

May 29, 2023

On behalf of the PAIS and TAPA Board of Directors, congratulations on your Dora Award nomination!
We invite you to join us at the award ceremony to celebrate:



DORA AWARDS 2023

43rd ANNUAL DORA MAVOR MOORE AWARDS

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Telus Centre for Performance and Learning
Koerner Hall
273 Bloor Street West, Toronto

7:30pm Dora Award Ceremony (doors @ 7:00pm)

10:30pm After Party in the Koerner Hall lobby

***Facemasks are recommended but optional for duration of event. TAPA will offer KN95 masks upon entry.**

Social Media

Join the Dora party on social media with: **#Doras2023**

Instagram: [@tapa to](#)

TikTok: [@tapa to](#)

Twitter: [@DoraAwards](#)

Facebook: [@torontoalliancefortheperformingarts](#)

Acceptance Speeches

**PLEASE BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF
60 SECONDS OR LESS.**

Jon Kaplan Audience Choice Award

Every year, the public is invited to vote for their favourite production of the season, based on the nominees in all Outstanding Production categories across all divisions. Please encourage your subscribers, audiences and fans to vote via this link, below. Voting will be open from May 29 to June 21, 11:59am.

<https://tapa.ca/doras/ancillary-awards/jon-kaplan-audience-choice-award/>

Once again, warmest congratulations from the entire TAPA team, and best wishes for June 27. We look forward to welcoming you to the *43rd Annual Dora Mavor Moore Awards*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jacoba Knaapen'.

Jacob Knaapen
Executive Director, TAPA

Booking Nominee Tickets

Deadline to book tickets: Friday, June 16

All nominees are entitled to **1 complimentary ticket + 1 nominee guest discount ticket (\$98.40) at Orchestra level.**

Please consult this list to determine eligible ticket booking

Ensembles:

- Due to limited seating, maximum of SIX (6) Ensemble Members may book tickets to attend.
- Select maximum of TWO (2) ensemble representatives to sit Orchestra level, due to the large size of many ensemble nominees and limited seating Orchestra level, with remaining members booking for Balcony level. Please help us respect all nominees.

Producers:

- For group bookings, please call the venue box office with a complete list of all nominees that wish to be seated together, as well as any guest discounts to be purchased.

Royal Conservatory of Music Box Office

416-408-0208

273 Bloor St. West

Nominee Bookings by Phone or In-Person ONLY, no online bookings

Public/additional tickets in balcony may be [purchased online here](#)

Monday to Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Ticketing services provided by RCM Tickets

Acceptance Speeches

The named award recipient may accept the Dora statue on stage **ONLY**; no substitutions will be permitted.

If the recipient is unable to attend the ceremony, the on-stage VIP Dora presenters will accept the award on behalf of the recipient and the Dora Manager will contact the recipient to collect their statue at a later date.

Please be prepared to give an acceptance speech of **60 SECONDS OR LESS**.

You will receive an audio cue when time has elapsed.

Photo Request - URGENT

During the Dora Award show ceremony, nominee photos are featured on screen. As you or your production are nominated, we request that you send your photo to us as soon as possible.

Deadline to submit photos: Monday, June 12, 2023

Photos submitted after this deadline will not be included.

Submission guidelines are as follows:

For ALL photos

- Upload your photo(s) to trajectoryco.com/dora-nominee
- All photos should be sent as high-resolution (300 dpi) if possible
- Acceptable file formats: JPEG, TIFF or PDF
- **DO NOT** send your photo in a Microsoft Word document

For nominees

- **NEW!** Performance: Send **ONE** colour photo of you **in character** from the nominated production. Solo shot preferred if possible.
- **NEW!** Design: Send **ONE** colour photo of your **design/sketch** from the nominated production. If unavailable, headshot.
- **NEW!** Director, Choreographer, Playwright: Send **ONE** colour photo of your **work** from the nominated production. If unavailable, headshot.

For ENSEMBLE performance nominees

- Producer: Send **ONE** colour production photo of the nominated ensemble in-show.

For PRODUCTION nominees

- Send **ONE** colour production photo of your nominated production.

