



Meeting the information needs of Consumer/Survivors in the Toronto Area

BULLETIN

March 16 – 31, 2011

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WORKMAN ARTS AND 918 BATHURST PROUDLY PRESENT:

INVINCIBLE

An evening of poetry, performance and music

Through a series of workshops lead by Workman Arts' Poet-In-Residence bill bissett, this evening will feature original work by Workman Artists that will entertain and inspire.

Featuring Sara Adams, Gwen Briggs, Angela Ching, Chad Juriansz, Chad Kelly, Naomi Laufer, Eva Mosher, and more.

Thursday, March 31, 2011

7 pm – 9 pm

918 Bathurst St.

This event is FREE. Tea, Coffee and Light Refreshments will be served.

Workman Arts facilitates aspiring, emerging and established artists with mental illness and addiction issues to develop and refine their art form through its arts training programs, public performance/exhibit opportunities and partnering with other art organizations. As well, Workman Arts promotes a greater public understanding of mental illness and addiction through the creation, presentation and discussion of the artistic media.

www.workmanarts.com

This program is partially funded by Canada Post Foundation for Mental Health, CAMH, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario Trillium Foundation



It's Tax Time!

Free Tax Clinics: The Canada Revenue Agency's Community Volunteer Income Tax Program helps eligible individuals who are not able to complete their income tax returns by themselves. Each year over 16,000 volunteers associated with nearly 3,000 community partners, help more than 501,000 Canadians file their tax returns.

If your financial situation meets the Canada Revenue Agency's guidelines, you can take advantage of one of the many Free Tax Clinics being held in libraries, agencies and community centres across Toronto.

The criteria: (These are suggested maximums that are a guideline and some agencies use a lower maximum.)

- If you are single your income must be under \$25,000.
- If you are a family your income must be under \$30,000 - 35,000.

Volunteers do not prepare returns for deceased persons, bankrupt individuals, individuals who have capital gains/losses, individuals with employment expenses, individuals who have business or rental income and expenses, individuals who live outside of Canada. These guidelines are set by the Canada Revenue Agency.

C/S Info Centre's Free Tax Clinic

C/S Info Centre runs a Free Tax Clinic. It is only for consumer/survivors of the mental health or addictions system who live in Toronto. If you have a simple return as described above and you have your tax documents, please call us to book your appointment: 416-595-2882.

If you don't have your T slips then call Canada Revenue at 1-800-959-8281 to get them. We can't do your taxes without them. Please note that our Clinic operates one day a week and there may be a waiting list.

If you are in a big hurry call the City of Toronto at 2-1-1 to find out where there is a Free Tax Clinic near you.

If you are an agency person who wishes to arrange to have a client's taxes done, please call us for an appointment **when you have the documentation in hand.**

BRINGING WOMEN'S VOICES IN FROM THE MARGINS

Let's talk together about how to make OW, ODSP, work, child support, child care and housing work better for you and your family. And let's find out the best ways for us to keep working together to improve the lives of women and their families across Ontario.

OW/ODSP Recipients' Support Group in partnership with Campaign 2000 and The Income Security Advocacy Centre Legal Clinic wishes to extend an invitation requesting the participation of mothers in a project called "Bringing Women's Voices in from the Margins."

Place: 519 Church Street

Date and Time: Friday March 25 from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Participants' Expenses are covered up to \$40. Space is limited to 25 participants.

To accept our invitation, please call Margaret Copeland at 416-532-7275 or email: mac9472@hotmail.com.

TORONTO COMMUNITY HOUSING TENANTS' SPEAKERS BUREAU CALL FOR APPLICANTS



Are you a current resident of Toronto Community Housing (TCH) interested in joining a speakers bureau comprised of tenants who have had direct experience with homelessness, poverty, and/or mental health issues?

We're seeking TCH tenants who would like to become members of our TCH Tenants' Speakers Bureau training program that provides participants with training on public speaking, policy issues, how government works, diversity issues, communication, conflict resolution and working with the media.

