



Guild Renaissance Group



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“Rebuild the Guild of All Arts” Newsletter

Summer 2013

It's Happening at the Guild

In fact, so much is happening that we needed a special newsletter to keep you up-to-date!

Progress on the Restaurant!

We are pleased to report that the Dynamic Hospitality and Entertainment Group has made a proposal for a restaurant and event centre. Negotiations are underway with the various authorities, with a formal agreement to be submitted to Toronto Council this fall. Dynamic has experience running a variety of restaurants, entertainment facilities and special event venues, and we welcome their presence at the Guild.

Twice-Weekly Walking Tours Back Again!

The popular walking tours from last summer will again be offered each Wednesday and Thursday evening from Wednesday, July 24th to Thursday, August 29th. Meet at the front parking lot at 6:30 PM near the flagpole.

New Entrance Urns & Ornate Arches

Toronto Parks has installed stunning new urns at the entrance gates, plus a beautiful series of wrought iron arches over the main garden path from the Swan to the Terra Cotta gates leading to the lake. Many thanks to the Parks department for their ongoing care and development of the Guild Gardens.

Doors Open Toronto/Heritage Toronto Walks

The Guild was featured in the May, 2013, Doors Open Toronto with over 450 visitors, many of whom had never visited the Guild before. Over 80% of those polled rated the tours as excellent. In addition, on July 6th, 2013, the Guild Park was home to a Heritage Walking Tour, again very well received by visitors, who came from far and wide to enjoy this unique, historic venue. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make these events happen, especially to John Mason and Janet Heise, without whom the Walks would not have happened.

event is co-presented by Councillor Paul Ainslie and the Guild Renaissance Group.

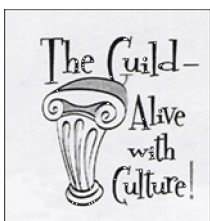
The Olde Stone Cottage Pub is back with wonderful food and the popular beer garden. The Guild Festival Theatre will perform at the Greek Theatre Saturday and Sunday evenings. Enjoy Stone Cottage food, beer and wine prior to the theatre!

Walk the beautiful Gardens of the Guild, view the work of 60 varied artists, art demos by Cedar Ridge Creative Centre, a wide variety of live entertainment at the Greek Theatre, and nearly 20 community groups. There are special features for younger visitors. Both admission to the festival and parking remain free!!

Visit our Guild Renaissance Group booth, enjoy our archival display, our fundraising prints of summer and winter views of the Guild Inn, and chat with our volunteers. We look forward to seeing you and your family and friends at this exciting event!

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The Guild - Alive with Culture July 27th - 28th, 2013

Don't miss The Guild - Alive with Culture - An Arts Festival in the Gardens of the Guild, Saturday, July 27th and Sunday, July 28th, 10 AM to 5 PM each day. This popular



Live Theatre returns to the Guild!



Congratulations to Sten Eirik and the Guild Festival Theatre for third season of live theatre at the Guild. This season features an outstanding cast and fabulous costumes with Moliere's comedy, *The Misanthrope*.

Presented on the stage of the Greek Theatre, *The Misanthrope* runs from Thursday, July 18th to Sunday, August 11th, with evening performances at 7:30 PM from Wednesdays to Sundays, plus Sunday matinees on July 21, August 4th and 11th at 2 PM in the afternoon. Superb acting, a simple yet elegant stage set, and musical accompaniment combine to create a memorable experience for the audience. As the sun sets, the forest retreats into darkness, and stage lighting enhances the beauty of the Greek Theatre.

Chairs are provided, and tickets are available online or at the door. After the performance finishes, volunteers with flashlights assist guests to return safely to their cars.

The GRG has been supportive of this group since its inception. We urge everyone to attend and support this wonderful art event. Details are available at www.guildfestivaltheatre.ca



Moliere's portrait already graces the Guild site, as shown in this photo by John Mason. This summer, Moliere's well loved comedy, *The Misanthrope*, will entertain and delight as well. Don't miss it!

The GRG really needs your support at this critical time.

Encourage your friends, neighbours and relatives to join the Guild Renaissance Group and help rebuild The Guild of All Arts!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Enclosed is my cheque or money order, payable to the Guild Renaissance Group for:

- Membership fee (\$20 per year)
- Donation of \$ _____
- Total enclosed \$ _____

Note: A tax receipt will be mailed for membership fee and/or donations of \$20 or more.

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I would also like to volunteer to help with:

- Event
- Marketing and public relations
- Fundraising
- Membership drive
- Outreach
- Other (indicate area of expertise)

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Thanks for your support!