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Dear Adam Vaughan,

This year the Toronto International Film Festival will celebrate its 36th anniversary. The festival will take place from September 6 to September 16th, 2012. We will screen 300 plus films from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 a. m.

The Toronto International Film Festival makes a significant contribution to the culture and economy of the City of Toronto. Our festival has the largest public attendance of any film festival worldwide.

Many of the guests attending the festival, including directors, producers, actors, distributors, various government representatives and press, arrive from Europe, Asia, Australia, South America and United States. It is truly an international festival. The Toronto International Film Festival is a major player on the festival circuit for both sales and acquisition of film. Last year the registration in the sales/industry office exceeded 3300. Once again, we will boast an Industry Center devoted to these people during the run of the festival. This Centre services buyers and sellers of film form virtually every part of the globe.

As you may be aware, since 1994 the Festival has been granted extensions on hour of operation, for the service of alcohol in several locations. This has ranged from a blanket extension on the entire city 1994, to five locations in the past few years. There have been no previous reports of incidents concerning disorderly conduct.

Similar to the situation of the past several years I am requesting that these premises be granted extended hours of operation until 4:00 a.m.

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Ciao Wine Bar	133 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto	M5R 1C4
The Drake Hotel	1150 Queen Street West, Toronto	M6J 1M3
Ritz-Carlton	181 Wellington Street West, Toronto	M5J 2H5
Spice Route	499 King Street West, Toronto	M5V 1K4
The Spoke Club	600 King Street West, Toronto	M5V 1M3

I sincerely hope the City of Toronto agrees with the contributions of the Toronto International Film Festival and will once again recognize this event as one of municipal and international significance.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



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VP, Advancement

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