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# NATIONAL OFFICE NEWS / NOUVELLES DU BUREAU NATIONAL

Monique Corbeil, National Coordinator / Coordonnatrice nationale

# CITT/ICTS AT PACIFIC **CONTACT: A GREAT** SUCCESS!

CITT/ICTS's presence at the BC Touring Council Pacific Contact was truly a worthwhile venture. Don Parman, Bob Johnston and I had the opportunity to meet and chat with many presenters, members and non-members alike, most from BC. With Don's laptop and Internet access, we could log on CITT/ICTS Website, allowing us to illustrate the numerous services and tools CITT/ICTS has to offer to the performing arts community, such as CallBoard, the membership directory, e-StageWorks and the new online Buyer's Guide. Many were impressed and could appreciate the value of being a member. CITT/ICTS will certainly be returning next year. In the meantime, we will continue our cross-country tour, attending similar annual conferences to promote the organization as much as we can.

# RENDEZ-VOUS 2006: The Centre of the Universe awaits you!

Haven't registered yet for CITT/ ICTS's 16th Annual conference and Trade Show in Toronto next August? Register before May 31 and save **\$50**. CITT/ICTS Rendez-vous is an annual classic within the Canadian performing arts industry; it combines professional workshops and sessions, social events and unique networking opportunities for members and fellow colleagues from across the country. This year, the Toronto Committee has been working relentlessly in putting together a fantastic 4-day event centered around the theme (Enter: The Building) More than Bricks and Mortar. Check out conference details and schedule in this issue of ICTS poursuivra sa tournée des cet été!



The CITT/ICTS delegation at Pacific Contact.

From left to right: Don Parman CITT BC Section Director at large, Monique Corbeil National Coordinator and President-Flect Bob Johnston.

La délégation CITT/ICTS à Pacific Contact.

StageWorks and on the Website at conférences annuelles similaires afin www.citt.org/conf.htm We look forward to seeing you there!

# Une présence remarquée à **CONTACT PACIFIC**

La présence du CITT/ICTS au Contact Pacific du BC Touring Council fut grandement appréciée tant par les organisateurs de l'événement que par les participants. Don Parman, Bob Johnston et moimême avons rencontré de nombreux diffuseurs, principalement de la Columbie-Britannique. Cela a permis de renouer contact avec plusieurs des membres présents et de créer des liens avec de futurs membres. Grâce au portable de Don Parman et à l'accès à Internet, nous avons pu présenter les nombreux outils offerts par l'organisme via son site Web dont le répertoire des membres, le bulletin électronique StageWorks, le forum CallBoard et le nouveau Guide d'achat présentement en ligne. Plusieurs ont été impressionnés et ont découvert les avantages d'être membre de l'organisme. Nous y retournerons certainement l'an prochain. D'ici là, le CITT/ de promouvoir l'organisme.

# RENDEZ-VOUS 2006: Le centre de l'univers vous attend!

Vous n'êtes pas encore inscrit à la 16e Conférence annuelle et salon commercial CITT/ICTS qui aura lieu à Toronto en août prochain? Inscrivez-vous avant le 31 mai et économisez 50\$ sur le coût de l'inscription. Combinant des ateliers professionnels, des activités sociales et des occasions uniques de réseautage pour les membres et collègues de travail de l'ensemble du pavs, le Rendezvous annuel CITT/ICTS est un incontournable du secteur des arts de la scène. Pour cette prochaine édition, le comité de la conférence Toronto travaille sans relâche afin d'offrir une programmation hors pair. Vous trouverez tous les détails de la conférence et l'horaire de la programmation dans les pages de ce numéro de StageWorks et sur le site Internet www.citt.org/conf. htm Au plaisir de vous rencontrer

# **Nouvelles ESTA News**

# Find an ETCP Certified Rigger Online

The listing of ETCP Certified Riggers is now available online at http://etcp.esta.org/cert\_ technicians/certificant\_search.php.

Those particular individuals have passed the rigorous examination in arena and/or theatre rigging. By using the search map or form, you can easily find an ETCP Certificant in your area. Direct contact information is available for many of them. Employers are already using the website when seeking qualified personnel. Recent surveys show that employers want an objective tool that helps them assess riggers' skills. ETCP Certification provides that tool, helping employers to immediately identify riggers with proven capabilities. ETCP helps the riggers themselves by giving them a credential - ETCP Certified - that unmistakably says, "I know what I am doing."

# Certification examinations now available in Canada!

The certification examinations are now available at centers throughout the U.S. and Canada for qualified riggers. Candidates must apply to ETCP by submitting a completed application form including all supporting materials and fee by the deadlines listed on the site at: http://etcp. esta.org/candidateinfo/riggingexams/ application.html If their application is accepted, they will receive information on how to schedule their examination(s) at a site, date and time that are available and convenient for them. View these testing sites online, as well as obtain candidate information, including eligibility requirements, application forms and deadlines, at http://etcp. esta.org.

