

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PRESENTS THE

6th Montreal Self-Employed Artists Conference

BUSINESS SKILLS FOR CREATIVE SOULS

An event that responds to the business needs of the artistic entrepreneur

Monday June 5, 2006

9am - 5pm

Centaur Theatre

Keynote Speaker: Len Blum, Screenwriter

Filmography Includes: Meatballs (1979), Stripes (1981), Heavy Metal (1981), Feds (1988), Beethoven's 2nd (1993), Private Parts (1997), The Pink Panther (2006) and Over The Hedge (2006).

Are you a painter, musician, writer, dancer, filmmaker, designer, etc.?
Thinking of working for yourself?
Do you need some strategies on how to make it happen?

Discussion Topics

- Creation and Inspiration: How They Did It!** A Panel Discussion with Local Artists
- Pitch Perfect: Getting the Contract!** A Panel Discussion with Local Industry Experts
- The Nitty Gritty:** Basic Business Skills to Help You Succeed
- Grants and Funding:** A Panel of Funding Organizations Available to Answer Your Questions

Speakers and Presenters

- Hosted by:
- Andy Nulman**, President, Airborne Entertainment
 - Harry Standjofski**, Actor/Playwright/Teacher
 - Sean Scott**, Animator, Tarofish Animation
 - Zilon**, Painter/Musician, Galerie Yves Laroche
 - Marissa Minicucci**, Fashion Designer, MSIAMO
 - Garry Beitel**, Documentary Filmmaker, Beitel/Lazar Productions Inc.
 - Vittorio Rossi**, Playwright and Actor
 - Clare Schapiro**, Artistic Director, Imago
 - Greg Dunning**, Deputy Director Feature Film, Telefilm
 - Susie Arioli**, Musician
 - Robert Soroka**, Professor, Dawson College, Concordia University and McGill University, Playwright
 - Andrea Kenyon**, Casting Director, Andrea Kenyon and Associates
 - Yves Agouri**, Fondation du maire de montréal pour la jeunesse
 - Keith Brown**, Director of Operations, DKD Entertainment Group
 - Judith Isherwood**, Publisher, Shoreline Press
 - Nancy Cleman**, Lawyer, Sterthal Katznelson Montigny
 - Jim West**, President, Justin Time Records Inc.
 - Joe Iacono**, Accountant

Information

Location: Centaur Theatre, 453 St. Francois-Xavier.
Cost: **\$30.00**. Early Bird Special **\$25.00**. (Early Bird Deadline is **May 26, 2006**). Space is Limited.
Included: Lunch at Casa de Mateo. Please Contact: **Olivia Corning** at 878-9788 ext. 302

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Fee: \$30 (after May 26, 2006) \$25 (before May 26, 2006)

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Gender: Male Female
Age Group: 15-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56 and over

Have you attended any of our previous YES Self-Employed Artists Conferences? Yes No

Have you used any of the services provided by Youth Employment Services? Yes No

Please select one of the following: Employed Student
 Self-Employed/Entrepreneur Unemployed Retired

How did you hear about this conference?
 Brochure (YES Mailing) YES Program Book YES Website
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 Other _____

What is the main focus of your art?
 Painting Drawing Photography Animation
 Graphic Design Illustration Music Fashion Design
 Theatre Writing Videography/Filmmaking
 Acting Dance Other _____

What type of business issues are you interested in?
 Tax Deductions Creating Exhibitions E-commerce
 Self-Employment Other _____

Cancellations must be made in writing and received on or before Friday May 29, 2006. An administration fee of \$5.00 will be deducted from the refund, which will be issued after the conference.

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