

ONTARIO CONTACT 07

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The Ennis Sisters



Already registered and paid?

But want to add additional delegates?

Please contact Susan Dobie at Your Show Productions

by phone at 416.752.6340

or via email at: sdobie@yourshowproductions.com.

Artists and schedules are subject to change.

Register Online Today!
www.ontariocontact.ca

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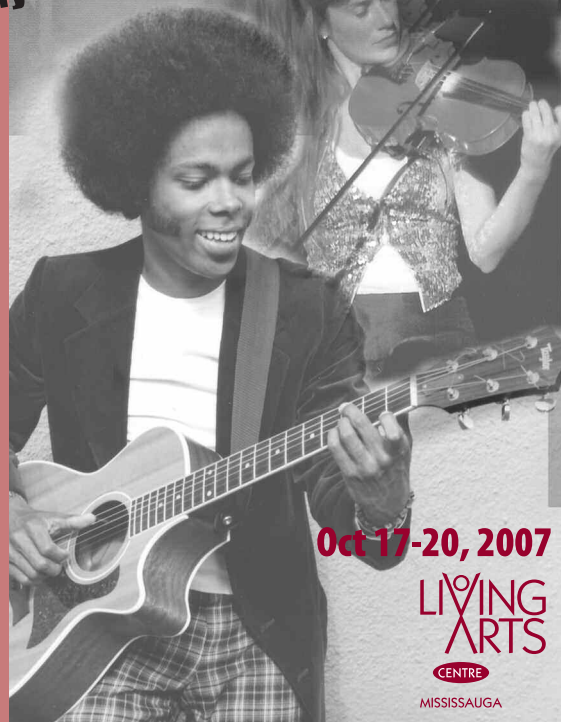
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Central Canada's
Largest
Showcasing Event!
ARTISTS...MANAGEMENTS...PRESENTERS
Why would you be anywhere else?

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Oct 17-20, 2007

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NOVOTEL TORONTO MISSISSAUGA CENTRE

What is CONTACT?

- a conference • a showcase forum
- a networking platform • a marketplace!

Would it help you to know:

What's new? What's hot?
Who's selling? Who's buying?

Would it help you to:

Showcase your work for an audience of presenters?
Watch some amazing showcases?

Then Join Us For OC 07!

Making the Most of your OC 07 Experience:

► Be prepared! Make use of the resources available on the OC website to help you plan your time before arriving in Mississauga:

- use the TRG directory and Conference Delegates List to research organizations and set up on-site meetings;
- send an advance promotional mailing to those you'd like to connect with;
- manage the OC 07 schedule to suit your needs.

► While at OC 07, make the most of your face-to-face experiences:

- Arrange indie showcases for your artists (speak to Paul Eck, OC 07 Executive Producer at 905.817.0022 or email: ontariocontact@sympatico.ca)
- Make new contacts and strengthen existing relationships in the Contact Room and at social events.
- Learn from a wide range of professional development sessions.
- Attend the juried and indie showcases.

*Attend the one event that can
rejuvenate your senses
and make an impact!*

Contact Room Schedule:

Schedule is subject to change.

- **Location:** Novotel Toronto Mississauga Centre - Paris Ballroom
- **Booth Set-up** - Thurs, Oct 18 - 12pm to 3pm
- **Exhibitor Hours** - Thurs, Oct 18 - 3:30pm-6:00pm
- Fri, Oct 19 - 3:30pm-6:00pm
- Sat, Oct 20 - 3:30pm-6:00pm
- **Booth Strike** - Sat, Oct 20 - 6pm to 7pm

Contact Room Exhibitors

Exhibit Booth space sells out quickly.
If you don't book that booth,
your competitor will!
Register early!

- All Juried and Indie Showcasing Artists must register and pay for at least 1 Exhibitor Delegate Registration, which includes a table in the Contact Room and full conference access for 1 delegate. Additional full-conference Exhibitor Delegates and Contact-Room- Only Delegates may also be registered with the same organization. Please refer to enclosed Registration Form for booking information.
- Each Exhibitor position in the Contact Room will include one 6-foot skirted table and one chair.
- Table placement in the Contact Room is based on exhibitor registration postmark.
- A limited number of electrical outlets are available for Exhibitor tables, for a fee of \$50. These will also be assigned, based on exhibitor registration postmark.
- The Contact Room will only be unlocked during scheduled Contact times. OC is not responsible for lost or stolen goods.
- Indie Showcases must not be scheduled during any regularly scheduled OC program/activity. If this directive is ignored, the artist and/or representative will forfeit their booth in the Contact Room.