Click here to see the detailed list of Canadian

http://www.goamp.com/sched/w\_aspen\_ acn.display\_map?p\_exam\_id=20859

If you would like the examination information and application forms mailed to you, please contact Katie Geraghty, ETCP Certification Director, at (212) 244-1505 or kgeraghty@esta.org with your contact information.

The rigging certifications are designed for highly experienced riggers (rigging supervisors, high steel riggers, flypersons, etc). If they meet eligibility requirements, qualified riggers can apply for either one or both exams.

The ETCP Council members are key leaders drawn from entertainment business, labor, facilities, associations and academia representing the diversity of the entertainment industry. Membership includes AMPTP, CITT/ICTS, ESTA, IAAM, IATSE, InfoComm, The League, Live Nation, PRG, TEA, and USITT.

# **Certification Exam Centers** in Canada

# Centres d'examen de certification au Canada

# CITY & PROVINCE / **VILLES ET PROVINCES**

Edmonton, Alberta Halifax, Nova Scotia Kelowna, British Columbia Montréal, Québec Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Toronto, Ontario Vancouver, British Columbia Windsor, Ontario

# INSTITUTIONS

University of Alberta Saint Mary's University Okanagan College Concordia University-Sir George Williams Campus Sylvan Learning Centre Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning University of British Columbia University of Windsor

# Trouvez un gréeur certifié ETCP en ligne

La liste des gréeurs certifiés ETCP est présentement disponible en ligne à: http://etcp.esta.org/ cert\_technicians/certificant\_search.php

Vous pouvez faire votre recherche par région pour trouver un gréeur de théâtre ou d'aréna certifié. Plusieurs d'entre eux affichent leurs coordonnées directement sur le site. Les employeurs potentiels utilisent déjà ce lien pour trouver des gréeurs qualifiés. Des études récentes ont démontré que les employeurs désiraient depuis longtemps un outil objectif pour mesurer les compétences des gréeurs. La certification ETCP leur procure cet outil en identifiant les gréeurs qui possèdent une expertise éprouvée. La certification ETCP aide aussi les gréeurs en leur accordant une reconnaissance qui démontre leur savoir-faire.

# Les examens de certification maintenant disponibles au Canada!

Les examens de certification sont maintenant disponibles dans divers centres universitaires à travers le Canada. Les candidats doivent d'abord déposer une demande auprès du ECTP; elle doit inclure le formulaire d'inscription, toutes les pièces justificatives exigées et les frais d'inscription et doit être acheminée avant la date de tombée - voir les

http://etcp.esta.org/candidateinfo/ riggingexams/application.html

Si leur demande est acceptée, ils reçoivent alors les documents leur permettant de fixer la date, l'heure et l'endroit qui leur conviennent pour passer l'examen. Pour connaître la liste des lieux où se trouvent les centres d'examen, ainsi que pour obtenir les formulaires d'inscription et l'information sur les exigences et les dates de tombée, cliquez ici http://etcp.esta.org

Cliquez ici pour voir la liste détaillée des centres d'examen au Canada

http://www.goamp.com/sched/w\_aspen\_ acn.display\_map?p\_exam\_id=20859

Si vous désirez recevoir le livret d'information et le formulaire d'inscription par la poste, communiquez avec Katie Geraghty, ETCP Certification Director au (212) 244-1505 ou kgeraghty@esta.org et laissez vos coordonnées.

Les certifications de gréage (aréna et théâtre) sont conçues pour les gréeurs d'expérience qui peuvent s'inscrire à l'un ou l'autre des examens ou aux deux. Ils doivent toutefois répondre aux critères d'éligibilité pour s'inscrire aux examens.

Les membres du conseil de l'ETCP sont des chefs de file qui représentent la diversité de l'industrie du spectacle; mentionnons AMPTP, CITT/ICTS, CCE, ESTA, IAAM, IATSE, InfoComm, The League, PRG, THE, et USITT.

# RENDEZ-VOUS 2006 TORONTO (Enter: The Building)

CONFERENCE SCEDULE



# Intermediate Rigging

Presenters; Richard Gregson & Wes Jenkins

Go beyond the basics. A hands-on, in-depth workshop exploring practical rigging solutions.

Location: Ryerson Theatre

Tuesday, August 8, 2006 9:00am - 6:30pm Early Registration (before May 31, 2006) \$50.00 After June 1, 2006 \$75.00

# Building The Show – Tour of Seamless Costumes and Paragon Props

Tour Leader: Sharon Secord

Tour the facilities of Seamless Costumes and Avenue walking tour to several of Toronto's unique Paragon Props and see some of the artistry cre-Rings, Mamma Mia, Hairspray and the Producers. passes will be provided. Transportation by charted bus will be provided.

