



Upcoming events

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

Town of Markham – *Unionville Sesquicentennial* – Jan. – Dec. 2004
 Science North/Science Nord – *The Human Machine* – March 6 - September 6, 2004
 Ontario Heritage Foundation – *Doors Open Ontario* – April 1, 2004 – Oct. 31, 2005
 Sharon Temple Museum Society – *Making a Scene* – May 15 – Oct. 17, 2004
 Francoscénie Inc – *L'écho d'un peuple* – June 26 - August 28, 2004
 Classic Theatre Cobalt – *Summer Theatre Festival* – July 1 - Aug. 31, 2004
 Stone Fence Theatre – *Up the Line!* – July 6 - October 3, 2004
 Festival of Classics – *2004 expanded season* – July 9 – September 4, 2004
 Sudbury Summerfest Foundation – *Sudbury Summerfest* – August 27 – 29, 2004
 London Committee for Cross Cultural Arts – *Fiesta del Sol* – Sept. 3 - 5, 2004
 Canadian Museum of Hindu Civilization – *Temples of Time* – September 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005
 Academy Theatre Foundation – *Atomic Bluesfest* – Sept. 5 - 9, 2004
 Cinéfest Sudbury Film Festival – *Festival Expansion Initiative* – Sept. 18 - 26, 2004
 Royal Ontario Museum – *Pearls: A Natural History* (Part of *Renaissance ROM/Transitional Exhibits Program*) - September 18, 2004 - January 9, 2005
 University of Toronto Art Centre - *Picasso's Ceramics* – Sept. 28, 2004 – Jan. 23, 2005
 Canadian Opera Company – *Siegfried* (Second Opera of the *Ring Cycle Project*) – January 27 - February 11, 2005
 Canadian Stage – *Ain't Misbehavin'* – April 4 - May 29, 2005

Operations Plan 04-05

2003-2004 highlights

- 44 investments approved, an increase of 36% over last year's, and of 18% over projections, for a total amount of \$4,217,000
- 92% return on total maximum repayments to date
- Launch of *Destination: Culture*, a three-year report on the state of the program
- Completion of eight workshops with 189 participants coming from 90 communities across Ontario
- Revised Program Guide completed and distributed in the spring
- Repayment Policy revised and in place
- Integration of a Risk Assessment process during the application review
- File retention and archival plan in place
- Establishment of communications protocol with other provincial government agencies

Key Action Items for 2004-2005

1. Distribution of new Program Guide – You can download a copy from our website (www.ocaf.on.ca; under the link 'How to apply') or contact us to receive a paper version
2. Production of a tri-annual newsletter (April; September; December)
3. Implementation of second phase of Marketing Workshops - Stay tuned for information on 2005 offerings
4. Enhanced outreach in Northwest and Southeast regions as part of the communication plan to ensure diversity and geographical variety of projects supported
5. Research, development and production of a Festivals Kit
6. Improvement of the evaluation phase and of project reporting
7. Introduction of increased checks and controls on clients-in-arrears
8. Annual consultation with provincial cultural service organizations
9. Expansion of communications strategy
10. Collaboration with Ministry of Culture staff on development of resources for client support

Next OCAF Deadlines

Board Meetings	Stage 2 Deadlines
2004	
September 29	September 3
December 3	November 5
2005	
February 4	January 7
March 25	February 25
May 27	April 29
July 15	June 17
September 30	September 2
December 2	November 4



Halleybury Centennial Celebrations

OCAF Board Members

Dr. Murray Frum, C.M. – Chair
 The Hon. Lincoln Alexander, P.C., C.C., O.Ont., Q.C.
 Julia Foster
 Paul Hoffert
 Victoria Jackman
 Michael Koerner, C.M.
 John B. Lawson, Q.C.
 John D. McKellar, C.M., Q.C. - Secretary
 Brian Steck
 Nalini Stewart, O.Ont.

Ontario Cultural Attractions Funds
 151 Bloor Street West, 5th Floor
 Toronto, ON M5S 1T6
 1-800 387-0058
www.ocaf.on.ca

Kathleen Sharpe
 Director
ksharpe@arts.on.ca
 416-969-7421

Irene Bauer
 Fund Officer
ibauer@arts.on.ca
 416-969-7400

Mathieu Maslard
 Admin. Assistant
mmaslard@arts.on.ca
 416-969-7449



L'écho d'un peuple (photo: Richard Lebel, for Francoscénie)