

2012 HIGHLIGHTS



AUGUST

- › Tenants move in

SEPTEMBER

- › Grand Opening
- › Culture Days media launch
- › Why Not Theatre *Dear Liar* and *Ismat Apa ke nam* featuring Bollywood star
- › Nuit Blanche
- › Regent Park Focus *Last Fridays*

OCTOBER

- › Centre for Social Innovation launch screening of *Taking Root* and reception
- › Stratford Festival screening of *Twelfth Night*
- › Regent Park Film Festival opening event
- › Collective of Black Artists (COBA) opening event
- › UforChange *Vivacity* multi-arts showcase
- › SpeakOUT Poetry Social Change performances
- › Artscape and Non-Profit Centre Network workshop
- › Regent Park School of Music, Coleman Lemieux Compagnie and Sun-Ra Arkestra
- › Daniels Centre for Learning graduation ceremony
- › TEDxTO simulcast
- › Eid Celebration
- › Fife House HIV/AIDS Fundraiser

NOVEMBER

- › Regent Park Community gala fundraiser *Building Bridges*
- › DiverseCity Fellows knowledge-based workshop
- › 1st Fridays event
- › Harmony Movement Diversity & Equity awards ceremony and cocktail party
- › Regent Park Film Festival 10th anniversary
- › Magenta Foundation photography exhibit
- › Artscape and Daniels Corporation *Under One Roof* fundraiser
- › *Sister 2 Sister* Regent Park Grade 8 Girls conference

DECEMBER

- › Canadian Actors' Equity Association annual meeting
- › Canadian Opera Company *Brother's Grimm Children's Opera*

For more information, visit: www.regentparkarts.ca

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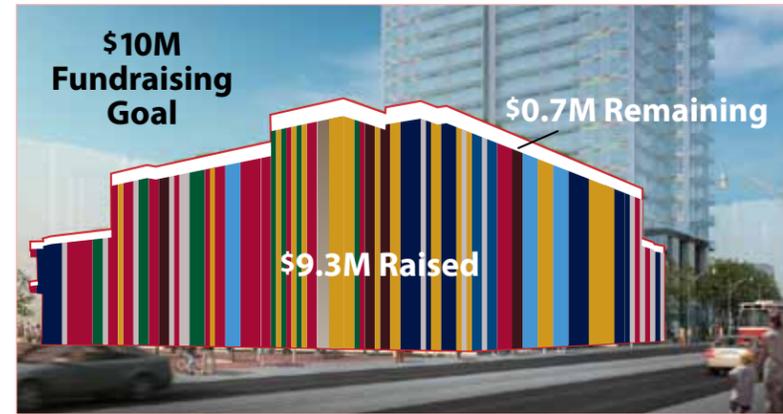


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Yes, we know. It hasn't been long since we sent our last update in June, but there's so much going on these days in and around the Regent Park Arts & Cultural Centre, we couldn't wait to share some of our news with you. Thank you again for all you've done for the Regent Park community and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Tim Jones
President & CEO, Artscape

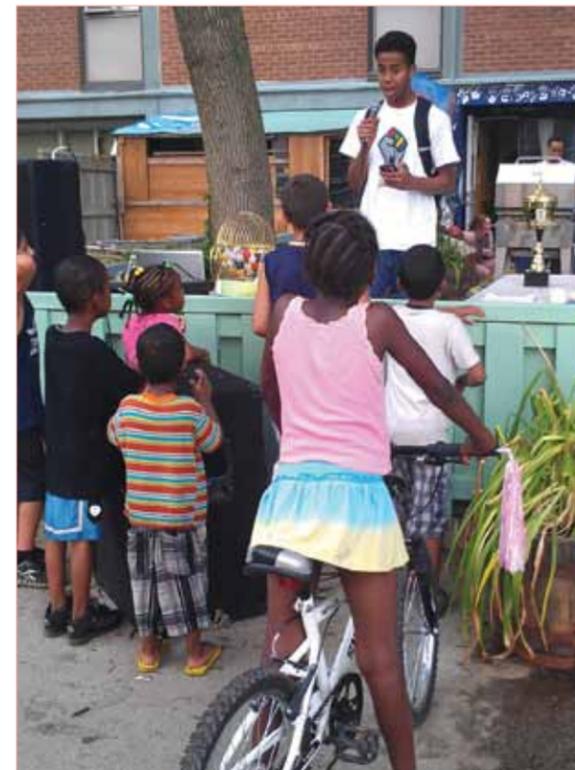


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The Regent Park Arts & Cultural Centre is an important project for our city and for the revitalization of Regent Park, and without your generous contribution, none of it would have been possible. Your support means everything to us. Artscape is happy to report that we are on track financially for our opening day in September, and we have raised \$9.3 million of our \$10 million campaign goal. Thank you!

SHOW LOVE!>

In response to the recent shootings at the Eaton Centre, a number of community organizations, including Dixon Hall, MY Regent Park and Artscape have mobilized to facilitate the coordination of grassroots drop-in gatherings called *Show Love*. The gatherings will run weekly throughout the summer and will feature food, family activities and live arts and cultural performances. It's free and open to everyone, so join us at the park at 42 Blevins Place on Friday afternoons from 1-8pm and show Regent Park some love!



<DOCUMENTARY SERIES

As part of the launch campaign for the Centre, Artscape has commissioned a series of documentaries that explores the question: How do arts and culture shape the people who live and work in Regent Park? These short pieces will introduce viewers to a diverse cross-section of creative people in the neighbourhood, from musicians and dancers to visual artists, community organizers, poets and spoken word artists. Artscape will release the videos in late July 2012 through interactive platforms like YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, inviting the wider community of Toronto and beyond to join in the conversation about the arts in Regent Park.

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