Tuesday, August 8, 2006 9:00am - 6:30pm Early Registration (before May 31, 2006) \$50.00 After June 1, 2006 \$75.00

# **Explore The Buildings** - Toronto Venue Walking Tour

Tour Leader: Wulf

performance spaces and productions facilities in ated for recent productions including Lord of the the downtown area. Public transportation (TTC) day

> Wednesday August 9, 2006 9:00am - 6:30pm Early Registration (before May 31, 2006) \$20.00 After June 1, 2006 \$30.00

# Conference Opening Event

Flamingo Golf takes over Ryerson Theatre School! Come smack the heads of plastic birds in the centre of the Universe.

Location: Ryerson Theatre School 8:00pm

# Education Forum

Hosted by York University and sponsored by Mirvish Productions

All delegates who are interested in Education are invited to participate in the Education Forum. The Education Forum offers an opportunity to discuss issues, techniques and results as they relate to the schools which prepare students to work in live performance environments. Delegates will also tour the Accolade Project, York University's outstanding new \$107.5 million, state-of-the-art teaching, exhibition and performance complex. This year the theme of the forum will focus on graduating students who are leaving the classroom and entering the workforce. We will examine what they learned, how they learned it, how we can assist in their transition to the workplace, and how they can continue their training in the workplace.

Transportation by chartered bus will be provided between Ryerson to York departing at 8:00am and This is an opportunity for conference veterans to returning at 5:30pm.

Location: York University, Accolade Project Buildings

9:00am - 9:15am Welcome & Introduction 9:15am - 10:15am **Lessons Learned: Leaving** the Classroom 10:30am - 11:45am Entering the Building:

11:45am - 12:30pm **Tour of Accolade Project** Venue & Facilities

12:30pm - 1:30pm 1:30pm - 3:00pm **Breakout Sessions I Scenery** 

**Techniques** 3:15pm - 4:45pm **Breakout Sessions II Design** 

& Management

& Costume Construction

Looking Back

# **Rookie Reception**

minale with first-time conference attendees. Get the most of the conference by learning the lingo early. Meet the new-bies; no hazing allowed.

Location: McAllister Studio, Ryerson Theatre School

6:30 - 7:30pm

# Extreme Junk Adventure

sponsored by CinequipWhite

Kick-off the conference with our new opening night creative challenge. The fun, the junk and the friendships will all be there, but the challenge will be all new!

Location: McAllister & Abrams Studios, Ryerson Theatre School 7:30 - 10:30pm

# New Product Breakfast

sponsored by Trizart Alliance

Get a sneak-peak of the hottest products on this year's trade-show floor.

Location: McAllister Studio, Ryerson Theatre School 8:00 - 9:00am

# Corporate Luncheon and **Annual Trade Show**

Join our corporate members for lunch and then hit the trade show floor to see the best products and technologies for the live performance industry.

Location: Kool Haus 12:30 - 5:00pm

# All Caucus Reception

Continue all those callboard discussion face-toface with fellow caucus members! Is there programming you would like to in Vancouver in 2007? Now is the time to pitch your ideas with caucus representatives.

Location: Reilly's Bar & Grill 6:30 - 7:30pm

### 7th Annual Swag BINGO

Socialize with our corporate members, build your swag collection and support CITT/ICTS. BINGO!

Location: Reilly's Bar & Grill 7:30 - 11:00pm

# **Enter the Buildings** Three-Venue Tour

mance spaces! Delegates will visit the Canadian wardrobe members. Opera Company's Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts; Soulpepper's (and the George Brown Theatre and Acting Program) new home in the Distillery Historic District, the Young Centre for the Performing Arts and backstage at The Lord of the Rings at the Princess of Wales Theatre. Transportation by chartered bus will be provided and hosted by members of dedicated Toronto Conference Committee.

9:00am - 12:30pm

# <u>Annual Trade Show</u>

The CITT/ICTS Trade Show showcases businesses, products, services in the performing Textile Museum of Canada Tour arts and entertainment industry. With over 50 Delegates will travel to Textile Museum by charexhibitors, the Trade Show is a great opportunity tered bus and will embark on a one-hour guided confirmed exhibitors.

Location: Kool Haus 1:30 - 5:00pm

# NEW this year - All Day Wardrobe Caucus Workshops

Tour Toronto's newest and most innovative perfor- A special day devoted to programming for our

Location: Ryerson Theatre School

9:15 - 10:45am **Period Millinery without Period Materials Make-Up Demonstration** 11:00am - 12:30pm Rigging! Padding! Gussets!