**Register Online @
www.ontariocontact.ca**

(cheque or credit card payments)

Conference Hotel

NOVOTEL TORONTO MISSISSAUGA CENTRE

(a brief 5-minute walk to the Living Arts Centre, and Square One Shopping Centre)

3670 Hurontario Street L5B 1P3 MISSISSAUGA

Tel : 905.896.1000 • www.novotel.com
(search under "Mississauga")

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Conference room rate: \$124.00

(for 1 queen or 2 doubles)

(this special rate only available until Mon, Sept 17/07)

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**Reservations by phone at 905.803.6715
or by fax at 905.896.2521**

Book with a credit card and guarantee your reservation.

All amenities including wireless internet in all rooms,
pool, fitness, dining,

**Parking for registered delegates is free
at Novotel and at LAC**

Deadlines:

Thurs, Aug 31/07 - Program Advertising Artwork is due

Mon, Sept 10/07 @ 5pm - Last day for early bird registration
(with payment).

Mon, Sept 17/07 - Last day for conference hotel discount rates.

Mon, Sept 24/07 - Last day to get a registration refund. (less \$60.00
administration fee.) No refunds will be provided
after Sept 24/07.

Fri, Oct 5/07 - Last day to be included in the delegates list.

Save more than 20%

off the conference fees!

**Early Bird registration deadline is
Mon, Sept 10th at 5pm.**

**Secure Online Registration!
Use your Visa, AMEX, or
MasterCard**

and your registration is processed
and confirmed immediately.

Outstanding Canadian Artists Showcasing at OC 07

- 42 fabulous artists in juried showcases covering all disciplines and genres.
- All Juried Showcase performances are at the Living Arts Centre - Royal Bank Theatre.
- Indie showcases are currently being finalized – surprises to come!

Juried Showcasing Artists!

Adult showcases - all genres

- ALCAN STRING QUARTET
- ALEXCUBA BAND
- AMENDA MARTINEZ
- AUGUST
- AUTORICKSHAW
- BEBOP COWBOYS WESTERN SWING ORCHESTRA
- CHARLIE A'COURT
- COMPADRES
- DAVID FRANCEY
- ESMERALDA ENRIQUE SPANISH DANCE CO
- GARNET ROGERS
- HOUSE OF DOC
- INTRADA BRASS OF OAKVILLE
- JODIE BORLÉ
- JOE TRIO
- JUSTIN HINES
- KELLY LEE EVANS
- LILY FROST
- LMT CONNECTION
- MADRIGAIÁ
- MOTUS O DANCE THEATRE - CARMINA BURANA
- NEWTON MORAES DANCE THEATRE
- OUTERBRIDGE - MAGICAL MOMENTS IN TIME
- PENDERECKI STRING QUARTET
- SEBASTIEN LEPINE AND ANTOINE BAREIL
- SERVANTES
- STEPHANIE CADMAN'S CELTIC BLAZE
- STEPHANIE MARTIN
- THE CREAKING TREE STRING QUARTET
- THE ENNIS SISTERS
- THE SHUFFLE DEMONS
- TRIPLE FORTE
- YADONG GUAN

Young Audience

- AXIS THEATRE COMPANY
- CAROUSEL THEATRE
- DUFFLEBAG THEATRE
- GREEN THUMB THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
- JAMIE ADKINS
- MAJOR CONRAD FLAPPS
- SARITA BAKER
- SHO, MO & THE MONKEY BUNCH
- WATERWOOD THEATRE PROJECTS

Showcase Host



**Renowned broadcaster
and performer
Dini Petty!**

Schedule:

- **Conference Registration Desk and CONTACT ROOM are at the Novotel Toronto Mississauga Centre**
- All Juried Showcases are at the Living Arts Centre - Royal Bank Theatre
- **All Workshops are at the Living Arts Centre**
- Indie Showcases will be in various locations throughout the conference - information will be provided in your Delegate Package upon registration.
- **Additional details about workshops and workshop leaders may be found on the OC website.**
- **New this year:** Attend the workshop sessions you're interested in *with no pre-registration.*

