

Managerial Commentary – Q1 2025

Introduction

January 2025 marks the 15th anniversary of the Aurora Cultural Centre. The primary celebration was held on January 17th with a silent auction and Great Artist Music Series performance. Longstanding supporters, Bonnie & Norbert Kraft were honoured with the naming of the C7 Yamaha piano the Kraft Concert piano. Artists from our programming contributed with art pieces for sale as part of the celebration. A substantial milestone for the organization, it was a pleasure to host this momentous event in Aurora Town Square with our partners.

The programming continued to settle in at home in the first quarter of 2025. Programming blossomed into the new infrastructure with our existing audience finding the new space and bringing new audiences from across York and Simcoe Regions, including additional services to the Town through Aurora Town Square.

We are grateful for the additional support of so many from the community to make our growth of programming and impact in the community a reality.

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A SNAPSHOT OF AURORA CULTURAL CENTRE Q1 OPERATIONS

January - March 2025

SPECIAL EVENTS

Aurora Cultural Centre 15th Anniversary

January 17, 2025

The Aurora Cultural Centre celebrated its 15th anniversary in January, with a kick off celebration on January 17th. Highlights included a glorious concert by the Campbell, Fagan, Park Trio, a presentation honouring Bonnie & Norbert Kraft with the official naming of the 'Kraft Concert Piano', remarks from Councillor Ron Weese on behalf of the Town of Aurora, the Honourable Michael Parsa, MPP Dawn Gallagher Murphy, and Board President Mary Ann McConkey. There was cake, a silent auction, a photo op – and best of all, our patrons and volunteers.



Board President Mary Ann McConkey, with Bonnie & Norbert Kraft

#MCOYA25 Pre-opening Gala

February 7, 2025
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Artists, their friends and families, and the community at large joined together to celebrate the opening of #MCOYA25 with light bites and refreshments. Wearable art and funky attire was encouraged and all were welcomed. Opening remarks commenced at 7pm with Mayor Tom Mrakas and others.

Chamber After Five Social

February 25, 2025

5pm – 7pm

The Aurora Cultural Centre was pleased to host the Aurora Chamber's first After 5 of 2025. It was an opportunity for local business leaders to catch up with friends and make new connections, which enjoying some refreshments in the Homeroom Galleries.



Executive Director Suzanne Haines mingles with members of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce in the Homeroom Galleries.

Brevik Creates! Open House

February 26, 2025

5pm – 7pm

Brevik Hall

Visiting Artists Judy Luo and Andrea Nann of Dreamwalker Dance Company hosted an informal gathering on the final day of their Brevik Creates! Residency at the Aurora Cultural Centre. The event included a guided reflection, a sneak peak at their new duet in development, and an opportunity to for guests to mix & mingle.

Teen Opportunities Fair

March 12, 2025

Aurora Public Library

Cultural Centre team members Alyssa Spear and Jenny Burton represented the Centre at APL's Teen Opportunities Fair. Teens were invited to drop by to hear about all the ways youth can get involved with activities at the Centre.



PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

Campbell, Fagan, Park Trio

January 17, 2025 at 7:30 pm

DaVIDE De Simone Performance Hall

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/2024-25-campbell-fagan-park-trio/>

Esteemed clarinetist James Campbell, alongside world-renowned soprano Leslie Fagan, and Angela Park, one of Canada's most sought-after pianists, united for a relaxed and entertaining recital of chamber music and song. Alongside compositions by Debussy, Saint-Saëns, and Schubert's "Shepherd on the Rock," soprano Leslie Fagan enchanted the audience with selections from popular operas and musicals. An evening of pure musical delight celebrating our 15th anniversary!