12:30 - 2:30pm Corporate Luncheon & **Trade Show** 

2:45 - 4:15pm Wigs Demonstration

**Dressers Tracking Sheet Systems Textile Museum of Canada Tour** 

**Fundamentals of Tour Set-Up** 

4:30 - 6:00pm

to see the newest and best products and services tour of the current exhibitions and an overview of on the market today. Click here for list of the museum's permanent collection. The Textile Museum of Canada is dedicated to celebrating historic and contemporary textile expressions from around the world. The Textile Museum permanent collection contains more than 10,000 textiles and spans almost 2,000 years and 200 world regions.

Saturday Conference Sessions at Ryerson Theatre School Location: Ryerson Theatre School 8:00am - 6:00pm

### Breakfast Session

sponsored by Technically Yours Inc.

The Ontario Advisory Committee for Health & Safety in Live Performance Guidelines Version #3 Presenters: Mike Gohier & Sean Tracy will be presented followed by a Q&A. Copies of the guidelines will be available at the Ontario Ministry of Labour booth on the trade show floor.

Location: McAllister Studio, Ryerson Theatre School 8:30 - 9:30am

# Construction Renovation Roundtable (in the works)

Presenter: Matt Farrell (MG, DS)

# Digital Consoles

This session is the continuation of the very successful Introduction to Digital Soundboards that was presented at the CITT Conference in 2002 in Vancouver. Four larger format digital desks, which have made there way into theatres recently, will be presented. Each console will be presented in a separate room. The session will divide into for four groups based on interest i.e. Sound Technicians, Technical Directors, Introductory Level etc. These streamed smaller groups will then spend 45 minutes with each board. Yamaha, Innovason, Digico and Digidesign digital consoles will be presented.

(Double Session) (SD)

# Digital Media Servers

Presenter: Simon Clemo

This session will provide an introduction to real-time composited video for live performance with a focus on the High End "Catalyst Media Server" (provided by PRG, Toronto) and will be of interest to those wishing to gain an overview of current live playback technologies for Music, Theatre and Special Events. Some basic video terminology and concepts will be covered. Prior knowledge of modern lighting control this session. (LX, VID, DS)

# Emergency Planning Procedures

(in the works)

Presenter: Sean Tracey (MG, SM)

# ETCP Candidate Information

Presenters: Bill Sapsis with Brigitte Carbonneau & Robert Lemoine

Get information on the new Electrical examination. and updates on the Rigging examination. ETCP Council representatives will discuss the examination process, information and schedules, and answer questions from the audience. (OD, MG)

# Fall Arrest Drop Demo

Presenters: Barry White with Todd Finnie & Tedfred Myers

Session Host Tedfred Myers, Safety Specialist Todd Finnie of Acklands Grainger and Barry White of DBI Sala will show the pressures put on the body when stopped in a fall situation. The DBI Sala Live

4:20pm on Saturday. (OD, MG)

# Fire Safety & Flame Retardants

JDI Flame, in conjunction with Christie Lites, will host a session on Fire Safety and Flame Retardants with special guest Sean Tracey from the National Fire Prevention Association. Topics to be covered include: the causes of historic theatre fires; norms and fire codes; products and their proper application; and creating a proper paper trail. (Double Session) (PR, WD, OD, MG)

# Flat Restoration - Theatre Museum Canada (in the works) (OD, MG, PR)

# From Analogue to Digital Sound **Console Conversion**

The digital audio console has finally broken into the theatre world in Canada. This session will be an open discussion on how a few die-hard analogue Co-productions and Tri-Productions. theatre sound personnel have made the change to (PR, WD, MG, SM) the digital world. (SD)

### Geometry for Stage Management

Presenter: Jeff Scollon

Join Jeff Scollon, Technical Director at the Shaw Festival Theatre, to learn about his method of triangulating floor plans to get accurate measurements for layout out on your rehearsal hall floors for taping. (SM, OD, MG)

### **LED's in Costumes**

Presenters: Judith Bowden, Karen Harley & Ian Phillips

A look at the Shaw Festival's Electra costume for the 2005 production of Gypsy. Presenters Construction Electrician Ian Phillips; Costume Designer Judith Bowden; and Head of Wardrobe with a forum to guide the future of CITT/ICTS. Karen Harley will describe and demonstrate the Lunch provided. systems would be beneficial for those attending process to create and build this electrifying outfit Location: McAllister Studio, Ryerson Theatre School with over 140 LEDs and an onboard chase system all triggered by the actor. (WD, LX, PR, DS)

# LED Wash Light Shoot-Out

Presenter: Craig Blackley

General purpose wash type LED fixtures from a wide variety of manufacturers will be demonstrated side-by-side. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the advantages and disadvantages of this rapidly advancing type of lighting fixture. (Double

