

### Request for Youth Submissions, Letter of Intent

The Mayor's celebration of the Arts in Cambridge has begun to extend their showcased talents to include that of Cambridge's youth. We are pleased to request letters of intent for both visual and performing artists. Artists are asked to submit either three examples of their visual art pieces or footage of their performing art submissions. Two prominent local artists, Gary Kirkham and Rick Murphy, will jury all entries. Submitting artists will receive from them a formal, documented critique for each submission.

#### Gary Kirkham, Playwright

Gary is an actor and playwright. His plays include: **Queen Milli of Galt** which has had numerous productions including the *Chemainus Festival*, and *GLT, Falling: A Wake* at *Stageworks Hudson, New York*; **Pearl Gidley** at *Blyth Festival*; and **The Last 15 Seconds** in collaboration with *The MT Space*. Gary was the 2009 Playwright in Residence at the *Blyth Festival*. He is a winner of the KW Arts Awards, the Bernice Adams Award, and The San Diego Playwright's Workshop. He is a member of *Lost & Found Theatre* and is a frequent collaborator with the *MT Space*.

#### Rick Murphy, Visual Artist

Rick Murphy is Artist and Designer. Art has been an intuitive, instinctive exploration of color, shape and a constant source of strength through his life. In 1997 Rick formed d3 Artworks Inc., this nationally recognized public art company has created works of art commissioned by: North Atlantic Aviation Museum, Federal Government of Canada, Power Play Int., Coca-Cola Ltd and Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame.

Ten visual artists will be selected to develop a piece representing "What Cambridge means to them" to be displayed at the Mayors Celebration of the Arts.

Six performance art pieces will be selected to take the stage at the Mayors Celebration of the Arts on June 18th, 2010.

Submissions will be awarded by rank as follows:

Top ranked submissions will be awarded 150 dollars for both Visual and Performance submissions. In addition, top visual artist will receive a framing consultation with d3 Artworks, and top performance artist receives 3 hours rehearsal space usage. Both first ranked winners will be recognized in the publication ECHO magazine.

Second rank submissions for both categories will receive a 100 dollar award.

Third rank submissions for both categories will receive a 50 dollar award.

All awards will be presented by Mayor Doug Craig at the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts Press Release to be held June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

Please complete the attached form and submit with entries prior to April 26th, 4:00 pm, to:

Heather Melo, Mayors Celebration of the Arts,  
The Corporation Of the City of Cambridge,  
Community Services Department  
50 Dickson Street , Main Floor, P.O. Box 669  
Cambridge, ONT N1R 5W8

For more information, please contact Heather at [meloh@cambridge.ca](mailto:meloh@cambridge.ca)  
or call 519.740.4681 ext. 4369.

**Submission Deadline is: Monday, April 26, 2010, 4:00 pm**

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**Applicant Information**

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**Attachments:**

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**Description of Proposed Project:**

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Thank-you for your submission on behalf of the,  
Cambridge Mayor's Celebration of the Arts.