

4th Toronto Timeraiser > 9,045 Hours Pledged!

On Saturday April 28th, over 400 Torontonians attended the 4th Toronto Timeraiser at the Berkeley Church. Without question, this Timeraiser was our best ever. Here are some of the Timeraiser statistics and stories, which provide a taste of what many experienced.

- > Over 400 people attended with 280 participants making the 'pledge'.
- > 9,045 total volunteer hours pledged, of which 4,445 were pledged by art bidders.
- > Average winning bid of 135 volunteer hours.
- > 65 Timeraiser volunteers contributed 2,500+ hours.
- > \$20,000 invested into the careers of Canadian artists.
- > 50+ community leaders in attendance.
- > Several supporters: Heritage Canada, RBC, PWC, CIBC, TD Bank, and Molson.
- > Laid the foundation for future Timeraisers by building relationships.

[1] Timeraiser volunteers Michelle and Kristi preparing for guests to arrive [2] The Timeraiser audience listening to a presentation [3] New creative promotion materials for this year's Timeraiser [4] A Timeraiser Participant putting a bid in while [5] another Participant takes a moment to plan his strategy [6] Streets are for people! Agency representative Yvonne speaks with a Timeraiser Participant. [7] Host Avi Lewis speaking to the jam packed audience.



Word on the street...

From Participants

"Thanks for the great event – I am really impressed (and I am an event planner by trade!)" - Jen

"I just wanted to tell you how truly fantastic I think the Timeraiser event was on Saturday. It was my first one and I am hooked! I was really impressed by the scope and magnitude of the evening, and at how much work had gone into putting it together. I love the concept of supporting the arts while finding a way to volunteer my time. Thanks to you and your team for all the great work you're doing, and for making Toronto a great place to live." – Julie

"Several of us were speaking at the Timeraiser about how very impressed we are with the concept, and how it has grown into the annual, multi-city event that it is." - Beric

From Agencies

"Thank you so much for all your support (before, during, and now after) the Timeraiser. It was an unbelievable evening attended by some very interesting and dynamic individuals (...) YOUCAN certainly could not have generated this much interest without your outreach to specific individuals towards our for-youth-by-youth mandate." - Saara Siddiqi, YOUCAN

"Thanks so much, we all had a wonderful time, and made some memorable, meaningful connections with a new generation of volunteers." - Jacqueline LaRonde, SantaCause

"It was so encouraging to see the enthusiasm and energy displayed by so many of the young men and women who participated in the event." - David Prosser, Yorktown Child and Family Centre

"A big thanks for allowing us to participate in such a fabulous event. Everything about the evening was first class from the venue to the food, the visual presentations and staff. Luminato was proud to be part of such a successful evening! (...) We look forward to working together with all the volunteers at Luminato 2007 and beyond!" - Dale Barrett, Luminato