You get: 10 weeks of intensive training in public speaking, leadership, conflict resolution, diversity, mental health and addictions ~ A small cash honorarium of \$20 per day for participating ~ TTC tokens ~ A hearty lunch on the days you are training ~ A connection to others in Toronto Community Housing who have similar experiences and a desire for change.

We ask you to use your ability to work well with others, your respect for diversity, your passion for social justice and your desire for change.

You give: Your time every Tuesday & Wednesday from 10:00am-3:00pm from April to June 2011 ~ A desire to speak openly and publicly about your personal experiences with mental health, addictions, housing issues and poverty and ~ Your leadership skills back to your community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Toronto Community Housing Tenants Speakers Bureau, please submit a letter (legibly written or typed) detailing why you would like to join, what you feel you would bring to the group, any leadership experience you have, and details about your previous or current involvement in the community.

Letters should be submitted by Friday, March 25, 2011 to: Voices From the Street c/o Ontario Council of Alternative Businesses, Suite 203, 1499 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M6R 1A3
Fax: 416 504-8063 Email: speakersbureau@bellnet.ca

Funding and support for this program was made available from Toronto Community Housing's Social Investment Fund and Voices from the Street.

ORTHOMOLECULAR TREATMENT FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA AND ASSOCIATED MENTAL DISORDERS

Speaker: Jonathan Prousky, ND. Presented by International Schizophrenia Foundation and Orthomolecular Health

March 23, 2011 at 7:00 pm
OISE, U of T, 252 Bloor St. West, Room 5150

Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. \$10 To register: 416-733-2117 centre@ortho.med.org

MATERIAL SOUGHT FOR HISTORY OF ANTI-PSYCHIATRY MOVEMENT IN CANADA

I am writing a history of the anti-psychiatry movement in Canada. If anyone has insights based on documents, diaries, correspondence, newspaper clippings and other archival material please let me know by email or phone.

All the material I collect will go into the Psychiatric Survivors' Archives, Toronto with our thanks.

647-764-4781 meliqstarkman@yahoo.ca

Toronto Region ODSP Action Coalition

Toronto Region ODSP Action Coalition is open to all recipients, legal clinics, agencies, service providers, family and friends living and or working in Toronto.

They have been meeting on the last Friday of each month, between one thirty and three thirty pm (approximately) at the

519 Church Street Community Centre and they sponsor the ODSP/OW recipients' support groups. Of recent, meeting attendance has been fairly low but any librarian in the city will be able to help you find out more, or just search "Toronto" and "ODSP" on the computer.

Other recipients' support group meeting locations: Queen West Community Health Centre 168 Bathurst St. (Queen & Bathurst). Third Friday of every month: one o'clock to three o'clock p.m.

Flemingdon Health Centre, 10 Gateway Blvd, near the corner of Overlea Boulevard and Don Mills Road, right where Overlea changes into Gateway. 2nd Friday of Every Month: one to three p.m.

For more information contact Sharon Dever, who is the volunteer Co-ordinator/Facilitator. Telephone: c/of Catherine Manson: 416-441-1764 x31 torontodisabilityaction@yahoo.ca

<http://odspgroups.com/> Visit the provincial ODSP Action Coalition: <http://www.odspaction.ca>.

NEWSBYTES

A Canadian study reveals that people with a history of depression on their medical chart are given a lower priority triage score when they go to ER with heart attack symptoms. Researchers speculate that ER staff may tend to treat the heart attack symptoms as psychosomatic due to the depression history.

<http://www.vancouversun.com/health/slower+treat+heart+attack+victims+with+depression+study/4364542/story.html>

The Globe and Mail reported on March 7 that the Mental Health Commission of Canada's "At Home" program and study is finding that giving people with mental health/addictions issues housing has a positive effect on recovery. The study of a "housing first, recovery will follow" strategy has seen 770 people across 5 cities housed without first requiring that the person is "stable, clean and sober".