Campbell, Fagan, Park Trio take the stage at the Davide De Simone Performance Hall

John Sheard's Salute to the Beatles + Quisha Wint & Paul Neufeld

January 25, 2025 at 7:30pm

DaVIDE De Simone Performance Hall

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/john-sheard-salute-to-the-beatles/>

Back by popular demand, we were thrilled to present legendary piano man John Sheard, who toured with Stuart McLean's Vinyl Café and charmed Aurora audiences for years with nostalgia, harmony and special guests. Included in this session are favourite performers from past Sheard shows, including Mia Sheard, David Celia, Steve Briggs, Denis Pendrith, and Ryan Granville-Martin. The Beatles song catalogue is the hymn book of a generation, familiar to all and such a great way to look back at the impact of music at the ACC. It was a thrill to welcome back Paul Neufeld and Quisha Wint to open to concert, with a piano & vocals mix or gospel, soul and jazz tunes.



John Sheard's Salute to the Beatles

Micah Sings Leonard

February 1, 2025 at 7:30 pm

DaVIDe De Simone Performance Hall

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/2024-25-micah-sings-leonard/>

Alma/Universal Recording Artist Micah Barnes saluted Montreal's favourite son in an intimate concert of Leonard Cohen classics! Micah's rich baritone voice brought a new perspective to Leonard Cohen's powerful lyrics- honouring the intricacy of the storytelling and the depth of musicality in these much-celebrated songs. Micah (vocals, piano) and his quartet of top flight musicians included guest vocalist Rique Franks on a magical journey through Leonard's world.



Micah Barnes

Kattam and his Tam-Tams (Family Show)

February 15, 2025 at 2:00pm

Brevik Hall

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/2024-25-kattam/>

Family Day Weekend brought a vibrant journey with percussionist Kattam! With the lively beats of the n'goni, balafon, djembe, naffar, derbouka, and dhol, Kattam brought the magic of Africa, the Middle East, and India to life through rhythm, song, and dance. Accompanied by his playful monkey, Takoum, Kattam created an unforgettable experience that captivated the audience with a perfect family adventure. Kattam, who is part Quebecois and part Moroccan, performs over 200 shows per year with a focus on both school, family and festival audiences. He has studied percussion around the world, and performed with the Cirque du Soleil, and at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games.



Young patrons take in Kattam's vibrant show.

Kellylee Evans + Sammy Jackson

February 22, 2025 at 7:30pm

Davide De Simone Performance Hall

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/2024-25-kellylee-evans/>

2018 (and now 2025!) JUNO nominee **Kellylee Evans** is a high-octane, chameleon-like performer whose natural charm and improvisational vocal style embody jazz, soul, pop, and hip-hop. The singer-songwriter won a 2011 JUNO Award and has been captivating audiences along the way, opening for stars such as John Legend, George Benson and Willie Nelson. With six albums to her name, Evans' story includes a life-altering lightning strike 2013 while in her home – and her astonishing return to performance. In 2023 Evans was the grand prize recipient of the Her Music Award from the SOCAN Foundation. **Sammy Jackson** is a fresh new face on Canada jazz scene earned the respect of her audience early by winning the Jazz Vocal JUNO Award with her sophomore EP *With You*. Sammy performed in a duo with a guitar accompaniment.



Two-time JUNO award nominee Kellylee Evans.

Newberry & Verch

March 1, 2025 at 7:30pm

Davide De Simone Performance Hall

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/2024-25-verch-newberry/>

Missouri Ozarks banjo legend **Joe Newberry** sums it up best when describing his collaboration with Ottawa Valley fiddle sensation **April Verch**: "We may be from a couple of hollers over, but the heart pulse rhythms, her love of tradition mirrors my family's love of tradition. My family in Central Missouri listened to Canadian broadcasts." You won't want to miss a magical evening of folk traditions and new discoveries.

Their show, with featured a cabaret-style seating arrangement, celebrated their musical roots, their love of performing and strong musical connection. Original songs joined timeless classics, with stories that warmed the heart, lively fiddle and banjo numbers that got toes tapping and traditional dance steps that celebrated hearth and home. While they're on the road much of the time, they're rarely homesick because their music means they always have a bit of home wherever they go.