## Meet Yank Azman

Presenter: Yank Azman

Antique dealers often assume that their customers know all of the antiques shorthand or jargon and expressions or historical references mean. This presentation is designed to introduce the beginner to the fascinating world of antiques. Whether your Location: Academy of Spherical Arts interest is in collecting, decorating or displaying, 7:00 - 10:00pm

Demo Trailer will be on hand for this special dem- Yank believes that there is no such thing as a onstration of the effects of a fall and how they are stupid question and encourages his audience to counter-acted by the use of a proper arrest system. ask without fear. Audience members may also bring Harnesses and other equipment, including equip- their treasures for a "show and tell" identification ment for short ceiling rooms, will be demonstrated. clinic. The Globe and Mail has called him "charming, There will be a Coffee Break Drop Test Demo at witty and bright". Toronto Life Magazine's Best (and Worst) of the City issue hailed him as Toronto's "friendliest antiquier". Money Sense Magazine has said: "he may now be Canada's most experienced auction buyer". (PR)

# Moving Light Control Console Drop-in

Happening throughout the weekend in the Lighting Lab, this showcase will present lighting consoles from ETC, Strand and Horizon. There will be a number of automated lights hooked up to the variety of consoles so delegates can sit down and play with them. Manufacturer reps will be on hand to answer questions and explain the technology. Delegates are encouraged to sign up for a dedicated time slot so they can discuss the products one-on-one. (LX)

# Once You Open the Box Then What? (in the works)

# Stump the Experts - Traditional Rigging Techniques and Theatrical

Tricks (in the works) (OD)

# Wireless Dimmers

Presenters: Ian Phillips & Jim Smith

Back by popular demand from the Calgary Conference, Ian Phillips and Jim Smith of RC4 Wireless Dimmers invite you to return to the conversation that just wouldn't end out west. Review the technology all over again and bring your creative problems to this double session. (Double Session) (LX, PR)

# CITT/ICTS AGM Luncheon

The annual general meeting provides members

12:45 - 2:00pm

All Regional Sections Meeting with the National Office Coordinator and Board Members

Location: McAllister Studio, Ryerson Theatre School 2:00 - 2:45pm

# CITT/ICTS Awards Banquet and Keynote Address

This year's Awards Banquet and Keynote Address will be held at the Academy of Spherical Arts in Toronto's Liberty Village district. The Academy is housed in a building that dates from 1890 and was, until 1959, home to billiard table and pool cue ball manufacturer the Brunswick Balke Collender Company. Always a conference highlight, the keynote address will be given by Theatre Consultant and Facilitator Janis Barlow from Barlow sometimes people are too shy to ask what these and Associates www.barlowandassociates.com The CITT/ICTS Awards will celebrate excellence in our industry.

Sunday Conference Sessions at Ryerson Theatre School Location: Ryerson Theatre School 8:00am – 5:00pm

# **Breakfast Session**

Presenters: Jeff Cummings, Matt Farrell & Scott Kitcher

Toronto the Good. Canada the Bad. A one-sided panel discussion on the merits of the living at centre of the Universe.

8:00 - 9:00am

# Air Pneumatics on your Stage

Presenters: Paul Bogle & Lesslie Tunmer

An in-depth discussion and demonstration of how air pneumatics work including castors, pistons, brakes, tricks and gags; and how to add them to your scenery, props and special effects. Lead by Shaw Festival Head of Scenic Construction, Lesslie Tunmer and APS's Paul Bogle.

(Double Session) (OD, PR, DS)

# Bosun's Chair Demo

Presenters: Matt Farrell & Scott Kitcher

The Young Centre's Matt Farrell and LKTYP's Scott Kitcher will give a hands-on demonstration of different Bosun's chairs for theatrical remote access situations. BYOB: Bring your own Bosun's chair if you want to demonstrate your chair next to ours.

(OD, LX)

# Conservative Gun Play

(in the works)

(PR, MG)

# The Designer Director Relationship

(in the works)

(DS, MG)

## Mold & Cast Making

(in the works)

(Double Session) (PR)

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(LX)

# **Moving Light Maintenance**

Presenter: Robert Bell

A primer on the service and maintenance work that users can perform to ensure a happy relationship with the expensive wigglers.

(LX)

# **Moving Light Programming**

Presenter: Robert Bell

Programming moving lights brings unique challenges for a lighting console operator. Robert Bell explains how to prepare your system and prepare yourself for a programming session.

(LX)

# Presidential CallBoard Demonstration

Presenters: Graham Frampton, Bob Johnston & Ron Morissette.

Join the past, present and incoming CITT/ICTS Presidents as they guide newcomers to CITT/ICTS' online forum Callboard. This will be a handson demonstration to learn some of the tricks, what folders to check out and how we interact as a community online. Great for CITT/ICTS Rookies to meet the upper echelons of CITT/ICTS. Heck, Howard might even show up!

