

CSARN Newsletter - November 2015

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Mentorship Program Welcomes New Lead Donors



CSARN is thrilled to announce that Joan and Jerry Lozinski have agreed to become lead donors of our Mentorship Program. Their sponsorship will begin next year; then, in 2017, the program will officially become the Joan and Jerry Lozinski Mentorship Subsidy Program.

Joan and Jerry have a long history of support for the arts. CSARN joins a list that includes the Art Gallery of Ontario, the National Ballet of Canada, Canada's National Ballet School, the Dancer Transition Resource Centre, the National Arts Centre, the Canadian Opera Company, the Luminato Arts Festival, Opera Atelier, and the Royal Conservatory. They also support the Princess Margaret Hospital and other organizations.

The Lozinskis will become the major supporters of the program that was founded through the financial assistance of Janis Neilson.

Janis has made it possible for the program to thrive since it began last year. Her support will continue through to the end of 2016.

Joysanne Sidimus is Co-Director of the Mentorship Program. She says, "When Janis Neilson founded the Mentorship Subsidy Program, her only concern was that we find funding for the years following the end of her three year seminal commitment. This, happily, has now been provided by Joan and Jerry Lozinski, legendary arts philanthropists, whose generous commitment insures the survival and development of the program. Thank you, Joan, Jerry and Janis... extraordinary visionaries!!!"

CSARN's Mentorship program has facilitated some three dozen paid one-to-one mentorships since it began in January of 2014, and is currently funding three one-to-many mentorships as well. Another round will begin in the New Year. Artists can apply to be mentors or mentees by clicking [here](#).



It has been an exciting few weeks at CSARN. Along with introducing Joan and Jerry Lozinski as our mentorship lead donors, we are pleased to announce Morneau Shepell as the sponsor of our seminar and webinar series.

CSARN Also Welcomes a New Seminar Sponsor

Morneau Shepell is Canada's only consulting and



outsourcing company that takes an integrative approach to health, benefits, retirement, and employee assistance needs.

The Morneau Shepell Seminar Series continues on December 2nd at 10:30 AM with a presentation on how artists can protect their Intellectual Property and preserve their Artistic Legacy. Lawyer Elise Orenstein and Amy Bowring of Dance

Collection Danse will conduct the seminar at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, 12 Alexander Street, Toronto. The seminar will be presented as a webinar early in the New Year.

The seminar is free, but registration is necessary. If you would like to attend, or want us to let you know when the webinar is taking place, please click [here](#).

We have also posted a video of our Social Media seminar from October 5th. You can view it [here](#).

Seniors' Care Program - Case Study #16

This is a true story from the Seniors' Care Advisory Program. An artist [we'll call her Mary] required a monitoring system for her home that she could trigger in case of a medical emergency. The system was going to cost her a few hundred dollars a year, and Mary was hoping to find a way to offset some of the cost. Most medical insurance programs don't cover such a system. There is no government support for it. So Mary called the Seniors' Care Advisory Program hotline.

A nurse answered the phone, listened to Mary, and advised her to ask her doctor for a letter recommending the monitoring system. That way, she could claim the service on her income tax return and lower her tax burden.

The Seniors' Care Program goes the extra distance to provide solutions to a broad range of healthcare issues. And the best part? It's absolutely free to any senior artist who signs up through CSARN. Click [here](#) to find out more.

CSARN on the Airwaves



CSARN Executive Director Scott Walker was invited to speak to Dale Goldhawk of Goldhawk Fights Back on AM 740 Radio in Toronto on November 10th about the new Liberal government in Ottawa. Scott told Dale about the ministries that impact CSARN's constituents, and specifically about the new Minister of Heritage Canada, Melanie Joly. He also updated Dale and his audience on CSARN activities.

You can listen to the interview [here](#).

Supporting CSARN

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