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Directors, Curators and Arts Professionals: A day of discussion on Advocacy

Mark your calendar: Friday, December 2, 2005

Richmond Art Gallery, 10am – 4pm

The Richmond Art Gallery invites Directors, Curators and other arts professionals to a day of discussion to share information and concerns as they relate to advocacy.

Discussion will be divided into two areas:

- creating and sustaining a healthy cultural climate and
- creating practitioners and audiences.

Representatives from the following organizations have been asked to participate on a panel: a non-profit gallery, BC Arts Council, CARFAC, Canada Council for the Arts, Vancouver's Office of Cultural Affairs, Vancity, a university art department and the Ministry of Education.

Directors and curators from BC galleries will be invited to submit three questions to be responded to by panelists. Questions will be collated and given to panelists in advance so they can prepare their contribution to the discussion. We anticipate the discussion to be casual, frank and open.

9:45am –10:00am	Coffee and tea
10:00am –12:00pm	First panel discussion (panelists to be confirmed) <i>Creating and sustaining a healthy cultural climate</i>
12:00 –1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm –3:00pm	Second panel discussion (panelists to be confirmed) <i>Creating practitioners and audiences</i>
3:00 - 3:10pm	Closing remarks
3:15 – 4:00pm	Light refreshments

Cost is \$10 for lunch. Please register by contacting **Nan Capogna** at ncapogna@richmond.ca or by phoning 604.231.6425. You will be notified of panelists. Questions can be sent via email once panelists have been confirmed.