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## Cambridge Centre for the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council Team Up for Spotlight Event

Cambridge, Ontario. May 20, 2009...Getting a firsthand look at the world of arts and culture is the goal of a complimentary day of arts activities and performances at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts. Scheduled for Saturday, June 6 between 12 noon - 3 pm, the event is part of a bigger province wide initiative called SPOTLIGHT weekend festival sponsored by the Ontario Arts Council.

"Enthusiasts are encouraged to drop by to join us as we showcase the many talented artists in the community," says Mayor Doug Craig. It's an opportunity to interact with a broad spectrum of talent including:

- Meet African wood carver Nii Addico as he works on one of his beautiful masks (12 noon - 2 pm)
- Watch local artists capture members of the Cambridge Community Orchestra on canvas as they play. Try a hand at drawing the musicians (1 pm - 3 pm)
- Make a colourful pinwheel, a Matisse inspired mask or a unique collage with local artists (1 pm - 3 pm)
- Take in a special photojournalism exhibit and meet the photographers from St. Benedict and St. Clement schools. Sponsored and organized by ArtSmarts and SmartSip (12 noon-3 pm)
- Preview the Frameous Art Auction exhibition featuring local art, designer eco bags by local high school students and destination packages - all in support of Centre for the Arts programming (12 noon-3 pm)

The Cambridge Centre for the Arts is located at 60 Dickson Street. More information on the Centre may be found at [www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca](http://www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca) or by calling 519.740.4681 ext. 4376. Information on SPOTLIGHT and the Ontario Arts Council is available at [www.arts.on.ca](http://www.arts.on.ca)

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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 2007, 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.

For more information on the area or the corporation visit [www.cambridge.ca](http://www.cambridge.ca)  
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