

IN THE LOOP – ISSUE 106 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

## A FOND FAREWELL

The OMDC's Film Commissioner, Donna Zuchlinski, has finally decided to hang up her hat for good, after 26 years at the Ontario Media Development Corporation (formerly the OFDC). Donna's work has been vital to ushering in a new era of film in Ontario. Without her time and dedication, the OMDC would not be quite the same as it is today. We wish her well as she starts her next adventure! While the search continues for a new Film Commissioner to take up the mantle, Janice Reid Johnston has graciously stepped up to fill in as Acting Film Commissioner and Manager of the Film Group. Thank you Janice!

## SEEING STARS



Newly updated in the Locations Library, **David Dunlap Observatory (L2789)** offers space – with a view of space. Housing the largest optical telescope in Canada, this location boasts a high-tech laboratory and an administration building with a large library, machine shops and more, all housed in an area of wooded country in Richmond Hill. Please contact Karen Mortfield at [karen@theddo.ca](mailto:karen@theddo.ca) or 647 405-8118 for more information.

## STORING UP FOR THE SEASON

Need a storefront for your production? Check out these new additions to the Locations Library:

- L2066: The Blossom Lounge, Distillery District – Toronto, ON

A large, open-concept store in the historic Distillery District, with charming large windows, concrete floors, exposed brick walls, and warehouse style fixtures. Contact Kiley Contois at [kiley@blossomlounge.com](mailto:kiley@blossomlounge.com) or 416 777-1744 for more information.

- L3303: Balfour Books – Toronto, ON

A small, old-fashioned bookstore, with wall-to-wall bookshelves, and beautiful ceiling details. Contact Joyce Blair at [balfourbooks@gmail.com](mailto:balfourbooks@gmail.com) or 416 531-9911 for more information.

- L7958: She Said Boom! Records & Books – Toronto, ON

A great space with brightly coloured walls, free-standing shelves of books and tables of records running down the centre of the shop. Contact Randy Harnett at [collegestore@shesaidboom.com](mailto:collegestore@shesaidboom.com) or 416 944-3224 for more information.

## READY, SET(S), GO!



Film production company Digital Canaries has made several sets available for usage. Both 65 Imperial Street and 77 Gerrard Street are located on the same block of land, so they are perfect for large productions. For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/1MVzAcs> or contact Laura Walker at [laura@digitalcanaries.com](mailto:laura@digitalcanaries.com) or 416 371-1770:

- L14642: 520 Burlington Street East – Hamilton, ON

A large industrial warehouse including fully-dressed sets like a 75 ft. subway car, courtroom set

with lobby, judges chambers, police station and office, and medical facilities including operating theatre and MRI chamber.

- L14640: 65 Imperial Street – Hamilton, ON

A red-brick office building, with two floors and 8000 sq. ft. of space, located in an industrial area. Features include frosted glass offices and cubicles.

- L14638: 77 Gerrard Street – Hamilton, ON

Industrial brick buildings, with a private one-kilometre-long driveway, three large-scale hangars (the largest being 50,000 sq. ft. with 60 ft. high ceilings), no pillars, dark hallways, old offices and storage/workrooms.

### **A BARN FOR PARTY ANIMALS**

If you're looking for a unique bar and live music venue, the **Hayloft Dancehall (L14631)** in Prince Edward County is exactly what you need. Built inside a historic barn, it has a stage, high ceilings, a shooter bar, and a beer hall under the hayloft. Please contact Trisha Cook at [thehayloftpec@gmail.com](mailto:thehayloftpec@gmail.com) or 416 476-1272 for more information.

### **CITY OF TORONTO – ROAD-WORK UPDATE**

Lake Shore Boulevard East at Leslie Street, from 31 October to 30 November 2015, between 7AM and 7PM daily : Both the East- and West-bound curb lanes will be occupied due to a TTC track project, and lane reductions on Lake Shore Blvd E will be done one at a time to rebuild traffic signals and lighting. Updates are available at <http://bit.ly/1RBEms>

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