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COLLECTIVE AND CREATIVE

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The PACT AGM and Conference is only 23 days away! As always it takes me a bit by surprise to realize that another year has flown by so quickly. I'm writing my annual report this week and so it's on my mind how much have accomplished and how much is left to be done. I'm looking forward to the Conference and the opportunity to celebrate our successes together. At the same time, I believe we must also acknowledge ongoing challenges in the arts sector.

To read the full article [click here](#).

MONEY STARTING TO FLOW FROM FEDS... OR IS IT?

by Samantha Fox, Advocacy and Development Manager
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On Friday April 24 the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage was in Montreal to announce almost \$6 million in partially-matched funds for endowments from the Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program. The government provided 72 cents on the dollar to a wide range of arts organizations including Leanor and Alvin Segal Theatre, Globe Theatre Society, Citadel Theatre and the National Theatre School.

To read the full article, [click here](#).

PERFORMING ARTS ALLIANCE: TAKING THE PULSE

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On Friday April 24, all PACT members should have received an email with a link to Taking The Pulse: An Economic Snapshot of the Performing Arts Sector in Canada. This short survey will give us a snapshot of the impact of the current economic downturn on members of PACT, Canadian Dance Assembly, Orchestras Canada and Opera.ca.

To read the full article, [click here](#).

INFO FOR MARKETERS AND FUNDRAISERS

2009 PACT CONFERENCE & AGM

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Sold out !

For the latest
Conference & AGM
news including a
complete schedule and
description of all
sessions, [click here](#).

Thursday, May 28
to Sunday, May 31

Centaur Theatre Montreal, QC.



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Important
Steps To Take
to Promote
Health and

by *Samantha Fox, Advocacy and Development Manager*
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Cabinet has rejected a joint petition filed by the Association of Fundraising Professionals and Imagine Canada that would have exempted charities from administration and fees associated with the new National Do-Not-Call-List (DNCL).

To read the full article, [click here](#).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE RELEASES REPORT

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On February 9, 2009 the House Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage passed a motion to "discuss the recent elimination of federal government funding programs for arts and culture". In late April the Committee released their report entitled Report on the Analysis of the Arts Programs That Were Cancelled in Summer 2008.

To read the full article, [click here](#).

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[Click here](#) to access the information

ARTS UNDER SIEGE

CQT (Conseil québécois du Théâtre) **President Martin Faucher** writes on Ottawa's new definition of culture and why artists need to be very concerned.

To read the full article, [click here](#).

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[Hoarse Raven Theatre](#)

Vancouver, BC

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