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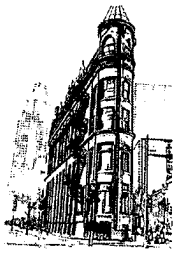

# ST. LAWRENCE MARKET NEIGHBOURHOOD

## Business Improvement Area

92 Front Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1C5

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**May 1, 2012**

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| **To:** | Toronto and East York Community Council |
| **From:** | The St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood BIA |
| **Via Email:** | rdyers@toronto.ca; teycc@toronto.ca |
| **Fax:** | 416-392-2980 |
| **Attention:** | Ros Dyers |
| **Re:** | **Significant Event Designation** |

Dear Council members,

From August 23 – 26, 2012 the St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood Business Improvement Area will be hosting the 13th annual Scotiabank Toronto Buskerfest Festival in support of Epilepsy Toronto. Held over 4 days the festival features international street performers from all over the world, as well as many local ones. We have attached our information release for this year's event or you can visit our website at www.torontobuskerfest.com.

**The festival has already been designated an event of municipal significance. We wish to add two more participating restaurants to the list.** The geographic area for street closures will be on Front St. between Church and Jarvis Street, Front St. between Jarvis and George Street and Front St. between Church and Yonge Street including part of the Church/Front street intersection, Market Street, Scott Street from Wellington to the Esplanade, Church Street from The Esplanade to Colborne Street, and Wellington, from Church to Yonge St. and we hope to extend the patios of our participating restaurant merchants on Front and Wellington in order to serve food and beverages during the event. The times of operation for the Patio Extensions will be from 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 11a.m. – 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please forward this request to the community council for their and your approval.

We will be applying to the Alcohol Commission for Temporary Patio Extension Permits for the participating restaurants in the BIA. Restaurants include:

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| **Jack Astors Restaurant,** | **73A Front St. East** |
| **Habaneros** | **52 Wellington Street E.** |

The application will be made in June 2012 and the BIA participant have been confirmed. The help of your office in guiding our request through City Hall would be appreciated.

Thanking you in advance,

Al Smith
Executive Director,
St. Lawrence market Neighbourhood BIA