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/life/health/place-to-live-first-recovery-will-follow-mental-health-study-suggests/article1932013/>

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

THE NATIONAL JOB FAIR & TRAINING EXPO IS COMING TO TOWN

Ontario's Largest and Most Comprehensive Recruitment Event

When: Wed. April 6 and Thurs. April 7, 2011

Where: Metro Convention Centre, North Building, Hall C

Free tickets are now available for pick up at Regent Park Employment Services! Come to 530 Dundas Street East to pick up your tickets!

Regent Park Employment Services, 530 Dundas Street East T: 416-392-3470 F: 416-392-4877
E: smehra@toronto.ca

Places to go... People to see...

Free and Low-Cost Events for **March 16 – March 31, 2011**

For TTC information call 416-393-4636 (INFO) or visit the TTC website.

ACTIVISM/ADVOCACY

Sat 19 at 2 pm. **Poor People's Assembly Meeting.** Help create a plan to challenge the Liberal government to restore the special diet and raise welfare/disability rates. Davenport Perth Neighbourhood Centre, 1900 Davenport Avenue
416-925-6939 www.dpnc.ca FREE

Fri 25 at 5 pm. **Purple Day for Epilepsy.** The day we ask people to wear purple and participate in raising awareness! Live music, fun acts, buskers, free hand-outs, and more! We'll end the evening with a giant DIY human purple ribbon! Bring your kids, family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. Yonge-Dundas Square. For more information contact Lise Schofield, Director lschofield@epilepsytoronto.org FREE

Spell: Sunshower/Important date/Umbrella?/Too late

DRUMMING

Mondays from 11 am – 1 pm. **Hand Drum Circle with Michele Perpaul.** Drums and shakers available. No experience necessary. Open to all ages. Drop in for part or all of the two hour sessions. Dodem Kanonhsa', 55 St. Clair Avenue East, 6th floor (just east of Yonge). 416-952-9272 dodemkanonhsa@inac-ainc.gc.ca FREE

EARTH

Sat 26th. Earth Hour. At 8:30pm Earth Hour is a global event encouraging everyone to turn off their lights for one hour in a symbolic demonstration of the easy steps we can all take to reduce energy consumption.

March 27 from 2 -5 pm. P.I.N.E. Tracking and Nature Club. Uncover the magic of early spring! A registered non-profit organization created to bring the wonders of the natural world back to the urban jungle. Every month they explore the green spaces in Toronto, focused on High Park, Sunnyside Beach, and the Humber Valley. This month they meet at the southern end of High Park in the zoo parking lot. 647-991-7463
<http://www.pineproject.org/about/> FREE

EXHIBITS

To March 19. Tues – Fri from 10 am – 4 pm. Sat from 10 am – 4 pm. North **Korean Images at Utopia's Edge.** Wood block prints spanning 24 years offer a fascinating picture of North Korean conceptions of daily life and work, family and "Fatherland". U of T Art Centre, 15 King's College Circle 416-978-1838
www.utac.utoronto.ca FREE

Thurs 3 – Sat 19 from 11 am – 6:30 pm. **Norouz.** The Persian 'New Day' is the traditional celebration of the Iranian New Year and marks the first day of Spring. Afsaneh Safari, Davood Mantegh, Firoozeh Tangestanian, and Sayeh Irankhah bring their unique artworks to the gallery. We encourage people to bring their friends and family. Queen Gallery, 382 Queen Street East 416-361-6045 www.queengallery.ca FREE

March 5 – until July 2. Tues – Fri from 10 – 4 pm. Sat from 9 – 4. **Dancing Through Time: Toronto's Dance History from 1900-1980.** Using costumes, photographs, playbills, video, and more, the exhibit

explores the development of the city's dance scene from vaudevillians and the ballet boom to dance forms present in the city today. The Market Gallery, 95 Front St. East, 2nd Floor South, St. Lawrence Market <http://swanseatownhall.ca/events.htm> FREE

March 16 to April 1. Mon – Fri from 10 am – 6 pm. **The Art of Canadian Music.** A collection of painted portraits of Canada's most famous and influential musicians and performers. John B. Aird Gallery, 900 Bay Street. 416-928-6772 www.airdgallery.org FREE

