



25 Years of Contact

2009 Manitoba Showcase Contact

Hosted by the Viscount Cultural Council in Neepawa MB.

The main venues used in Neepawa are all within short walking distance:

- Viscount Cultural Centre (VCC)
- Roxy Theatre (Roxy)
- Canadian Legion (Legion)
- Library Meeting Room (Lib)

Map posted on the website:
www.communityarts.mb.ca

Thursday, October 15

7:00pm-9:00pm (VCC)

- **Opening Reception** Hosted by the Manitoba Arts Council.

Friday, October 16

9:00am **Registration** (VCC)

10:00am – 12:00noon (LIB)

- **ACI Interactive Workshop**
'Shaken not stirred' - how to make the most of every networking situation
**leading to networking lunch.*

12:00pm **Networking Lunch** (VCC)

1:00pm – 2:30pm (LIB)

- **Interactive Networking Workshop with Greg Klassen**
"Networking – Finding the right mix of internet and plain old peer to peer"

2:45pm – 4:45pm

- **TOUR - TBC**

4:30-5:30pm Cocktail Hour (Legion)

5:30pm **25th Anniversary Dinner** (Legion)

7:30pm **Friday Night LIVE** (Legion)

Diverse showcases that offer affordable programming options in performing arts, visual arts, and more.

Friday Night Live Contact Room (Legion)

1st opportunity to preview and book upcoming touring visual arts exhibitions tonight!

Saturday, October 17

8:30am **AGM & Breakfast** (VCC)

9:30am **Registration** (VCC)

9:45 – 11:30am (VCC – Lower Level) TBC

- **'Mentorship 101' with Shawna Dempsey**

9:45 – 11:30am (VCC – Main Level) TBC

- **Manitoba Editors' Network Workshop**
'Basics of Written communication'

12:00-1:00pm **Lunch** (VCC)

1:30pm **Showcase I** (Roxy)

3:30pm **Contact Room** (Legion)

5:00pm **Dinner** (VCC)
Guest Speaker: Terry Welsh

7:30pm **Showcase II** (Roxy)

9:30pm **Contact Room** (Legion)

Late Night Hospitality (Legion)

Sunday, October 18

8:30am – 10am Breakfast & Presenter Network Booking session – Viscount Cultural Centre

*10am... Attendees have the option of going on self-guided tours in Neepawa with pre-planned designations before to head home.

Showcase Performer line-up and Workshop details will be posted on-line as they are available at

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