Wednesday, October 17:

- 1pm-8pm** **Registration desk open** - Novotel, Brussels Room, Upper Lobby Level
- 5pm-6:30pm** **CCI Member's Annual General Meeting** - Novotel, Paris Salon B, Upper Lobby Level
- 6:30 - 8:30pm** FREE TIME
- 8:30pm-11pm** **Opening Reception** - Novotel, Paris Salon B, Upper Lobby Level
Indie Showcase - DK Ibomeka
Sponsored by Wychwood Park Productions

Thursday, October 18:

- 7:15am-8:45am** **First-Timer's Breakfast** - Novotel, Paris Salon B, Upper Lobby Level
Sponsored by Centre In The Square
- 8am-7pm** **Registration desk open** - Novotel, Brussels Room, Upper Lobby Level
- 9am-12noon** **"A Classic Problem" (wkshp #1)** - Classical Music: an artistic genre that was once the foundation of this country's touring network is now facing a major decline. Classical music artist manager Andrew Kwan will host a variety of industry personnel who do and do not present classical music. This session will discuss and challenge the reasons why one might hesitate to present this artform, while reaffirming those who do. With Val McElravy, President, Lindsay Concert Association.

Sponsorship & Advertising

Distinguish your business at OC 07

Remarkable events are influenced by the leadership and support of advertising and sponsorship. We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities our conference provides to increase your visibility and deepen your Conference experience. Participating in this way provides you with opportunities to highlight season activities, artists' rosters, new venue specialties, etc., to a growing number of OC participants.

Don't miss your chance – get involved and get noticed!
call OC today at 416.703.6709 • 1.866.209.0982



Motus O dance theatre

The Presenters of Tomorrow

An exciting new initiative: In the last few years, Ontario has experienced a lack of incoming presenters – both professionally and at the community level. OC is aware of pockets of interest where youth are currently undertaking presenting activity with little or no guidance. In order to assist the young presenters to build on their initiatives, OC is developing a **Youth Delegate Programme**. For OC 07, each geographic sector of the province is invited to sponsor a youth delegate to attend this year's conference - all expenses paid by OC (registration, travel, accommodation, meals). Two workshops called **Presenters of Tomorrow**, have been added to the conference schedule, designed specifically to prepare youth to undertake presenting activities. For further information about sponsoring a youth from your community to attend OC 07, contact Paul Eck, Executive Producer at 905-817-0022 or via email at: ontariocontact@sympatico.ca. Partner with OC to build the presenting marketplace for the future.

Testimonials:

Here's a terrific comment we received that captures the experience of OC 06 from a Showcasing Artist and Exhibitor perspective: *"I wanted to let you know that I thought the Ontario Contact in Sarnia was wonderful. It was well organized, the community was easy to be in, the hotel was lovely, the tech crew was marvelous, and the theatre was great! I have been to more showcases than I care to remember, and I thought this was one of the best. Thanks for a great showcase, and thanks for giving me the opportunity to be a part of it."* - Trent Arterberry, Artist

(editor's note: Trent now has an Ontario tour booked as a result of his OC 06 showcase.)

And here's a quote from a Presenter's viewpoint:

"Great job on Contact once again! It was smooth as silk!"

- Ray Marshall, Showplace Performance Centre, Peterborough

"The Living Arts Centre sends a warm welcome to OC 07 delegates!" -

Danna Evans, Director of Performing Arts, LAC



Penderecki String Quartet

*OC and you - working together
to put artists in front of audiences!*

Thursday, October 18:

9am-10:15am Website Marketing and Communications (wkshp #2) (including Privacy Issues) - with Emma Jane Hogbin an Owen Sound-based internet consultant and web developer. Ms. Hogbin has worked as a Web Specialist for TVOntario and has taught Internet Technologies at Seneca College and Humber College. She has explored a full range of opportunities for many different kinds of businesses, and this workshop can address requirements for organizations with many different levels of technical comfort.
Sponsored by Imperial Oil Centre for the Performing Arts

9:30am-11:30am Presenters of Tomorrow -Youth Focus (wkshp #3) - *"Starting From the Ground Up"*, with Josh Bean of Brantford's Ford Plant. Developing a structure so that your group can be more effective at what it does, and "DIY Marketing". Josh has been an integral part of an all-ages independent music and arts venue in Brantford, Ontario. The Ford Plant has hosted some of Canada's biggest independent musicians.
Sponsored by Cheryl A. Ewing

9:30am-11:30am Continuous Coffee - LAC, Astra-Zeneca Lounge, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Living Arts Centre

10:45am-12noon Hill Strategies Interactive Workshop (wkshp #4) - "Spreading the arts bug: Ontario performing arts evidence"! - with Kelly Hill, President.

