

IN THE LOOP – ISSUE 105 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

SELECTED NEW LOCATIONS:

- L14417 - 515 Queen St. E. - Sault Ste Marie - Small Italian restaurant - Contact: Chris Comegna 705 253-0002.
- L6628 - 555 Rexdale Blvd. - Woodbine Racetrack - 3 tracks and outdoor canopied grandstand - Contact: John Siscos jss@woodbineentertainment.com 416 675-3993 x.12229.
- L14377 - West Parry Sound Campus - Canadore College – Modern college campus – Perry Sound - Peter Istvan peter.istvan@canadorecollege.ca 705 746-9222 x.7352.

CITY OF TORONTO HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC UPDATES:

- Road work to take place on Dundas Street – East Mall to west of Kipling from September 14 to November 30 2015.
- Cycle tracks to be extended; Richmond Street, from Parliament Street to York Street, and on Adelaide Street, from Simcoe Street to Parliament Street. In addition, bicycle lanes will be installed on both sides of Peter Street, from King Street to Queen Street. The installation of the cycle tracks is expected to be completed by the end of September. A map of the changes can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/1FcenUo>.

SETS FOR SALE:

Complete sets from the television show Single Ladies set in the heart of Atlanta's music scene. Please see attachment for more details. Contact Michal at michal@blueicepics.com

NEWS FROM SUSAN MONARCH REGARDING THE HAMILTON FILM OFFICE:

Ramping Up Resources To Service Filming in Hamilton!

The City of Hamilton and the Province of Ontario are experiencing record numbers of requests for location filming and the number of film productions being shot in 2015. This is excellent news for the economy in the City of Hamilton and the entire film production industry across the Province. The City of Hamilton has become increasingly busy as a result of these record numbers which are currently at their highest level in several years. While this is great news for the City and a testament to the hard work of our staff, it also creates added workload. In light of this, our General Manager, Jason Thorne, has asked that we dedicate a full time resource to the film office, in order for us to continue providing outstanding service to the film industry, while also being responsive to the needs and concerns of the communities that host this filming activity. In response to this direction, the Tourism and Culture Division (Music and Film Office) will be taking the following steps to better service this important sector of our economy.

The current portfolio of the City of Hamilton Music and Film Office will be divided and staff resources and expertise re-allocated as follows. These changes will be effective September 1st.

- Julia Davis - will be taking the interim lead role as the full-time resource in the film office with support, training and mentoring from her Manager Susan Monarch and Jacqueline Norton. Both Jacqueline and Sue have an intimate knowledge of this portfolio having developed and led this specific function for many years. Contact: Julia.Davis@hamilton.ca or film@hamilton.ca 905-546-4233
- Jacqueline Norton will also continue in her role as Business Development Consultant focusing her efforts towards the sectoral development of Music and Creative Industries, which includes film development in the City of Hamilton.

As a result of the importance and significant surge of Film Production business in Hamilton, a review of the Film Office will be immediately undertaken to identify the most effective ways to meet the operational and business requirements of this critical role and function. This will enable us to make sound business decisions that not only benefit our local economy and community but

also this important industry sector in Hamilton.

I want to thank the staff involved for their commitment to these next steps and the necessary realignment of roles and responsibilities in the Hamilton Film Office. I know the industry will join me in recognizing the tremendous work undertaken by Jacqueline Norton to develop this sector, her continued expertise will assist us in the development of a long term plan for the City of Hamilton's Music and Film Office.

For more information contact: Susan M. Monarch, CEcD Manager, Hamilton Music and Film Office
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NEED A HIGHWAY?

Filming may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the City of Toronto on the Don Valley Parkway and Gardiner Expressway during the City's annual spring and fall maintenance closures (currently filming is limited to simple travelling shots on regular days). These planned closures may provide a unique opportunity to film scenes such as car chases, traffic jams, staging accident scenes, etc, which are not otherwise possible.

Requests should be sent to filmtoronto@toronto.ca. Please allow at least 2-3 weeks lead time in order for requests to be reviewed.

For further information, please send an inquiry to locations@omdc.on.ca or contact:

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