



## Welcome to the 2023 Ontario Presents Spring Retreat!

The event will be held from **May 31st – June 2nd, 2023 in Huntsville**, on the lands of the Anishinaabe, specifically the Chippewa, Ojibwa and Potawatomi Peoples, who respectfully recognize the terms of the Robinson-Huron Treaty #61 of 1850, and the Williams Treaties of 1923.

Retreat events will take place from Wednesday, May 31st to Friday, June 2nd, 2023.

**Location:** [Deerhurst Resort](#), 1235 Deerhurst Drive, Huntsville, Ontario.

**Phone:** 1-800-461-4393

**Website:** [Deerhurstresort.com](#)

### Schedule:

#### Wednesday, May 31st:

- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm — Arrival & Retreat Registration
- 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm — [Respectful Workplaces](#) workshop with Terri-Lynn Brennan.
- 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm — BBQ Dinner with Cash Bar & live performance by Tonic Lane at [Hillside Farm](#)

*Please note that the venue is not heated so please dress accordingly. All travel during the retreat will be your responsibility. It is an 8- 10 minute drive from the resort to Hillside Farm. Please exercise caution and refrain from driving under the influence. Carpools are encouraged.*

#### Thursday, June 1st:

- 9:00 am - 9:30 am — Opening the Event Circle & Welcome to the Territory with Hunter Corbiere and Glenn Brown.
- 9:30 am - 11:30 am — Managing Workplace Anxiety workshop with the AFC  
In this 90-minute workshop, we will be joined by *Christine Rossi-Wright & Megan Potestio* to discuss **Managing Workplace Anxiety** and explore tools and coping strategies to help navigate work-related stress and anxiety and make your professional life more sustainable. This workshop will be followed by a 30-minute Q&A session.
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm — OP Updates
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm — Lunch at Deerhurst

- 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm — Open time for networking and member meetings
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm — Dinner at [Mill on Main](#)  
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- 8:00 pm — Free evening

### Friday, June 2nd:

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm — Member Roundtables: Current Issues in Presenting & Touring and Wrap-up & Closing of the Event Circle
- 12:00 pm — Lunch

**Hotel Check in:** 3pm | **Hotel Check Out:** 11am

## Getting Around

Please note all travel during the retreat will be your responsibility. It is an 8-10 minute walk from the Bayshore building (where our hotel rooms are) to the Pavilion (where the restaurants and our gatherings are). It is an 8- 10 minute drive from the resort to Hillside Farm. It is a 10 - 12 minute drive from the resort to the restaurant.

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Here are a few taxi service options for you to consider during your stay with us:

- [Al's Taxi](#): 705-789-2374
- [Independent Taxi](#): 705-788-9125

## Meals

Breakfast will not be provided as part of the retreat package. The easiest place to get breakfast at Deerhurst is the Eclipse dining room, located in the Pavilion building. Available 7:30am – 11am. A mid morning snack along with coffee, tea & water will be provided.

Lunch will be provided on Thursday and Friday. Dinner will be provided on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Cash bars will be available on Wednesday and Thursday.

If you have invited your spouse or a guest to join us for dinner, please note that they will be required to pay for their own meal.

## Meeting Rooms at the Resort

Meetings will be in the Lawren Harris room and your lunches will be in the Eclipse Restaurant. We have included a map below highlighting the locations.



## Other Information

Photos and video will be taken throughout this event. By attending this event, you are granting Ontario Presents permission to use your likeness in photograph, video, or other digital media (“photo”) in any and all of their publications, including web-based publications and social media, without payment or other consideration. If you do not want your photo taken, please

Speak to Deborah Maitland or email [deborah@ontariopresents.ca](mailto:deborah@ontariopresents.ca).

## What's Next?

- Register for the [Cedar Tea Break](#) on June 9th at 11 am with JP Longboat, Artistic Director of Circadia Indigena and Alex Glass, Executive Director for ArtsBuild Ontario.
- Join us at [Ontario Presents' 35th Annual General Meeting](#) on **Thursday, June 29th, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. ET over Zoom.**
- Participate in the [Fall Virtual Networking Series!](#)

## Thank You!

We would like to extend a huge thank-you to Dan Watson and the Huntsville Festival of the Arts and the Deerhurst Resort for hosting us. Ontario Presents acknowledges the support of the Ontario Arts Council, the Department of Canadian Heritage and Canada Council for the Arts.