Sun 20 from 1 – 5 pm. **Clothing Swap & Book Sale.** Bring your unwanted clothing and accessories and go home with new ones. In conjunction with the Eco-Art exhibition. Gallery 1313, 1313 Queen Street West 416-536-6778 <http://g1313.org> \$5 to swap

FESTIVAL

Tues 15 to Sat 19. **Fireside Culture Festival in Parkdale.** A week-long festival of music and culture. Participating cafes, restaurants and the library are hosting events such as the Queer as Parkdale Dance Jam, a comedy showcase, family-friendly activities and an outdoor culture day on Saturday starting at 11am. Queen Street West from Roncesvalles Avenue to Dufferin Street. 416-885-4004 <http://parkdalevillage.com/fireside/index.htm> Many of the shows and events are FREE.

Sun 20 from noon – 1 pm. **Spring Equinox Labyrinth Walk.** Celebrate spring with a walk through an outdoor labyrinth accompanied by music. Toronto Public Labyrinth, Trinity Square Park. (Behind the Eaton Centre). 416-392-8188 www.labyrinthnetwork.ca FREE

FILM

Wed 23 from 7 - 11:30 pm. **University of Toronto Film Festival.** Annual showcase of short movies. St. George, Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle, Music Room 416-978-5363 www.uoftfilmfest.ca FREE

Wed 23 from 4 – 6 pm. Free Favourites at Four presents **The Coca-Cola Case** Presented by National Film Board. Directed by Carmen Garcia and German Gutierrez, 2009, 86 min. You'll never look at a can of Coke the same way after seeing this searing indictment of the Coca-Cola empire. National Film Board Mediatheque, 150 John Street 416-973-3012 www.nfb.ca/mediatheque FREE

Wed 30 at 7 pm. **Falling Angels.** Mixing fact and fiction, this 2008 film depicts the marriage between a charismatic author and a shy talented young poet. Winner of 3 Finnish national film awards. In Finnish with English subtitles. NFB Mediatheque, 150 John Street. 416-973-3012 www.onf-nfb.gc.ca/eng/mediatheque FREE

Wed 30 from 7 – 9 pm. **Aboriginal Women in the Arts: Using Art to Reclaim Traditional Roles.** A two-hour showcase featuring a film screening by director Terril Calder, reading by author Lee Maracle, and musical performance by Cheryl L'Hirondelle. A panel discussion, moderated by journalist Candace Maracle, will immediately follow the performances. Studio Theatre, Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West (Lower Simcoe Street & Queens Quay West). 416-973-4000 info@harbourfrontcentre.com www.harbourfrontcentre.com

FREE PASS TO TORONTO CULTURAL VENUES

Ongoing. Sun Life Financial Museum and Arts Pass (MAP). With a valid adult Toronto Public Library card, you can borrow a Sun Life Financial Museum and Arts Pass (MAP) for you and your family or by yourself to **get in free at 14 different Toronto venues**, including the Royal Ontario Museum, the Textile Museum of Canada, The Bata Shoe Museum, and more. Each pass admits one family for free. Each participating library branch has a limited quantity of the passes (about 5) and they go fast so it is a good idea to contact the library and find out the best time to pick one up. Library info line: 416-393-7131

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/spe_ser_museum_arts_pass.jsp Sun Life Financial Museum and Arts Pass (MAP). FREE

LEARNING/TALKS/FORUMS

Every other Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm beginning March 23. Worker's Educational Association of Canada. University in the Community and Senior College present a **Spring Lecture Series 2011**. St. Stephen's Community House, 260 Augusta Avenue 416-923-7872 <http://www.weacanada.ca/university.asp> FREE

Wed 16 from 6:30 – 9 pm. ACT Community Health Forum. **AGING with HIV: A Holistic Approach to Living Well**. Ramada Plaza Hotel, 300 Jarvis Street 416-340-8484 x219 <http://www.actoronto.org> FREE

