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Call for Mayor's Celebration of the Arts Applications

Cambridge, Ontario. February 27, 2009... Cambridge artists once again have an opportunity to showcase their talents at the 7th Annual Mayor's Celebration of the Arts slated for June. The Mayor's Celebration of the Arts Committee invites Cambridge artists to submit an application to participate in the visual or performing arts categories.

"An exciting new youth component will be added to the mix this year," says Committee Chair Edith Torbay. "There is such a dynamic cluster of arts and culture in Cambridge and this event has become an important showcase for local talent."

An honorarium will be paid to each artist or group selected for the event, and the artwork will remain on exhibition for up to two weeks after the event for further exposure. Nomination forms may be picked up at the Cambridge Centre of the Arts (60 Dickson Street) or at the Community Services Department, main floor, City Hall (50 Dickson Street). The forms are also available online at

www.cambridge.ca/mayor_city_council/mayors_celebration_of_the_arts

Deadline for submissions is 4:00 pm on Friday, March 13, 2009.

The Cambridge Mayor's Celebration of the Arts was started in 2002 by Mayor Doug Craig to recognize local artists and showcase their talent. Since its inception, the event has featured over 140 artists. Last year marked the first time the event was offered free to the community, and more than 1,500 people enjoyed the performances, exhibitions and the opportunity to sample gourmet delights from local restaurants.

The celebration will take place at Cambridge City Hall on June 12, 2009 between 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm. Once again, the event will be complimentary. Citizens will be able to take in five different performance venues, along with the popular gourmet dishes from local restaurateurs.

"It will prove to be an enjoyable evening for the whole family as we celebrate the diverse and talented artists in our community," Chair Torbay says.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2008, the population reached over 125,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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