



SPECTACULAR
EVENTS
at the
ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO

Art Gallery of Ontario
Musée des beaux-arts de l'Ontario

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THE GALLERY

Breathtaking art, a spectacular new building and innovative ideas — the transformed Art Gallery of Ontario is both a pre-eminent art museum and an international cultural destination.

In 2008, the AGO re-opened its doors to the public to reveal a stunning new design by world-renowned architect Frank Gehry. With a permanent collection of more than 80,000 works of art, the AGO is among the most distinguished art museums in North America. From the outstanding works featured in the Thomson Collection to the comprehensive works featured in the Canadian, European, and Contemporary collections, there is truly something for everyone at the AGO. As one of Canada's largest art museums, the AGO organizes and presents a wide spectrum of major exhibitions. Visit www.ago.net/exhibitions for details.

Our event-planning and in-house culinary teams are among the best in the industry, and we look forward to working with you to meet your specific needs. Whether it be a small team meeting or a large corporate reception, we provide outstanding service and a keen attention to detail that will ensure your event is a success.



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BAILLIE COURT

Baillie Court is an extraordinary space that can accommodate a full range of events. With 7,200 square feet and a panoramic view facing south to the city skyline and the CN Tower, Baillie Court is an inspired setting for a host of corporate and social functions.

Baillie Court is located on the third floor of the south tower at the AGO, and can be accessed by three guest elevators. It features Frank Gehry–designed Douglas-fir finishes and soundproof retractable air walls, and can be divided into three separate and distinct event spaces.

A custom- designed ceiling grid houses a range of lighting, sound and other in-house features.

Baillie Court features

- 7,200 square feet of uninterrupted space
- Breathtaking panoramic views of Toronto’s skyline
- Flexible room configurations for 60–450 guests
- Soundproof room capabilities
- Secure elevator access
- Wireless internet access



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WALKER COURT

Hold your event beneath the dramatic sculptural staircase and 40-foot glass ceilings of historic Walker Court. Built in 1926, Walker Court has been masterfully integrated into the 2008 Frank Gehry transformation of the AGO. Walker Court is available for select events after Gallery hours and can be reserved in conjunction with Baillie Court.

FRANK RESTAURANT

FRANK Restaurant is a distinct Frank Gehry–designed space. Its casual, chic decor includes modern Danish furnishings and a contemporary installation of artist Frank Stella’s work. The restaurant welcomes up to 130 guests and includes a semi-private dining area for receptions for up to 100 people and dinners for up to 60 people.



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WESTON FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE

Bring insight and creativity to your next meeting in our spacious and light-filled meeting rooms located in the new Weston Family Learning Centre. Let the AGO help you plan a professional and engaging experience for your group. Our meeting rooms can hold up to 80 guests and include fully integrated technology. Your meeting can be catered right from our in-house kitchen, or your team can enjoy lunch or dinner at FRANK Restaurant.

All Weston Family Learning Centre seminar rooms feature

- Built-in projectors and screens
- An audio and microphone system
- Recording capabilities and Free Wi-Fi

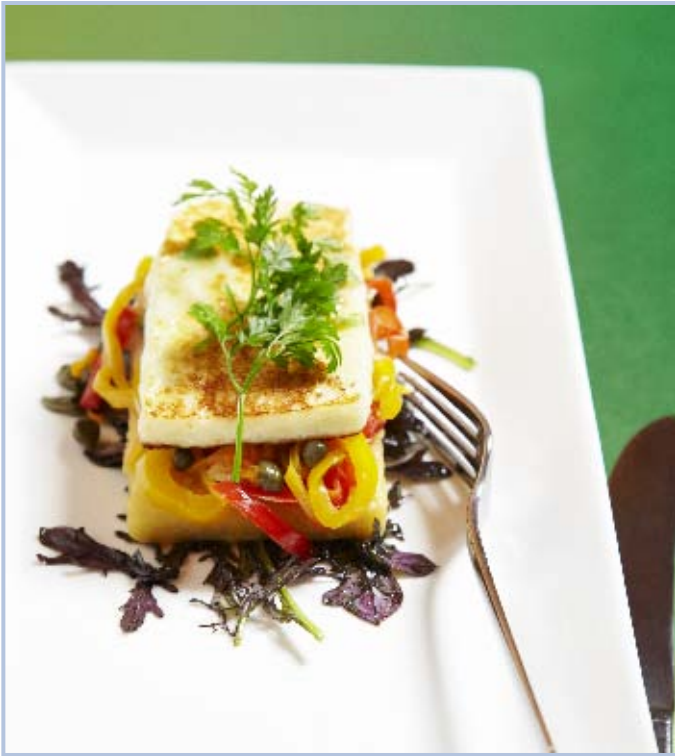
JACKMAN HALL

This multi-purpose theatre is perfect for corporate presentations, speaking engagements, screenings and small-scale performances. With a stage that can be arranged in multiple set-ups, Jackman Hall is the ideal space for those who are looking for a venue offering a theatre-style setting.



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The logo for the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO), featuring the letters 'AGO' in a stylized, multi-colored font with a rainbow gradient, set against a black background.

PRIVATE GALLERY TOURS

Enhance your event with a guided or unguided tour of the exhibition spaces at the AGO. Explore more than 4,000 works of art in 110 galleries. Discover the new titanium-and-glass five-storey south tower with its splendid urban views. Climb the central staircase that soars up from Walker Court. Admire the surrounding cityscape from the sculpture promenade.

Team Building

Interested in team-building activities to stimulate creativity? Call us to discuss a customized artmaking workshop for your group.

In-house Catering

Executive chef Anne Yarymowich creates contemporary comfort cuisine: food that is warm and inviting, prepared with honesty and integrity. Menu selections showcase seasonal ingredients, striving to support local producers with a dedication to global concepts of sustainable farming and slow food.

Executive Chef Anne Yarymowich

Born in Montreal to parents of Ukrainian descent, Anne Yarymowich developed a passion for cooking at an early age. Inspired by family influences and French-Canadian traditions, Yarymowich is a member of the Slow Food movement and is renowned for her cuisine focusing on local ingredients and seasonality. She is the recipient of a number of prestigious awards, including: Chef of the Year, awarded by the Ontario Hospitality Institute in 2009 at the annual Gold Awards Ceremony; and winner of the Bronze Medal at the Gold Medal Plates competition in November 2009, competing against nine of Toronto's most respected chefs.



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