(ALL)

# Role of the Video Technician

(in the works)

(VID)

# Tread Lightly: The Real Dirt on Stage Flooring and Show Floors

Presenter: Bob Vernon

A panel discussion of an ever ongoing topic from Callboard about what products work best on stage floors, how the different floors stand up over time and a discussion on different solutions from repable floors. Bob Vernon leads the session product samples and demonstrations.

(OD, DS)

## Video Conferencing

(in the works)

(VID)

# Full Conference Plenary Session Luncheon

The conference builds to a conclusion over lunch as a special guest speaker introduces the plenary topic. Delegates will discuss the plenary topic as a group and in break-out sessions.

Location: McAllister Studio 12:00 - 2:45pm

### Supervisory Skills

Presenter: Michelle MacIntosh

This full conference session will be held Sunday afternoon to wrap up the conference, so if you were thinking of going home early — DON'T! You run crews everyday but were you ever really trained to be a supervisor? Did anyone ever really explain the simple methods of how to effectively supervise staff? We've all been thrown into jobs as Managers and Supervisors without much, if any, formal training. Michelle MacIntosh from Baylis and Associates in St. Catharines will take us through some of the simple and often overlooked DO'S and DON'TS of being a great leader. This highly acclaimed session was originally developed for IASTE Local 461. You'll want to stick around for this!

(ALL)

Location: McAllister Studio 3:00 - 4:30pm

# Conference Slide Show & Wrap-Up Reception

Location: McAllister Studio 4:30 - 5:00pm

# **Session Legend:**



workshops and sessions social events new events

ALL - All Caucuses

DS - Design

OD - On Deck

PR - Props

WD - Wardrobe

LX - Lighting

MG - Management

SM - Stage Management

VID – Video

# RENDEZ-VOUS 2006 TORONTO (Enter: The Building)

# Rendez-vous 2006 Keynote Speaker Janis Barlow

Janis Barlow established an arts consulting practice in Ontario in 1981 after a decade of work in Ontario theatres while she earned degrees in drama, sociology and architecture. Throughout the 1980s, she was best known as the Ontario Government's project manager for the \$30 million rehabilitation of the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatres in Toronto.

Since the 1990s, she has undertaken feasibility studies and management plans for dozens of projects throughout the United States and Canada. She was one of the first arts consultants in Canada to adapt successful corporate strategic planning workshop methods to the distinctive needs of non-profit arts organizations. She has facilitated over 100 strategic planning workshops for artist-run organizations, emerging community arts boards, arts councils, professional theatres and associations.

A CITT/ICTS member since its inception, Janis has served on the board of the Toronto Theatre Alliance, the World Encyclopedia of Contemporary Theatre (an international UNESCO project) and the League of Historic American Theatres. She is a founding member of Arts Consultants Canada and Those Women: Consultants to the Arts.



Janis A. Barlow

# **Conference Venue Addresses:**

# **Ryerson Theatre School**

44 Gerrard Street East (Between Yonge Street & Church Street)
(Map)

# **Ryerson Theatre Main Stage**

43 Gerrard Street East (Between Yonge Street & Church Street)

# York University

4700 Keele Street, Accolade Project East Building #92 (at Steeles Avenue West) (Map)

# **Kool Haus**

132 Queen's Quay East (at Sherbourne Street) (Map)

# Reilly's Bar & Grill

340 Yonge Street (between Dundas Street & Gerrard Street)

# **Academy of Spherical Arts**

38 Hanna Ave. (at King Street West & Atlantic Avenue) (Info)

# Paragon Props

800 Westgate Road, Oakville (tat QEW & Third Line) (Map)

# **Seamless Costumes**

754 Bathurst Street, 2nd Floor (at Bloor Street West) (Map)

# Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts

Queen Street West at University Avenue (Info)

# Young Centre for the Performing Arts

55 Mill Street, Building 49 Cherry Street & Front Street)
(Map) (Info)

# **Princess of Wales Theatre**

300 King Street West (between University Avenue & Spadina Avenue) (Map)

## Textile Museum of Canada

55 Centre Avenue (at University Avenue & Dundas Street West)
(Info)

# RENDEZ-VOUS 2006 SPONSORS (as of April 2006)

### **UPSTAGE EVENTS**

Education Forum – Mirvish Productions
Junk Challenge Adventure – CinequipWhite

# BREAKFAST SESSIONS, COFFEE BREAKS, SWAG BINGO

Centre for the Arts - Brock University
CETEC Group
GerrAudio Distribution

Gerraudio Distribution

Ontario Staging

Osram Sylvania

RC4 Wireless Dimming

Seamless Costumes

Technically Yours Inc.

