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*Set to launch in 2010, the Neighbourhood Arts Network is Toronto's first network dedicated to supporting art-making in neighbourhoods throughout the city. The Neighbourhood Arts Network will provide support and connect artists, arts organizations and community groups creating art at a local level.*

*We welcome groups and individuals working in any arts discipline, from any area of the city, whose interests or mandates embrace the idea of community engagement and accessibility of the arts.*

***We are pleased to offer free membership for 2010! Look for the next bulletin to find out how to sign up!***

Dear friends of the Neighbourhood Arts Network,

**Neighbourhood Arts Network Launch Party - mark January 27th on your calendars!**

Come celebrate **your** community- the Neighbourhood Arts Network launch party is right around the corner! It's all going down at [Harbourfront Centre](#) in the Lakeside Terrace on **January 27th from 5-7pm**. Grab a bite to eat, network with artists and arts supporters, and celebrate this exciting new initiative! With hosts Lisa Marie DiLiberto ([Fixt Point Theatre](#)) and local hip hop impresario [Dan-e-o](#), performances by the [Samba Kidz](#), interactive projects, the [Davenport Perth Neighbourhood Centre's Green Here Video Project](#), video work from [Arts4All](#), highlights from the new Best Buzz video series, guest speakers and a few surprises.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to [leslie@torontoarts.org](mailto:leslie@torontoarts.org) or by phone at 416-392-6802 x204.



*The Samba Kidz (image courtesy of Drum Artz)*

**Share information about your work at the Launch!** **community-engaged**

Are you a community artist or organization who would like to display information about your creative work in Toronto neighbourhoods? There will be space available on a first-come, first-serve basis for the distribution of handbills, posters, flyers and other materials- please email [frances@torontoarts.org](mailto:frances@torontoarts.org) or call 416 392 6802 x217 for more information or to sign up.



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Thanks very much to the **Dalton Company**, **Harbourfront Centre**, and the **Friends of the Foundation** for their generous support of the Neighbourhood Arts Network Launch party!

### Introducing the new NAN coordinator - Skye Louis



Skye comes to NAN with tons of enthusiasm for community art-making and a background in arts administration. She has worked on a variety of youth projects for [Scarborough Arts Council](#) and was the director of [Community Arts Connect Project](#), an online resource serving community artists in Halifax. She recently completed a Masters in Library and Information Studies at Dalhousie University and is a firm believer in making public spaces accessible. "I am thrilled to be joining the Network and supporting the variety and depth of community-engaged arts practice in our city!" Welcome, Skye!



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