Wed 16 at 6:30 pm. **Visual Artist Margaux Williamson** talks about her painting and video works. Toronto School of Art, 410 Adelaide Street West. 416-504-7910 www.tsa-art.ca PAY WHAT YOU CAN



Tues 22 from 6 – 9 pm. **Dragon's Den 2011**. Join Dragon's Den Executive producer Tracie Tighe and Dragon Jim Trelving at Toronto City Hall. Learn what information is critical for a successful pitch, and what investors consider when evaluating an investment opportunity. Enterprise Toronto is looking for three practice pitchers for this event. Toronto City Hall, Main Floor, Rotunda, 100 Queen Street West Call 416-395-7416 to register. [jdavid@toronto.ca](mailto:j david@toronto.ca)

www.enterprisetoronto.com FREE (registration is required)

Tues 22 from 7 – 8:30 pm. **Washi**. Talk by artist Elizabeth D'Agostino about how she uses this delicate Japanese paper in her art. Japanese Paper Place, 77 Brock Avenue 416-538-9669 www.japanesepaperplace.com FREE

Wed 23 at 6:30 pm. **Fight Stress and Feel Great**. A dietician presents on how to use foods and nutrition to boost your immune system and increase your energy. Program takes place in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium. Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St. 416-395-5577 FREE

Wed 23 from noon - 1:30 pm. The Social Economy Centre (OISE/UT) Presents **Housing Alternatives** with Joe Deschênes Smith on Home Ownership Alternatives and Michael Shapcott on Affordable Housing and Social Innovation. Social Economy Centre's Lunchbox Speakers' Series (& Webcast) event. Bring your lunch and a mug. Water, coffee and tea will be provided. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, 252 Bloor St. West, Room 12-199 416-978-0022 secspeaker@oise.utoronto.ca FREE (no registration required)

Wed 23 at 7 pm. **Paul Robeson: The Tallest Tree in our Forest**. A panel discussion on the achievements of the actor and civil rights leader with playwright Norm Kelly, civil rights activist Lee Lorch and others. Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle. 416-978-2452 <http://harthouse.utoronto.ca> FREE

Fri 25 from 1 – 3 pm. Self-care and Care for Others Lecture Series: **Glaucoma**. Presented by Toronto Western Hospital. Auditorium, 2WW-401, 399 Bathurst Street 416-603-5800 x2661 miulin.wong@uhn.on.ca FREE

Tues 29 from 9 am – 4 pm. **Small Business Arts Forum 2011 "Get Discovered!"** Industry veterans share their own creative journeys. Keynote Presentation: "Business of Art" presented by Jeff Melanson, Executive Director, Co-CEO, Canada's National Ballet School. Does one have to sacrifice art or creativity in order to be businesslike? No! North York C.C., Lower Level, Council Chambers & Committee Rooms 1-4, 5100 Yonge Street 416-392-1328 www.enterprisetoronto.com FREE (registration is required)

Tues 29 at 2 pm. **The Amazing Universe!** In recent years astronomers have revealed a universe that is just as amazing as the imaginary universe of science fiction books, movies, and video games. Learn about alien worlds,

extraterrestrial life, the birth and death of stars, cosmic catastrophes, black holes, dark matter, and dark energy. Toronto Public Library, Malvern Branch, 30 Sewells Rd. 416-396-8969 FREE

Tues 29 at 4:30 pm. **Dwight A. McBride.** The African-American cultural theorist lectures on James Baldwin and the new black studies. University College, Room 140, 15 King's College Circle. 416-978-3160 www.english.utoronto.ca FREE

MUSIC & DANCE

Every Wednesday from 6:45 – 9:15 pm. **Rainbow Voices of Toronto** at St Luke's United Church. Rainbow Voices of Toronto is a non auditioned, mixed, community chorus dedicated to building bridges between the diverse LGBTT and S communities through music. We sing everything from Broadway to Bach and everything in between and our members come from across the GTA, Peel and York region. St Luke's United Church, SE corner of Sherbourne at Carlton 416-925 XTRA x 2166 info@rainbowvoicesoftoronto.com www.rainbowvoicesoftoronto.com Membership fees cover expenses such as music and rehearsal space, but no one is turned away who is financially challenged, and there are no auditions!