Folk duo Newberry & Verch

New Orford String Quartet

March 7, 2025 at 7:30pm

Davide De Simone Performance Hall

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/2024-25-new-orford-string-quartet/>

Four Canadian musicians with equally stellar pedigrees form the JUNO Award-winning New Orford String Quartet. Toronto Symphony and Montreal Symphony concertmasters Andrew Wan and Jonathan Crow were joined by Montreal Symphony's principal cellist Brian Manker and the dynamic violist Sharon Wei. Together, they brought passion, freshness and joy to the performance.

The program included Schubert's powerful Death and the Maiden quartet, as well as the new piece commissioned by the New Orford String Quartet from the esteemed Canadian composer Ian Cusson. Of Metis (Georgian Bay Metis Community) and French-Canadian descent, Cusson's work explores the Canadian Indigenous experience and intersection of Western and Indigenous cultures. A pre-concert talk featured Ian Cusson in conversation with Norbert Kraft.



New Orford Quartet

Quest for the Moon (Family Show)

March 15, 2025 at 11am

Davide De Simone Performance Hall

One night, the Moon goes missing so the fox must summon the courage to search for his friend. Along the way, he discovers a newfound independence and the wonder of the world beyond his den. A heartwarming and engaging story about the friendship between a young fox and the Moon told with the magic of shadow puppetry, music, and theatre, and the perfect March Break entertainment. Created by Olivia Wheeler.

The Magic Carpet morning performance was especially designed to enchant our youngest audiences.

Danny Michel + Drew Gonsalves

March 22, 2024 at 7:30pm

Davide De Simone Performance Hall

A creative spark plug that turns a phrase into an anthem, Danny Michel is a songwriter's songwriter. His thoughtful lyrics and charming performances have earned a devoted fan base, multiple JUNO nominations, The Polaris Prize, CBC's "Heart of Gold", and most recently the Canadian Folk Music Award's Producer of the Year and the Oliver Schroder Pushing the Boundaries Award.

"One of the most engaging storytellers you'll ever see live – both in his songs, and his onstage conversation."

Front man for the JUNO Award winning world music combo Kobo Town, Drew Gonsalves crams words into rapid fire song essays that make the head spin. Drawing on his Masters thesis on the history of Calypso, Drew is at the forefront of reshaping Trinidad's original music artform.



Danny Michel

Genticorum

March 29, 2025 at 7:30pm

Davide De Simone Performance Hall

Genticorum is a powerhouse in Quebecois traditional music, known for their high energy, magnetic stage presence, and exquisite vocal harmonies. For over two decades, founders Pascal Gemme and Yann Falquet, along with their newest member Nicholas Williams have captivated audiences worldwide with their masterful blend of fiddle, accordion, and guitar. Their music has graced prestigious stages, including Celtic Connections in Scotland, the Tonder Folk Festival in Denmark, and the National Folk Festival in Australia. With intricate melodies, rich textures, and infectious rhythms, JUNO Award-winning Genticorum continues to redefine and elevate the world of traditional and folk music.

GALLERY PROGRAM

In-person gallery visits are in the Homeroom, Great Hall and Lower Hall Galleries in the 22 Church Street space of Aurora Town Square. Gallery hours are:

Homeroom Galleries: Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (open until 7 p.m. Wednesdays)

Lower Hall & Great Hall Galleries – Monday – Friday 8:30am – 9pm, Saturday 8:30am – 6pm, Sunday 8:30 am – 4pm

Exhibitions are also accessible through our online gallery and a virtual 3D map.

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/current-exhibitions/>

The Living Corridor

A temporary mural by Annwin Arts and Joaquin Varela

In person: September 21 – January 19, 2025

Lower Hall Gallery

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/lower-hall-mural/>

Congruent (by definitions)

In person: October 24, 2024 – January 26, 2025

Location: Great Hall Gallery

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/congruent-by-definitions/>

Seven Masters: THE GCAC Permanent Collection

In person: November 28, 2024 – January 26, 2025

Location: Homeroom Galleries

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/seven-masters/>

#MCOYA2: Mayor's Celebration of Youth Arts

In person: February 8 – April 20, 2025

All Galleries

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/mcoya25/>

The Mayor's Celebration of Youth Arts (#MCOYA) began in 2011 as the annual Youth Art Exhibition. Celebrating the bold and diverse work of graduating students in Aurora, #MCOYA25 brings together participants from several local high schools, including (but not limited to) Aurora High School, Bayview Secondary School, Cardinal Carter Catholic High School, Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School, École Secondaire Catholique Renaissance, St. Andrew's College, and St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School.

