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June 4, 2018

Dear Ellen,

Each year, the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) attracts thousands of visitors to Toronto for a celebration of the best in Canadian and international cinema. As you know, businesses in the hospitality sector are often interested in applying to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) for an extension of their liquor serving hours from 2:00 am to 4:00 am during the Festival. Since 2008, the Commission has asked for letters of endorsement provided by TIFF in support of Festival-related events.

In order to manage the volume of requests that we receive from the hospitality sector, TIFF has established a policy of limiting our endorsements to official partners and sponsors. Many events that take place during the Festival are run completely independently from TIFF, including studio parties, product launches and other celebrations. While these events may be in celebration of the Festival, TIFF does not participate in their planning or execution, and therefore we are not in a position to endorse their applications. We leave it with the AGCO to decide whether license extensions are warranted for such events on a case-by-case basis.

At this time, I am enclosing a list of official TIFF hospitality partners that are directly involved with the 2018 Festival. On behalf of TIFF, I am pleased to officially endorse 4 am liquor license extensions for the establishments and companies on the attached lists, should they choose to make an application to the AGCO. We may also submit additional names later on in the summer.

Please feel free to contact Amy Thind, Senior Coordinator, Government & Foundation Relations, should you have any questions. Amy can be reached by phone at (416) 599-8433 ext. 2540 or by e-mail at [athind@tiff.net](mailto:athind@tiff.net).

With thanks,

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Vice President, Advancement



## **TIFF 2018 – Venues Requesting Endorsement Letter for AGCO 4am License Extension**

10TATION Catering (232 Norseman Street, Etobicoke)  
A La Carte Kitchens Catering (2 Thorncliffe Park Drive)  
A Toi Bar & Lounge (214 King Street West, Suite B1)  
Anne Boleyn (287 A Richmond Street West)  
Bisha Hotel (80 Blue Jays Way)  
The Citizen (522 King Street West)  
Cactus Club (First Canadian Place, 77 Adelaide Street West)  
Dog&Bear (1100 Queen Street West)  
Fairmont Royal York (100 Front Street West)  
Fox and Fiddle John Street (106 John Street)  
Frings (455 King Street West)  
Hyatt Regency Toronto (370 King Street West)  
Intercontinental Toronto Centre (225 Front Street West)  
Kost (80 Blue Jays Way, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Marben (488 Wellington Street West)  
Parts & Labour Restaurant (1566 Queen Street West)  
Pick Six (33 Yonge Street)  
Ricardas (134 Peter Street)  
The Ritz-Carlton Toronto (181 Wellington Street West)  
Shangri-La Toronto (188 University Avenue)  
Soho House (192 Adelaide Street West)  
SPiN Toronto (461 King Street West)  
The Shore Club (155 Wellington Street West)  
The Spoke Club (600 King Street West)  
The Thompson Hotel (550 Wellington Street West)  
Thoroughbred (304 Richmond Street West)  
TIFF Bell Lightbox (350 King Street West)  
Twist Catering (333 Bloor Street East, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Union Chicken (65 Front Street West)  
Windsor Arms Hotel (18 St. Thomas Street)  
Zebu Steakhouse (132 John Street)

### **Boiler House Management Inc. Venues:**

The Fifth Pubhouse (221 Richmond Street West)  
Easy and the Fifth Inc. (225 Richmond Street West)

### **Capture Group Venues:**

Everleigh (580 King Street West)  
Maison Mercer (15 Mercer Street)  
Portland Variety (587 King Street West)



**Icon Legacy Venues:**

Byblos (11 Duncan Street)  
Storys (11 Duncan Street)  
Weslodge (480 King Street West)  
Patria (478 King Street West)  
Figo (295 Adelaide Street West)

**Liberty Group Venues:**

Cibo Wine Bar King Street West (522 King Street West)  
Rosewater (19 Toronto Street)  
Casa Loma (1 Austin Terrace)

**Oliver & Bonacini Venues:**

Canteen (350 King Street West)  
Luma (350 King Street West)  
Malaparte (350 King Street West)

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