12noon-1:30pm FREE TIME

1:30pm-3:30pm Juried Showcase Session 1

3:30pm-6pm Contact Room open
Sponsored by the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts

6pm-7:30pm FREE TIME

7:30pm-10pm Juried Showcase Session 2

10:30pm-12:30am Hospitality Suite - Novotel, Presidential Suite, 15th floor
Sponsored by Centre for the Arts, Brock University

Friday, October 19:

8am-7pm **Registration desk open** - Novotel, Brussels Room, Upper Lobby Level

8:30am-10am **SOCAN Workshop (wkshp #5)**

8:30am-10am **Contracts & Riders (wkshp #6) - You ask, Darcy tries to answer!** Back by popular demand! This workshop was so popular at OC 06, Darcy is reprising it for us this year. - with Darcy Gregoire, President, LiveTourArtists.

9:30am-11:30am **Continuous Coffee** - LAC, Astra-Zeneca Lounge, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Living Arts Centre

9:30am-11:30am **The Show Starts at Eight (wkshp #7)** - An interactive workshop on how to reinforce co-ordination and communication between the stage and the front-of-house to ensure that the show starts as advertised. Presented by the Canadian Institute of Theatre Technology (CITT). Moderator: Monique Corbeil, Executive Director CITT; with Victor Svenningson (Production Manager, Living Arts Centre), Bonnie Armstrong (Manager, Markham Theatre for Performing Arts), Ken Coulter (Manager, Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts).
Sponsored by Markham Theatre for Performing Arts

9:30am-11:30am **Presenters of Tomorrow - Youth Focus, (wkshp #8)** - "It's All About the Artist", with Rob Sonoda (Director of Operations & Technical Services at Centre in the Square, Kitchener). The workshop will cover "everything" from contracts to riders to finding and negotiating with artists and their agents. Rob has worked the world over with film, major rock artists tours (David Bowie, Rolling Stones, Garth Brooks, Paul McCartney, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and a host of other house hold names). He is a noted stage and production manager in Canada.

10:30am-12noon **Highway To Success (wkshp #9)** - with Elliott Smith and Ian Quick - Authors of "Highway to Success" - the entertainer's roadmap to success; The Cold Call; Warm Calls; Follow-Up; Follow through; Business Professionalism."

Friday, October 19:

12noon-1:30pm FREE TIME

1:30pm-3:30pm **Juried Showcase Session 3**

3:30pm-6:00pm **Contact Room open**
Sponsored by the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts

6:00pm-7:30pm FREE TIME

7:30pm-10:30pm **Juried Showcase Session 4**

10:30pm-12:30am **Hospitality Suite** - Novotel, Presidential Suite, 15th floor

Saturday, October 20:

7:30am-8:45am **Indie Showcases (YA) - Prologue to the Performing Arts** - Live Cuisine, LAC

8am-1pm **Registration desk open** - Novotel, Brussels Room, Upper Lobby Level

9am-11:30am **Juried Showcase Session 5** = Young Audience

11:30am-1:30pm **Networking Luncheon and Indie Showcases** - Tower Garden Café, Mississauga City Hall, 12th floor (order your ticket on the reg. form please)
Sponsored by SL Feldman & Associates

1:30pm-3:30pm **Juried Showcase Session 6**

3:30pm-6pm **Contact Room open**
Sponsored by the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts

6pm-7:30pm FREE TIME

7:30pm-10:30pm **Juried Showcase Session 7** - 'cabaret-style'
Sponsored by SOCAN

10:30pm-12:30am **Hospitality Suite** - Novotel, Presidential Suite, 15th floor

OC 07 Sponsors:

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OC 07 thanks and acknowledges all of our Sponsors for their contributions.

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