Trizart Alliance

# **Confirmed Exhibitors**

(as of April 2006)

AC Lighting Christie Lites

CITT/ICTS

**ESTA** 

ETC /CETEC GROUP

GerrAudio Distribution

Irwin Seating

Jack A. Frost

JD International

Leviton Manufacturing

Martin Canada / Erikson Pro

Ontario Staging

Osram Sylvania

PRG Lighting

Performance Solutions

RC4 Wireless Dimming

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1:30pm -3:00pm			Scenery Construction Techniques: Shops, tools, materials, projects, safety	Costume Construction Techniques: Shops, tools, materials, projects, safety		2:45pm 4:15pm		2:4 Dress
3:00pm -3:15pm			Coffee Break	Break				
3:15pm -4:45pm			Design: Costumes, Lighting, Scenery	Management: Production, Technical, Stage, Shop		4:15pm -4:30pm	RTS Registration Desk Open	
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4:45pm -5:30pm			Delegates travel to Ryerson by chartered bus	chartered bus		4:30pm -6:00pm		
6:30pm -7:30pm	RTS Registration		Rookie Reception McAllis	McAllister Studio		6:30pm -7:30pm		
7:30pm -11:00pm	Desk Open		Extreme Junk Adventure McAllister & Abrar Sponsored By: CinequipWhite Inc.	McAlister & Abrams Studios inequip/White Inc.	<u> </u>	7:30pm -11:00pm		

FRIDAY	FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2006		WARDROBE DAY / VENUE TOURS / TRADE SHOW	NUE TOURS / ]	TRADE SHOW	
RTS =  Ryerson Theatre School	RTS Lobby	RTS Wardrobe	RTS Lloyd Studio		Enter: the Building Venue Tours	
8:00am -9:00am			Ne RT Spons	New Product Breakfast RTS McAllister Studio Sponsored By: Trizart Alliance	псе	
9:00am -9:15am		NEW! All Day Wardrob	NEW! All Day Wardrobe Caucus Workshops	Venue tour de	Venue tour delegates depart by bus in 3 groups	is in 3 groups
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10:30am -11:45am	Desk Open	10:45 - 1 Coffee McAlliste Sponsored By: Se	10:45 - 11:00am Coffee Break McAllister Studio Sponsored By: Seamless Costumes	Venue Tour #1 Young Centre for the Performing Arts	Venue Tour #2 Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts	Venue Tour #3 Lord of the Rings Princess of Wales Theatre
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12:30pm -12:45pm			All delegates trav	All delegates travel to Kool Haus by chartered bus	chartered bus	
12:30pm -2:00pm	Kool Haus Registration Desk		, y	Corporate Luncheon Kool Haus Rooftop Patio		
1:30pm -2:30pm	Open to 5:00pm	Wardrobe de CITT/ICTS Ann	Wardrobe delegates visit CITT/ICTS Annual Trade Show			
2:30pm -2:45pm		Wardrobe delegates travel I bus to Ryerson	Wardrobe delegates travel by chartered bus to Ryerson			
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9:30am -11:00am		Conference Lobby	DIGITAL CONSOLES #1	ONCE YOU OPEN THE BOX THEN WHAT?	MOVING LIGHT CONTROL CONSOLE DROP-IN	ETCP RIGGING INFO	DIGITAL CONSOLES #2	DIGITAL CONSOLES #3	DIGITAL CONSOLES #4		
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11:15am -12:45pm		Conference Lobby	DIGITAL CONSOLES #1	EMERGENCY PLANNING PROCEDURES	MOVING LIGHT CONTROL CONSOLE DROP-IN	STUMP THE EXPERTS: RIGGING	DIGITAL CONSOLES #2	DIGITAL CONSOLES #3	DIGITAL CONSOLES #4	LEDS IN COSTUMES	
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12:45pm -2:00pm	RTS Registration Desk Open				Annus	Annual General Meeting Luncheon	ncheon McAllister Studio	Studio			
2:00pm -2:45pm				All Region	nal Sections Meeting	al Sections Meeting with National Office Coordinator and Board Members	Soordinator and Board		McAllister Studio		
2:45pm -4:15pm		Conference Lobby	MEET YANK AZMAN	CONSTRUCTION RENOVATION ROUNDTABLE	MOVING LIGHT CONTROL CONSOLE DROP-IN	RC4 WIRELESS DIMMERS (Double Session)	GEOMETRY FOR STAGE MANAGEMENT	LED WASH LIGHT SHOOT OUT (Double Session)		FIRE SAFETY & JDI FLAME RETARDENTS (Double Session)	FALL ARREST & RESTRAINT DEMO/DROP-IN
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7:00pm -10:30pm		Travel to /	Academy of Spheric s Banquet and Keyn	Travel to Academy of Spherical Arts via public transit Toronto Conference Committee Members will lead the waydeparting Ryerson Theatre School at 6:30pm CITT/ICTS Awards Banquet and Keynote Address at the Academy of Spherical Arts Keynote Speaker: Janis Barlow of Barlow and Associates www.barlowandassociat	nsit Toronto Confi \cademy of Spheric	erence Committee N 2al Arts Keynote S	Aembers will lead the	ommittee Members will lead the waydeparting Ryerson Keynote Speaker: Janis Barlow of Barlow and Associates	Ryerson Theatre Sosociates www.bar	neatre School at 6:30pm www.barlowandassociates.com/	

