
Call to Artists

Junction Arts Festival September 9 to 13, 2009

CALL TO ALL ARTISTS INTRODUCTION

We are now accepting applications and creative proposals for the 2009 Junction Arts Festival.

This year the Junction Arts Festival is once again going to be a free 1km long street event brimming with both live and visual art. A long Dundas Street West, from Quebec Avenue to Keele Street, the festival will host the best Toronto, national and international artists, on the street, in the galleries and in the shops and restaurants.

As the public walks from one end to the other, day or night, they will be treated to a feast of creativity where they can discover street performers, painters, sculptures, photographers, live music and more. Children will be able to participate in a number of creative activities in the KidZone, environmentalists will demonstrate their eco-friendly wares in the Green Village and live music will be throughout, in restaurants, alternative spaces and in the Junction City Square.

We invite you to come and share your creative spirit, your daring, your work and your life as an artist September 9 to 13, 2009, with the Dundas West street closure on September 12 and 13.

If you have any special projects that you would like to discuss prior to applying, please contact Creative Producer Michael Menegon. To apply for the Juried Art Exhibit, Street Performances, Main Stage, Artist Vendor Market, Green Village or KidZone, please read the following information.

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Innovations, future visions and hopes and dreams are just a few of the elements that make up the Junction Arts Festival's theme for 2009.

We are currently accepting applications for the following:

Juried Visual Art Exhibit Deadline: June 5, 2009

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Notification: June 30

- Painting/drawing
- Sculpture
- Photography

Completed application form and all required support material must be submitted by June 5, 2009. Exhibiting work from Wednesday September 9 to Sunday September 13.

Street Performing Artists – Deadline June 5, 2009

- Dance
- Theatre
- Music
- Performance art

The 1km street closure of vendors, outdoor restaurants, and thousands of people is transformed and animated by as many performers as we can fit September 12 and 13.

Art Installations Deadline June 5, 2009

- Indoor
- Outdoor

Completed application form, proposals and all required support material must be submitted by June 5th, 2009. Presenting work from Wednesday September 9 to Sunday September 13.

KIDZONE and Junction Community Stage – Deadline June 30, 2009

Completed application form, proposals and all required support material must be submitted by June 30, 2009. Street closure: Saturday and Sunday September 12 & 13

Writers and Readings – Deadline June 5, 2009

Returning this year with many modifications for a more performance base, artist friendly on the street environment

- Poetry Peepshow – one-on-one poetry experiences

Completed application form, web link or example of work proposed; (3 pages max), bio (100 words max.), C.V., CD, DVD(if available) must be submitted with application

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Music - all genres Deadline June 5th, 2009

Send all Press Kit materials and contact information by June 5th, 2009.

The GREEN VILLAGE – Accepted on a First Come First Serve basis.

2007 marked the first year the festival had an area where environmental issues could be addressed. Environmental friendly vendors, organizations, groups and individuals are encouraged to participate. We are also looking for speakers to present at our Speakers Corner.

Please contact us with any inquiries prior to submitting proposals.

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