
**How do we speak for the arts
in Canada today?
Edmonton, AB
April 24 & 25, 2013**

Agenda

Chair/facilitator: Catrin Owen, Senior Consultant, Public Relations,
Calder Bateman Communications

Honorary Chair: Honourable Tommy Banks

Hosts: John Mahon, Executive Director, Edmonton Arts Council
Claire Hopkinson, Director and CEO, Toronto Arts Council

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

9:00 am	<p>A Poem: <i>Zones of Hardiness</i> written and read by Bert Almon</p> <p>Greetings from Honorary Chair: Honourable Tommy Banks Hosts: John Mahon, Executive Director, Edmonton Arts Council, and Claire Hopkinson, Director and CEO, Toronto Arts Council</p> <p>Round table introductions of summit participants (30 seconds each)</p>										
9:45 am	<p>Panel One:</p> <p>What roles have the arts and artists played in Canada and what roles should they play? (What's next?)</p> <p>Comments from each summit participant asked to prepare a response to this question.</p> <table><tr><td>Laura Adlers</td><td>Aaron Paquette</td></tr><tr><td>Ken Chapman</td><td>Denise Roy</td></tr><tr><td>Marnie Gladwell</td><td>Kelly Wilhelm</td></tr><tr><td>Chris Lorway</td><td>Susan Wright</td></tr><tr><td>John Mahon</td><td>Max Wyman</td></tr></table>	Laura Adlers	Aaron Paquette	Ken Chapman	Denise Roy	Marnie Gladwell	Kelly Wilhelm	Chris Lorway	Susan Wright	John Mahon	Max Wyman
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10:30 am	Coffee Break										
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Noon	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	<p>Panel Two:</p> <p>Who has a relevant voice for the arts and why? (What's next?)</p> <p>Comments from each summit participant asked to prepare a response to this question.</p> <p>Elena Bird Thom Sparling Christine Frederick Donna-Michelle St. Bernard Louise Lemieux Roy Suddaby Michelline McKay Bob Wiseman Mark Phipps Jacob Zimmer Shahin Sayadi</p>
2:30 pm	Coffee Break
2:50 pm	Questions, answers and discussion of the Panel Two topic.
4:00 pm	Adjourn

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Thursday, April 25, 2013

9:00 am	A Poem written and read by Jenna Butler Recap of Summit Day 1 by Chair, Catrin Owen
9:15 am	Panel Three: What must we preserve and what must change in order to give voice to the arts going forward? Comments from each summit participant asked to prepare a response to this question. Tommy Banks Tom McFall Heather Cant Paul Moulton Éric Dubeau Mathieu Riendeau Rob Gloor Terry Rock Claire Hopkinson Kathleen Sharpe Veronique Lamarre- Burke Taylor Tremblay
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10: 50 am	Questions, answers and discussion of the Panel Three topic.

Noon	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	<p>Panel Four:</p> <p>What's next?</p> <p>Comments from each summit participant asked to prepare a response to this question.</p> <p>Kevin Allen Shannon Litzenberger Katherine Carlton Jeff Melanson Anne-Marie Jean Alain Pineau Che Khotari Robert Sirman Douglas Knight Joyce Zemans</p>
2:30 pm	Coffee Break
2:50 pm	Questions, answers and discussion of the Panel Four topic, and general discussion of next steps and summit outcomes.
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