This year's exhibition marks the first time in five years that MCOYA returns to its home base at 22 Church Street—the former Aurora Public School, originally built in 1886. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of both our return to this historic building and the return of student art to its halls!



Featured Artists:

Gwendolyn Allen, Holly Binelli, Gaby Bossie, Dasha Briskin, Damian Calusic, Helena Cellucci, Sumaya Chaudary, Phoebe Clune, Zenyx Crombez, Milena Darbinyan, Kamilia Desroches Parchment, Kiran Dhargalkar, Charlie Emerson, Angela Fang, Danelle Feng, Christina Filosa, Gloria Foo-Fat, Jasmine Harding, Gabia Harris, Olivia Hashem, Rain Jiang, Myia Kandola, Thomas Kelly, Narmin Khurram, Isabella Kim, Ryan Kiss, Uliana Kobayakova, Nathan Kurtes, Madison Kwok, Morgane Le Quere, Thandia Lord, Eleni Medeiros, Wayne Meng, Nava Mirbagher, Kiana Mottley, Alexandra Mumford, Claire Narduzzo, Coral Ng, Joycelyn Ng, Vanessa Phung, Sarah Poncelet, Myriam Portelance, Alessia Pugliese, Evelyn Scott, Jelena Shakkour, Allen Shi, Sarina Sajjadi, Brenda Salomone, Valerie Santoianni, Kingsman Tang, Crystal Tran, Mikayla Tripolino, Raegan Whittaker, Elaine Yang, and Molly Zupancic

See The Works: <https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/mcoya25/mcoya25-artist-e-portfolio/Cultural Centre>

Open Studio

Weekly on Wednesdays

Art Activity Room

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/events-for-artists/>

YAR Muddle Mural Meet-Up

First Tuesday of every month

3 pm – 5 pm

Art Activity Room

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/muddle-mural/>

New Year Yoga & Sound Bath

January 13, 2025

Homeroom Galleries

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/jan-13-yoga-sound-bath/>

Last Look: The Living Corridor (including Artist Workshop)

January 17, 2025

8:30 am – 5 pm

Lower Hall Gallery

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/living-corridor-last-look/>



Art and wellness merge at the New Year Yoga & Sound Bath in the Homeroom Galleries

Underground Gallery Curation Day

January 17, 2025

3 pm – 6 pm

Basement Hallway

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/underground-gallery/>

Artist-Poet Gathering (All Ages)

January 18, 2025

Homeroom Galleries

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/events-for-artists/>

Youth Open Studio + Critique

January 28, 2024

3 pm – 5 pm

Art Activity Room

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/youth-open-studio/>

March Break Youth Studio

March 10 – March 14

12:00 – 4:00pm

Underground Gallery

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/march-break-youth-studio/Aurora Cultural Centre>

Youth Portfolio Review

March 14, 2025

1pm – 3pm

Art Activity Room

<https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/event/portfolio-review/>

Gallery Art Bytes

Art Bytes are an ongoing online series that accompanies our exhibitions and give viewers an opportunity to deepen their understanding about the art and artists. Art Bytes are available for viewing through our YouTube channel during and after gallery exhibitions. Art Bytes can be found here: [Gallery Art Bytes link](#)

Art Byte Topic	Exhibition	Link
Seven Masters, Origins	Seven Masters	Seven Masters, Origins Art Byte
#MCOYA25 – Meet Jelena, Narmineh, Helena and Jasmine	MCOYA	MCOYA 2025 meet the artists 1 Art Byte
#MCOYA25 – Meet Charlie, Joycelyn, Wayne, and Kingsman	MCOYA	MCOYA 2025 meet the artist 2 Art Byte

