



Ontario Contact **Celebrating, Engaging, Exciting**

ONTARIO CONTACT just keeps getting better and you want to be a part of it!

Every year the performing arts sector in Ontario looks to one annual conference that facilitates touring and cultural development in our communities. That conference is ONTARIO CONTACT.

Artists and managers representing regions from across Canada join Ontario presenters to experience samples of performances and talk about industry concerns. Activities include artist showcases, workshops, keynote speakers, receptions, networking opportunities and a trade show. Attendees include artists, artist managers, agents, as well as professional and amateur presenters ranging in experience from novice to mature.

The conference has been at the leading edge of the performing arts sector in Ontario for 35 plus years and is the key tool for volunteer presenters who represent a significant number of performing arts opportunities in the province.

We are offering several sponsorship opportunities in support of this conference that is promising to be spectacular this year. A greater emphasis has been placed on networking activities including a lunch and dinner. Showcasing artists are being given additional time to prepare for their showcases and those not showcasing have an opportunity to make a pitch to presenters outside of the Contact Room. ONTARIO CONTACT is also continuing its commitment to the development of tomorrow's presenters through a Youth Delegate program. Or, you may wish to include a gift to the delegates in their registration package. This can take the form of sample CDs or other promotional giveaways. All these opportunities and more are available for your sponsorship. Please see the attached for details.

Questions can be directed to
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Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits

Performance Sponsorships:

Thursday Afternoon Showcase – October 22

Sponsor Investment \$750

Thursday Evening Showcase – October 22

Sponsor Investment \$750

Friday Afternoon Showcase – October 23

Sponsor Investment \$750

Friday Evening Showcase – October 23

Sponsor Investment \$750

Saturday Evening Showcase – October 24

Sponsor Investment \$800

Young Audience Showcase – October 24

Sponsor Investment \$500

Classical Music Showcase – October 24

Sponsor Investment \$500

Installation Showcase - Corpus – October 22

Sponsor Investment \$250



Hospitality Sponsorships:

Closing Night Dinner – October 24
Sponsor Investment \$1,500

Opening Reception – October 21
Sponsor Investment \$1,000

Networking Lunch – October 22 or 23
Sponsor Investment \$500 or both for \$750

**Networking Lunch Young Audience
or Classical Music Presenters** – October 24
Sponsor Investment \$250 or both for \$400

Hospitality Sponsor – October 22
Sponsor Investment \$500

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Sponsor Investment \$500

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Sponsor Investment \$500

Coffee Break – October 22, 23 or 24
Sponsor Investment \$300 or all for \$750

First Timer's Breakfast – October 22
Sponsor Investment \$250



Educational Sponsorships:

Keynote Speaker – Alan Brown – October 22
Sponsor Investment \$1,000

Keynote Speaker Saturday – David Craig – October 24
Sponsor Investment \$750

Hot Topics Workshops – October 22
Sponsor Investment \$250

HST Workshop – October 23
Sharon McMorrان, Centre In the Square
Sponsor Investment \$500

Engaging the Audience & Developing Partnerships – October 23
Judy Harquail & Charles Smith
Sponsor Investment \$250

Engaging Youth eyeGO Youth Panel – October 23
Sponsor Investment \$250 – SPONSOR CONFIRMED

Festival of the Sound Case Study – October 23
Margie Boyd, Festival of the Sound
Sponsor Investment \$250

Meet the Artist Sponsorships:

Contact Room – October 22 to October 24
Sponsor Investment \$1,000 for all or \$300 each



Enhancement Sponsorships:

House Program

Sponsor Investment \$1,000

Tote Bags

Sponsor Investment \$3,000

Lanyards

Sponsor Investment \$500 – SPONSOR CONFIRMED

Name Tags

Sponsor Investment \$500

Lunch Bags

Sponsor Investment \$2,000 – SPONSOR CONFIRMED

Delegate Gifts

Sponsor Investment \$2,000

Product Gifts

Sponsor Investment \$150 plus product for 300 Delegate Bags

Volunteer Support

Sponsor Investment \$750