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4:30pm -5:00pm					Conference \	Wrap Up Slide Show	Conference Wrap Up Slide Show & Reception McAllister Studio	l is	ter Studio	ter Studio	ter Studio

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# Rendez-vous 2006 Registration Form (1000) CITT/ICTS Annual Conference and Trade Show August 10 - 13 2006 Toronto, Ontario

# **DELEGATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Delta Chelsea Hotel		Ottawa, ON K2P 2N2 Email: citt@citt.org
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# MEMBERSHIP AND REGIONAL SECTIONS NEWS NOUVELLES DES MEMBRES ET DES CENTRES RÉGIONAUX

# CITT Ontario Section presents VectorWorks CADD Workshop

# May 28, 2006 10am - 5pm Presented by Ross Nichol

Ross has been using and teaching VectorWorks for over a dozen years to theatre, interior design and recreation management students at Douglas and Langara Colleges in Vancouver, to the Art Department of the TV series Outer Limits, to architectural firms and at CITT Rendezvous in Calgary and Vancouver. He has over 185 set, light and costume designs to his credit for theatre, film and television. He teaches for Douglas College's Stagecraft Department where he will take the position of Coordinator in September. Ross is the BC Vice Chair of CITT and a member of the ADC.

Location: University of Toronto at Mississauga Maximum 12 participants

Cost: \$75 (members)

\*price and location subject to change

**REGISTRATION FORM (PDF)** 

http://www.citt.org/ontario/Vectorworks%2 Oworkshop%20reg%20form.pdf

# NEWS FROM BC: INDUSTRY RECOGNIZES THE PORT THEATRE FOR PROFESSIONALISM & EXCELLENCE

Nanaimo's Port Theatre has been named **"2006 Presenter of the Year"** by the industry and their peers. On April 2, 2006, the BC Touring Council (BCTC) recognized Sandra Thomson, Director of Development & Programming, the staff and volunteers of The Port Theatre for excellence in programming and professionalism in the **"Port Theatre Presents"** programming.

Member agents, artists and managers of the BC Touring Council annually nominate a presenting theatre who they feel best demonstrates commitment to artistic and managerial excellence. The nominees must also demonstrate the highest degree of integrity in all aspects of daily operations.

The presenting theatre must contribute to the awareness and development of the arts as well as demonstrate community involvement.

The Port Theatre received an unusually high number of nominations. Artists applauded the Theatre's efforts to bring the artist and the audience closer

together through pre-show chats and the Theatre's quick response to artist needs. Managers and agents recognized the outstanding quality of programming Sandra Thomson brings to the area with the "Port Presents" series each year. The high levels of professionalism of all administrative and technical staff, and volunteers were also recognized.

Previous award recipients include the Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre and the Sid Williams Theatre in Courtenay. The BC Touring Council (BCTC) was established as a non-profit organization in 1976 to serve presenters and touring professional artists in British Columbia. Its goals are to expand touring opportunities, promote audience development and be an advocate for artists and presenters. The BCTC has a membership that includes about 60% artists, agents and managers and 40% presenters and theatre venues.

# Welcome! to our New Members Bienvenue à nos nouveaux membres!

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ATT: Dennis Marriott, General Manager 4335 Blackcomb Way Whistler BC V0N 1B4 T: 604-935-8410 www.myPlaceWhistler.org

# Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre

ATT: Jeremy Baxter, Technical Director 181 Roundhouse Mews Vancouver BC V6Z 2W3 T: 604-713-1809 www.roundhouse.ca

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# Upcoming Events/ Événements à venir

**AUGUST / AOÛT** 

RENDEZ-VOUS 2006 CITT/ICTS 16th Annual Conference and Trade Show August 10 - 13 2006

Toronto, Ontario www.citt.org/conf.htm

# OCTOBER / OCTOBRE

# ALBERTA SHOWCASE 2006 October 13 - 15 2006

Red Deer, Alberta www.artstouring.com/showcase

# ONTARIO CONTACT 2006 October 26 - 28 2006

Imperial Oil Centre for the Performing Arts Sarnia, Ontario www.ontariocontact.ca