction Arts Festival proudly showcases Movieola Movie Night, sponsored by Channel Zero Inc. (broadcaster for Movieola – The Short Film Channel and Silver Screen Classics), in the Junction City Square (2960 Dundas Street West and Pacific Avenue), where movie goers can sit under the stars and watch three hours of the brightest of Hollywood's actors in classic black and white short films from the golden era of movie making.

States Junction Arts Festival Executive Director Michael Menegon, “We’re excited to welcome Channel Zero Inc.’s Silver Screen Classics to their new home office in the Junction (on Dundas Street West) and to the celebration this year. Even though film has always been a part of the festival, we hope that this is the beginning of a new tradition together.”

For one night only, viewers will see shorts featuring slapstick comedy greats including The Three Stooges, Keystone Cops, Buster Keaton, Our Gang, Stan Laurel and Charlie Chaplin, and children can participate in hand-painting on the “Silver Screen Classics Wall of Fame” as well as meet up with King Kong and the Marx Brothers characters.

SILVER SCREEN CLASSICS MOVIE LINE-UP (listed in screening order, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

Charlie Chaplin: The Masquerader
Our Gang: Bear Shooters
The Three Stooges (SS): Malice in the Palace
Stan Laurel: Just Ramblin' Along
Buster Keaton: Daydreams
Charlie Chaplin: Pay Day
Mack Sennett: Settled at the Seashore

The Three Stooges (SS): Disorder in the Court
Fatty: The Speed Kings
Our Gang: Our Gang Follies of '38
Mack Sennett: One Night Stand
Buster Keaton: My Wife's Relation
Keystone Cops Silent Short

For detailed information go to, www.junctionartsfest.com/2008/sites/movienight/.

The 2008 Junction Arts Festival will take place along Dundas St. West between Keele St. and Quebec Ave., and will feature free fun and creativity in eight distinct categories; the Visual Art Exhibitions (starting Wednesday, Sept. 3), the Movieola Movie Night (Thursday, Sept. 4), the outdoor Live Music Stages (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and the Dance/Street Performance Artists, the Poetry Peepshow, the KidZone, the Green Village, and the Historic City (during the weekend on Saturday, Sept. 6 and Sunday, Sept. 7).

PLEASE NOTE: For more details and updated schedules of all events please visit regularly at www.junctionartsfest.com.

The 2008 Junction Arts Festival will be supported by title sponsor the Junction Business Improvement Area, and Department of Canadian Heritage Anniversary program, Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund, Toronto Arts Council, NOW Magazine and The Villager.

The Junction Forum for Art and Culture (JFAC) is an arts presenting organization whose main project is the annual Junction Arts Festival. JFAC was incorporated as a non-profit group in February 2004. The people who make up the Board of Directors of the Junction Forum for Art and Culture are dedicated cultural producers, artists, residents, business owners and politicians all of whom are connected in some way to the Junction.