



Public Consultations: Strengthening our City through Community Arts

Community arts programs are building strong, healthy and vibrant communities by getting everyone involved in the life of the city. Community arts does this by bringing people from all walks of life together through the arts. Local artists, youth and members of the broader community come together to create art that will be enjoyed by everyone within that community.



Community arts inspires and entertains. It helps us to experience our city in different ways. It gives us the chance to explore our creativity and open up to new ideas. It builds our skills and abilities at school and work and leads us on a path to employment in the arts. Community arts celebrates the diversity of our neighbourhoods and promotes a sense of belonging and community pride.

Please come to any of the public consultations listed below to:

- understand the importance of community arts and how it can make a difference to you and your community
- develop ways to address identified challenges and opportunities
- provide your input on how to build and improve community arts in your neighbourhood.



Tuesday, May 8 • 6-8 pm

North York Memorial Community Hall
5110 Yonge St, Gold Room

Thursday, May 17 • 6-8 pm

Metro Hall
55 John St, Room 304

Thursday, May 24 • 6-8 pm

L'Amoreaux Community Recreation Ctr.
2000 McNicoll Ave, Parkview Room

Wednesday, May 30 • 6-8 pm

Etobicoke Civic Centre
399 The West Mall, Meeting Rooms 2 & 3

Food and refreshments will be provided.

Your feedback is important. Your suggestions and ideas will be part of a report about how to strengthen community arts in Toronto that will be presented to City Council in fall 2007.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Margaret Chan, Senior Arts Development Co-ordinator by calling 416-338-0491 or emailing mchan4@toronto.ca. Visit the Toronto Culture website for more information about community arts: www.toronto.ca/culture.

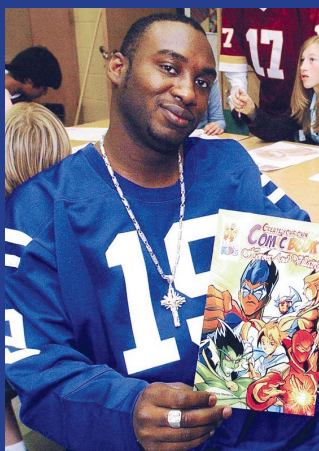


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