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Winter Term Education Classes

Twenty-six winter programs kicked off in January, including classes, workshop, and PA programs. More classes will kick off in February and March, making for a lively winter session! Our commitment to providing a vibrant and inclusive learning environment is evident in the range of classes offered and the positive feedback received from participants

Program	Dates	Age
Adult & Senior Adult		
Watercolours: The Basics	January 13 – March 24	55+
Wood Carving	January 13 – February 24	16+
Acrylic Pouring and Mediums	January 13 – March 17	16+
Expand Your Horizons in Acrylics Level II	January 14 – March 4	16+
Watercolour Level 1	January 14 – March 4	55+
Watercolour Level 2	January 14 – March 4	55+
Drawing Club Intermediate	January 15 – February 19	16+
Guitar Beginner and Intermediate	January 15 – March 5	16+
Ukelele Beginner and Intermediate	January 15 – March 5	16+

Watercolours: Intermediate & Advanced	January 15 – March 15	16+
Drawing Fundamentals Session A	January 15 – March 26	55+
Drawing Fundamentals Session B	January 16 – March 27	55+
Acrylic Paint – Beginner	January 16 – March 27	55+
Watercolours: Basics & Beyond	January 16 – March 20	16+
Printmaking: 3-Colour Reduction	January 23	16+
Printmaking: Colour Monoprint	January 30	16+
Children & Youth		
Comic Drawing for Children	January 13 – March 17	7 - 12
Learn Anime	January 15 – February 12	12+
You Can Uke It! Beginner & Intermediate	January 15 – March 5	8 - 12
Children's Visual Art 1	January 18 – March 22	4-7
Children's Visual Art 2	January 18 – March 22	7 - 12
Lil' Jammers, Caregiver & Child	January 18 – April 5	1 - 3
Rhythm Kids	January 18 – April 5	3 - 6
PA Day	January 31	4 – 7 years
PA Day	January 31	7 – 12 years
Learn Anime	January 15 – February 12	12+
March Break Camp Age 4 – 7	March 10 – March 14	4 – 7 years
March Break Camp	March 10 – March 14	7 – 12 years

To see current educational offerings please visit: <https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/adult-classes/> or <https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/childrens-classes/>

Kaleidoscope in the Schools (KITS)

The KITS 2024/25 season is available to elementary schools throughout York Region. Each production has its own voice and vision for performing arts excellence with young audiences within the overall programming ethos of voices from Black, Indigenous, and racialized communities, with French and English offerings across several performing arts disciplines. School principals make their show selections through our website: <https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/kaleidoscope-in-the-schools/>

This KITS season kicked off on February 11 with Kattam d'Cote: Kattam and his TamTams, followed by Kesha Christie's Talkin' Tales. Two additional productions will tour in the 2nd quarter of 2025.

KITS Production Tour Schedule: February – March 2025

Date	Production	School*	Community
February 11 – 14, 2025	Kattam and his TamTams	Ecole St. Jean, Ecole Chantal-Benoit, Elementair La Fontaine, Academie de la Moraine, Out Lady of Grace	Aurora, Sharon, Kleinburg, Richmond Hill
February 2- March 3	Talkin' Tales by Keshia Christie	Jersey PS, Prince of Peace CS, St. John Chrysostom CES, Devins Drive, Northern Lights PS, Maple Leaf PS	Aurora, Newmarket, Keswick

* CES = Catholic Elementary School, EEC = École Élémentaire Catholique, PS = Public School

ACTIVITY STATS YTD Q1 2024

	2025	Q1
1	Educational Programs	28
2	Volunteer hours donated	1248
3	Art Exhibitions	4
4	Art Bytes	3
5	Art Bytes Online Views	217
6	Artists Exhibited	70
7	Virtual Gallery Views	409
8	Performing Arts Events	10
9	Free Community Events	1
10	Outreach Events	1
11	Public Meeting	0
12	Visitors*	6757

*Note: Some gallery visitors may not be counted; for example, visitors when gallery open but not staffed; some visitors to lower & great hall galleries, etc.