Sun 20 from 2 – 4 pm. **Toronto All-Star Big Band.** This 18-piece ensemble performs swing-era tunes in the original styles of Glenn Miller, Lee Dorsey, Benny Goodman and the songs of Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and the Andrews Sisters. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West 416-973-4000 www.harbourfrontcentre.com Pay What You Can

Mon 21 at 7:30 pm. **Salon 21: Breathe with Trio Mediaeval.** Enjoy the trio's Norwegian voices as they perform this new composition by James Rolfe. Also, hear 4 new vocal works by 4 emerging composers. Gardiner Museum, 111 Queen's Park 416-504-1282 www.soundstreams.ca FREE

Free Concert Series presented by National Bank Financial Group. We invite you to discover a world of creativity and diversity in an inspiring light-filled space overlooking the heart of downtown Toronto. Concerts take place most Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon, and some Wednesdays at noon and 5:30 p.m. Admission is on a first-come first-served basis and seating is limited. Join the line-up early to avoid disappointment. Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre, Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 145 Queen St. West. 416-363-8231 <http://www.coc.ca/ecms.ashx/pdfs/1011RBAbrochure1.pdf>

- Tues 22 from noon – 1 pm. **Blue Ceiling Dance/Tiger Princess Dance.** The animals are planning an intervention. FREE
- Wed 23 from noon – 1 pm. Wendy Nielsen, soprano. Liz Upchurch, piano. **Songs of Love & Longing** FREE
- Thurs 24 from noon – 1 pm. Chris Donnelly, piano. **Metamorphosis** FREE

Thurs 24 from 7 – 11 pm. **JUNO Block Party** presented by SIRIUS Satellite Radio. FREE outdoor concert! Metro Square on King Street West (King & John) 416-628-5606 www.junoawards.ca FREE

Sat 26 from noon – 3 pm. **JUNO Fan Fare** presented by Virgin Mobile. This event is an all-time fan favourite packed with interviews, giveaways and the chance to meet 2011 JUNO Award nominees and other artists. MuchMusic, 299 Queen Street West (Queen West & John). 416-628-5606 www.junofanfare.ca FREE

SWANSEA TOWN HALL



Wed 23 at 7:30 pm. **Perennials that Bugs Die For** with J.P. Lamarche. Swansea Horticultural Society. A friendly, informal group that promotes the protection and beautification of our environment. We have guest speakers, flower shows and bus trips and promote community projects. Drop by and check us out! Swansea Town Hall, Rousseau Room 416-766-0934 swansea@gardenontario.org Annual fee: \$15

Sun 27 from 10 am – 2 pm. **Garage Sale.** Swansea Town Hall, 95 Lavinia Avenue 416-392-1954
<http://swanseatownhall.ca/events.htm> FREE

THEATRE

Buddies in Bad Times Youth Group. For queer youth (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Transexual, Two-Spirited, queer or questioning), 15 – 25 years of age, interested in performing arts and with a desire to learn, create and participate. No experience necessary. You can also get free tickets to see shows ([free tickets](#)). Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, 12 Alexander St. Contact Chy Spain at 416-975-9130 x21
http://buddiesinbadtimes.com/youth_schedule.cfm FREE

Fri 18 – Sat 26. **Paprika Festival.** Features original theatre, live music, cabaret performances and workshops. Tarragon Theatre Studios, 30 Bridgman Avenue. 416-531-1827 <http://paprikafestival.com> FREE

WORD UP!

Saturdays & Sundays from 1 – 5 pm. **All about Miss Lou: What's Your Story?** Enjoy stories from the Caribbean and around the world by storytellers and spoken-word artists. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay West 416-973-4000 www.harbourfrontcentre.com FREE

Thurs 17 from 7 – 8 pm. **Author Farzana Doctor** talks about her new novel, *Six Metres of Pavement*. Toronto Women's Bookstore, 73 Harbord Street. 416-922-8744 www.womensbookstore.com FREE

Fri 18 at 3 pm. **Author Andrew Pyper** talks about his new book, *The Guardians*. Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles Street West. 416-978-3190 www.english.utoronto.ca FREE

March 21 is **World Poetry Day**.

