



Alan Convery
Director, Government and Foundation Relations
Toronto International Film Festival
p. 416- 934-3215 | e. aconvery@tiff.net

Toronto and East York Community Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor, West Toronto
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

June 24, 2019

RE: Request to Recognize TIFF as an Event of Municipal Significance

Dear Members of the Toronto East York Community Council,

I am writing to request that the Toronto International Film Festival, taking place from September 5-15, 2019, be recognized as an event of municipal significance.

Now in its 44th year, the Toronto International Film Festival leads Toronto's global media profile, and draws thousands of tourists to the city for an annual celebration of the best in Canadian and international cinema. With the ongoing support of the City of Toronto, TIFF has grown to become the world's largest public film festival, with an annual economic impact last measured at \$189 million.

In order to manage the volume of requests 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 our Festival, TIFF does not participate in their planning or execution, and therefore we are not in a position to endorse their applications. Please find attached to this letter a list of official TIFF hospitality partners that are directly involved with the 2019 Festival.

On behalf of the board and staff of TIFF, I wish to thank you for your continued support of the Festival, and I hope that you will support this request. 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.

Sincerely,

Alan Convery

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan Convery".

TIFF is a charitable organization with a mission to transform the way people see the world through film.



TIFF 2019 – 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)
Arcane (461 King Street West)
Bisha Hotel (80 Blue Jays Way)
The Citizen (522 King Street West)
Cactus Club (First Canadian Place, 77 Adelaide Street West)
Coffee Oysters Champagne (214 King Street West)
Death and Taxes (1154 Queen Street West)
Dog&Bear (1100 Queen Street West)
Elephant & Castle Pub and Restaurant (212 King Street West)
Escape Manor Toronto (383 King Street West)
Fairmont Royal York (100 Front Street West)
Fox and Fiddle John Street (106 John Street)
Frings (455 King Street West)
Hilton Toronto (145 Richmond Street West)
Hyatt Regency Toronto (370 King Street West)
Intercontinental Toronto Centre (225 Front Street West)
Kinoya Sushi (293 King Street West)
Kost (80 Blue Jays Way, 44th 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)
Spice Route (499 King 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, 7th Floor)
Union Chicken (65 Front Street West)
Walrus Pub (187 Bay Street)
Windsor Arms Hotel (18 St. Thomas Street)
Zebu Steakhouse (132 John Street)

TIFF is a charitable organization with a mission to transform the way people see the world through film.



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)

TIFF is a charitable organization with a mission to transform the way people see the world through film.

TIFF Bell Lightbox, Reitman Square, 350 King Street West, Toronto ON Canada M5V 3X5 416-599-TIFF / 1-888-599-8433

tiff.net

©Toronto International Film Festival Inc. Charitable Registration # 11930 4541 RR0001