



Upcoming events

For more details on upcoming events please check www.ocaf.on.ca

- Town of Markham – *Unionville Sesquicentennial* – January - December 2004
- Science North/Science Nord – *The Human Machine* – March 6 - September 6, 2004
- Ontario Heritage Foundation – *Doors Open Ontario* – April 1, 2004 - October 31, 2005
- Toronto Jewish Film Foundation – *Sidebar Series* – May 1 - 9, 2004
- National Ballet of Canada – *Cinderella* – May 8, 2004 - March 20, 2005
- ShakespeareWorks – *Ashbridges Bay Tent Theatre* – June 15 - July 25, 2004
- Sharon Temple Museum Society – *Making a Scene* – May 15 - October 17, 2004
- Tillsonburg Station Arts Centre – *Creative MetalFest* – May 28 - 30, 2004
- Festival 4-15 (Ottawa Children's Festival) – *The Great Circus Adventure* – June 1 - 6, 2004
- Muskoka Lakes Music Festival – *Solstice Arts Festival* – June 19 - 30, 2004
- Burlington Sound of Music Festival Inc – *25th Anniversary Celebrations* – June 17 - 20, 2004
- Pride Toronto – *Pride 2004: Tropical Mix* – June 25 - 27, 2004
- Francoscénie Inc – *L'écho d'un peuple* – June 26 - August 28, 2004
- Sunshine Festival Theatre Company – *The Cats Project* - July 1 - 31, 2004
- Classic Theatre Cobalt – *Summer Theatre Festival* – July 1 - Aug. 31, 2004
- City of Niagara Falls Board of Museums – *Centennial Celebrations, Re-enactments* – July 2 - 4, 2004
- Small World Music Society – *Global Café* – July 6 - 11, 2004
- Stone Fence Theatre – *Up the Line!* – July 6 - October 3, 2004
- London Committee for Cross Cultural Arts – *SunFest & Fiesta del Sol* – July 8 - 11 & September 3 - 5, 2004
- Town of Wasaga Beach – *Wasaga Beach Bluesfest* – July 9 - 11, 2004
- Friends of the Trent-Severn Waterway – *Peterborough Liflock 100th Anniversary* – July 9 - 11, 2004
- Festival of Classics – *2004 expanded season* – July 9 - September 4, 2004
- Symphony in the Barn – *The Beethoven Project* – July 26 - December 12, 2004
- City of Greater Sudbury – *Sudbury Bluesfest* – July 23 - 25, 2004
- City of Temiskaming Shores – *Haileybury Centennial* – July 26 - Aug. 1, 2004
- Iroquois Falls Access Transit – *Inaugural Summer Paperfest* – August 13 - 15, 2004
- Bridgenorth Beautification Committee – *Chemong Causeway Festival* – August 13 - 15, 2004
- Academy Theatre Foundation – *Bluesfest* – September 5 - 9, 2004



Doors Open Waterloo, 2003 (part of Doors Open Ontario)

2003-2004 achievements

- ◆ 44 investments approved by OCAF board, an increase of 33% over last year and 32% of all 138 projects approved to date;
- ◆ Total investment committed: \$4,217,000;
- ◆ 92% return on total maximum repayments to date;
- ◆ Total submission to program increased by almost 70% over 2002-2003;
- ◆ Launched *Destination Culture*, a report on the first three years of the program.

New resources available

- ◆ Revised program guide will be available on line and in paper by the end of April 2004; and



- ◆ Two new fact sheets summarizing the economic impacts of a sample of 97 of Ontario's festivals and events, based on the results of an in-depth analysis commissioned by the Ontario Trillium Foundation in collaboration with the OAC and the OCAF. They are available in PDF format from the [Resources](#) section of our web site.

Marketing Workshops

Eight Workshops were held between June 6, 2003 and March 3, 2004 in Sudbury, Gravenhurst, St. Catharines, Chatham/Kent, Kitchener/Waterloo, Ottawa, Belleville and York region.

OCAF worked with a total of 189 participants (169 organizations and 20 ministry regional staff and consultants), from 90 communities across the Province. Responses from participants were positive that the workshops were successful, offering opportunities to network and develop partnerships for the future.

The board gave its approval for the next phase of the workshops to be organized in 2004-2005. Details will follow in late spring.

OCAF Board Members

- Dr. Murray Frum, C.M. – Chair
- The Hon. Lincoln Alexander (from April 1, 2004)
- Julia Foster
- Paul Hoffert
- Allan Gotlieb (prior to April 1, 2004)
- Victoria Jackman
- Michael Koerner, C.M.
- John B. Lawson, Q.C.
- John D. McKellar, C.M., Q.C.
- Brian Steck
- Nalini Stewart, O.Ont.

Next OCAF Deadlines

Board meeting	Stage 2 deadlines
Thursday, May 25	Thursday, April 22
Friday, July 9	Friday, June 18
Friday, October 3	Friday, Sept. 3

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