Sat 26 at 2:30 pm. **Writers Workshop.** Explore the world of writing with Catherine Rondina. Learn about the inside world of publishing. Toronto Public Library, York Woods Branch, 1785 Finch Ave. West. 416-395-5980 FREE

Wed 30 at 7:30 pm. **Feathertale Review Cabaret.** Launch party for the Review's issue #8 with onstage comic-strip creating, readings and music. Gladstone Hotel, 1214 Queen Street West. 416-531-4635
www.gladstonehotel.com FREE

Thurs 31 from 7 – 9 pm. GRANTA Magazine Issue **114: Aliens Launch.** Contributor Madeleine Thien reads an excerpt from her forthcoming novel, *Dogs at the Perimeter*. Local author Martha Baillie and artist Iris Haussler present work on the theme of "the outsider." Type Books, 427 Spadina Road 416-487-8973
www.typebooks.ca FREE

33RD ANNUAL TORONTO STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

This year's theme is **The Seventh Generation: Past, Present, Future** – the First Nations' philosophy that encourages us to consider the impact of our actions upon the seventh generation into the future. 416-656-2445
<http://www.torontofestivalofstorytelling.ca/>

- Wed 23 at 7:30 pm. **Soirée Conte : Tristan et Iseult.** Ce conte médiéval révèle le triangle amoureux, qui dévore de passion et de haine le roi Marc, sa femme Iseult et son neveu Tristan. Alliance Française de Toronto, 24 Spadina Road 416 922 2014 poste 35 www.alliance-francaise.ca Gratuit
- Sat 26:
 - 10 am – noon. **Bread and Stories at the Barns.** A morning of African music and traditional stories. Community Gallery (east side of the Barns) Artscape Wychwood Barns, Community Gallery, 601 Christie Street FREE

- 11 am. – noon. **Jim Blake** tells the story of 16 year old Evelyn Geary's (1925) illustrious dancing career. RSVP as seating is limited. 95 Front St. East, 2nd Floor 416-392-7604 marketgallery@toronto.ca FREE
 - 3 – 5 pm. **Stories, of Course!** This is a tradition at Storytelling Toronto where a new generation of storytellers shares their favourite stories. The Wychwood Theatre, Artscape Wychwood Barns, 601 Christie Street FREE
 - 3 – 5 pm. Doors open at 2:30 pm. **Katari Japanese Storytellers: The Seventh Generation of Our Ancestors.** Stories guided by this year's theme. Katari was born in 1994 when a group of Japanese teachers in the Toronto area got together and started telling Japanese stories both in English and Japanese. The Japan Foundation, 131 Bloor St. West, 2nd floor of the Colonnade Building Register at 416-966-1600 x103 or www.jftor.org/whatson/rsvp.php FREE
- Sun 27 from 1:30 – 4 pm. Come celebrate the **100th Anniversary at Central Neighbourhood House** through story! CNH provides a broad range of vital services to young people, seniors, new Canadians and all members of the downtown east community including Cabbagetown, Regent Park, Moss Park and St. James Town. Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario St. FREE
 - Wed 30 from 2 – 3 pm. Maureen Belanger, Métis Storyteller and Comedian. Maureen Belanger presents a fun, entertaining and compelling narrative about the importance of diversity and inclusion in a multicultural society. Spadina Road Library, 10 Spadina Road FREE
 - Thurs 31 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Because God Loves Stories: The Annual Alex Gelcer Memorial Concert. Alec Gelcer was a founding father and cornerstone of the Toronto storytelling community and a respected storyteller of Jewish heritage worldwide. He was keenly aware that the right story at the right moment could touch someone's soul. Lee Maracle tells the story of the first longhouse, on the west coast of Sto:loh territory. Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre, 750 Spadina Avenue, Room 318 PWYC

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