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Neighbourhood Arts Network

A Creative City: Block By Block project

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New Parks Plan

Did you know the City of Toronto is developing a new Parks Plan?

For details on the development of this new plan and how it affects artists and arts organizations, check out the latest [Neighbourhood Arts Blog post](#), and add your voice to the [discussion on the NAN site](#).



Dusk Dances

[Dusk Dances](#) brings high quality contemporary and traditional dance to public parks. Dusk Dances features an array of choreographic works presented every night at sunset. As dusk descends, a theatrical host leads the audience -- which invariably includes children, dog walkers and local residents -- to five eclectic dance pieces that unfold in different areas of the park. Choreographers from various backgrounds are commissioned to create a ten-minute piece inspired by the park's natural environment.

The Dusk Dances mandate is to bring dance to the community by making it accessible physically, financially, and artistically, and to give choreographers a unique opportunity to showcase their work in a non-traditional dance venue, in front of a large and mostly new audience.

If you have a project, job posting or call that you would like to share with the Network, please contact skye@torontoarts.org

Our Mandate: The [Neighbourhood Arts Network](#) is Toronto's first network dedicated to supporting art-making in neighbourhoods throughout the city. The Neighbourhood Arts Network supports and connects

Dear friends of the **Neighbourhood Arts Network**,

The [Neighbourhood Arts Network](#) is thrilled about the enthusiasm and support we have been receiving from our members! As we continue to grow, we are excited to offer you new resources and special opportunities.

Network Resources

This month we unveiled our online resources, which include how-to guides, funding information, a reading room and more. Complementing our online resource library, our first **in-person workshop** will take place later this month. Details are coming soon, so stay tuned to the NAN site!

These resources are available exclusively to NAN Members; registration is free, so [JOIN NOW!](#)

Free Youth Passes

The Neighbourhood Arts Network has a limited number of FREE youth passes to this year's Fringe Festival. If you are a Network Member whose organization serves youth-at-risk, please contact skye@torontoarts.org by **March 24th**.

Introducing Project Spotlights

We are on the lookout for projects to feature in our new Project Spotlight! Selected projects will be showcased on the [Neighbourhood Arts Network homepage](#).

In order to be featured on the homepage, projects must:

- be profiled in the Projects section of the site,
- feature high quality, engaging images,
- be fully documented, including contact information.

Uploading project information is easy. Simply **login** to the site, then go to **explore>projects>add your project!**

Opportunities

[Discussion: New City Parks Plan](#)

[Opportunity: Free Fringe Festival Youth Passes](#)

[Opportunity: Culture Days Call for Participation](#)

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.

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[Opportunity: Register with 1000 Acts of Art](#)

[Opportunity: Toronto Public Library Call for Submissions](#)

Special Events

FREE Members-Only Workshop (details coming soon!)

[Public Lecture with David Anderson](#)

[Culture Congress 2010](#)

[Small Business Arts Forum](#)

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