

REGENT PARK ARTS + INNOVATION HUB



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Artscape is delighted to share an update on the progress of the Regent Park Arts + Innovation Hub. **THANK YOU** for your generous support of this important building block of the revitalization of the Regent Park community. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to experience the impact of your contribution.



Tim Jones
President & CEO
Artscape



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“ The outcomes of a successful Regent Park Arts + Innovation Hub can be limitless. Regent Park will be a stronger, more vibrant community. Its youth, with the help of a variety of participating arts and cultural organizations, can be expected to blossom. . . this Hub will be a launching pad allowing the imaginations of the youth in this community to reach the sky. ”

Richard Marsella, Director, Regent Park School of Music, Organizational Tenant, Regent Park Arts + Innovation Hub



ORGANIZATIONS AND **SPACE**

- ▶ The Hub's organizations are busy preparing for their August move in dates doing site visits and engaging in detailed planning for increased programming capacity
- ▶ Construction is 90% complete
- ▶ Site crew is putting final touches on interior of building
- ▶ The ground floor performance and event space is prepared for its bamboo sprung floors, retractable seats and folding wall partition
- ▶ Outside the crew is installing glass walls, cladding and our signature design of colourful stripes which represent the flags of the world

PROGRAMMING

Staff are hard at work booking requests for participation in the Hub's public spaces signaling that the project's programming vision has officially come to life. Confirmed bookings include music and dance productions, community film screenings and townhall meetings, conferences and capacity building workshops, cultural festivals and private sector special events.



COMMUNITY **ENGAGEMENT**

Artscape is thrilled to have a very active twelve member Programming Advisory Committee that includes Regent Park community leaders and cultural impresarios from across the city, to oversee the implementation of the

Hub's community stewardship and programming plans. This group works in conjunction with a Youth Sub Committee composed of twenty bright Regent Park based leaders. This team of young dynamos is leading a series of neighbourhood initiatives between now and the Hub's opening.

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2012 HIGHLIGHTS



MAY

- Jane's Walk – May 5 & 6
- Doors Open Toronto – May 26 & 27

JULY

- Sunday in the Park – July 8

AUGUST

- Tenants Move In – August 1

SEPTEMBER

- **Grand Opening:** Ribbon-Cutting, Naming Announcement and Community Open House – September 5 or 19
- Cabbagetown Festival – September 8 & 9
- Block-o-Rama – September 15
- Nuit Blanche – September 29

OCTOBER

- Why Not Theatre Production featuring a Bollywood star – October 5, 6 & 7
- CSI Opening Film Night & Artist Talk – October 9
- Stratford Festival screening of *Twelfth Night* – October 10
- Regent Park Film Festival Opening Screening & Reception – October 11
- Daniels Centre for Learning Graduation Ceremony – October 23
- Coleman Lemieux & Regent Park School of Music Opening Celebration Concert – October 20

NOVEMBER

- 51 Division Community Police Liaison Committee "Building Bridges" Fashion Show and Fundraiser – November 1
- DiverseCity Fellows Knowledge-Based Workshop – November 2
- Regent Park Film Festival – November 7-10
- Magenta Foundation Photography Exhibition – November 12 - 21

DECEMBER

- Canadian Opera Company: Brother's Grimm – Dec 7 & 8

For more information on these events, visit: www.regentparkarts.ca

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