Organizational Information

CENTRE HOURS

Business Hours	Monday to Friday	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM plus in-person programming needs
Staff Office Hours	Monday to Friday	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Events & Classes	As programmed	

AURORA CULTURAL CENTRE STAFF (as of March 31, 2025)

Executive Director	Suzanne Haines
Finance Associate	Melanie Ryan
Administrative Assistant	Helena Barkla
Audience Services Manager	Alyssa Spear
Front of House Managers	Debbie Bunze

Education Manager
Education Assistant
KITS Tour Coordinator
Gallery Manager
Gallery Assistant
Performing Arts Manager
Production Manager/Technical Director
Technicians (Part-Time)

Shelagh Carlini
Aitak Sorahitalab*
Anna Vander Heide
Benton Roark
Samantha Jones
Adora Lau
Derek Andrews
Robert Hess
Anne Keillor
Caitlin Stafford
Erwin Lau
Hussein Esmail
Jasper Jacobs
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**On Leave*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Q1 at end of March 2025

EXECUTIVE

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DIRECTORS

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Councillor Ron Weese*

**Ex officio Town of Aurora Directors. Ex-officio Directors have the full rights & responsibilities of Directors of a corporation under the Ontario Corporations Act.*

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee
Finance & Audit Committee
Development Committee
Governance & Nominating Committee
Outreach Committee

MEETINGS

The Board of Directors meet approximately 10 times per year and committees meet monthly as required.

COMPLIANCE & REPORTING CONTROLS

The Centre has strict compliance, oversight, and reporting procedures in place; third party bookkeeping, a Finance & Audit Committee, several specialized Board committees, the day-to-day oversight of the Executive Director and the monthly review by the Board of Directors who each have personal and collective fiduciary responsibilities related to the governance and financial health of the Centre.

MONTHLY

Financial

- Third Party bookkeeper processes bi-weekly AP/AR and payroll, reconciles financial activity each month and creates financial statements that are reviewed by Treasurer, Finance & Audit Committee and Executive Director (ED).
- Statement of Account for Current Source Deductions (and payment) made to CRA.

Operational

- ED creates monthly activity report and presents to Board of Directors; once approved this is posted to the public website.

QUARTERLY

Financial

- Accountant creates GAAP quarterly financial report based on bookkeeper's financial statements. This is reviewed by the Treasurer and Finance & Audit Committee and presented to the Board. Opportunity for questions from Directors. Once approved, ED provides this report to the Director, Community Services at the Town of Aurora as per our Agreement (and to the Mayor, Town Council, and Town CAO as a courtesy).

Operational

- ED creates a Managerial Commentary reporting on activities during the quarter in question.
- This is presented to the Board. Once approved, ED provides this report along with the Quarterly financial Report to the Director of Community Services (and Mayor, Council, and CAO). This report is posted on public website.

Oversight

- ED provides a compliance statement to the Board stating that all payments have been made and all areas of the Centre's compliance responsibilities have been met.

ANNUALLY

Town of Aurora

- As per Agreement

Canada Revenue Agency (Federal Government)

- Registered Charity Information Return
- Ontario Corporations Information Act Annual Return

Imagine Canada

- Annual report on compliance of the Standards identified by IC as a requirement of our accreditation.

- Board reviews Compliance report and IC comments

Current Funders (this is variable)

Canada Council for the Arts

Canadian Heritage (Federal Government)

Canada Summer Jobs via (Federal Government)

Ontario Creates

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Young Canada Works via Canadian Heritage, (Federal Government)

Financial Review

Third Party Audit undertaken annually.

Financial standing publicly posted annually on the websites of the CRA, Imagine Canada, and our website.

ONGOING COMPLIANCE

- Town of Aurora
- Imagine Canada
- Banks
- Insurance
- Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)
- Service Ontario (Provincial Government)
- Canadian Code of Practice for Consumer Protection in Electronic Commerce
- SOCAN/Entandem

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Haines, Executive Director