If you have any questions regarding your photo, please contact blair@trajectoryco.com

June 9 VIP Reception Invitation

Please join us in celebration of the 43rd Annual Dora Awards at the

VIP Reception

for Dora Nominees, Jurors, Sponsors and Board

Host bar

Cocktail attire recommended

Friday, June 9, 2023

“Cinq à sept”

5:00 – 7:00pm

6:00pm Remarks and Outstanding Touring Production Award presentation

Steam Whistle Roundhouse, Pilsner Hall

255 Bremner Boulevard

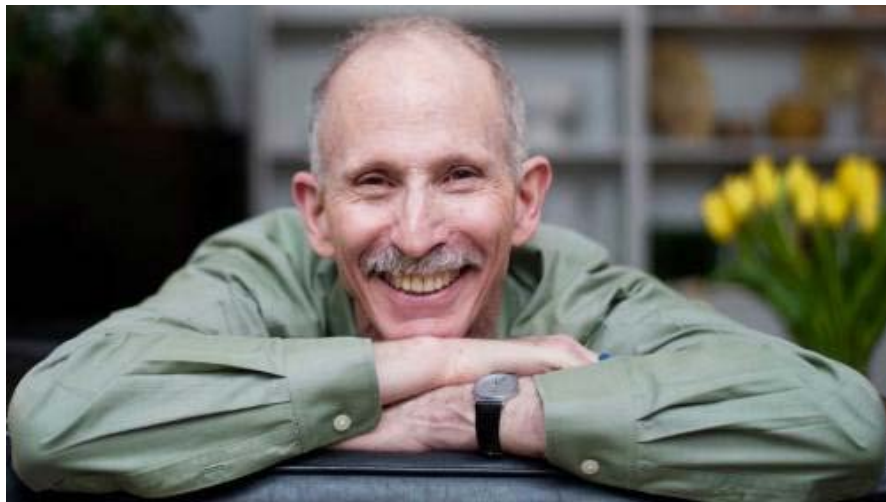
Including the presentation of the **Award for Outstanding Touring Production**

Invitation is non-transferable and for ONE (1) person only

RSVP deadline: Tuesday, June 6, 2023

[RSVP to VIP Reception](#)

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Venue Directions and Parking



Koerner Hall

The Royal Conservatory building is called the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning, located at **273 Bloor St. West**. On the south side of Bloor Street, between the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) and Varsity Stadium. Only a block southwest of Yorkville, half a block west of Avenue Road, and five blocks east of the Annex area.

Transit – TTC Subway

Take the TTC subway to St. George Station (Bloor-Danforth line). You will be facing south toward Varsity Stadium when you exit the subway using the Bedford Road exit. Cross the street to the south side of Bloor Street, turn left, walk east only a few steps, and you will be at the front door of the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning.

Take the TTC subway to Museum station (Yonge-University line). You will be facing north and the ROM will be on your left when you exit the subway, walk half a block north to Bloor Street and Avenue Road, and turn left and walk one block west (we are next door to the ROM).

416.393.INFO (416.393.4636), www.ttc.ca

Driving Directions

Driving directions from Hwy 401: from Highway 401, take Avenue Road south to Bloor Street, OR take the Don Valley Parkway south to the Bloor Street ramp and proceed west along Bloor to Avenue Road.

Driving directions from Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW): from the QEW, follow the Gardiner Expressway and exit at Spadina Avenue. Proceed north on Spadina Avenue to Bloor Street. At Bloor Street, turn right (east) and look for The Royal Conservatory's TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning on the right side, just after the lights at Bedford Road.

Parking

The following parking lots are within walking distance of The Royal Conservatory's TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning:

- 9 Bedford Road, north of Bloor Street, west of Avenue Road
- 37 Yorkville Ave, north of Bloor Street, east of Bay Street
- 148 Cumberland Street, north of Bloor Street, east of Avenue Road
- Yorkville Avenue and Bellair Street on the northwest corner

For more location information, [visit this link](#).

Venue Accessibility

The Dora Awards will provide on-stage **ASL interpretation** and live **Audio Description** services. To book an Audio Description device, please contact Dora Manager Scott Dermody at scottd@tapa.ca

The Royal Conservatory of Music, strives to build a culture of inclusiveness by ensuring that the venues, programs, services and communications are accessible to people of all abilities. They are committed to working with the community to continue to remove barriers and make improvements for accessibility on an on-going basis at The Conservatory.

Documents and policies under the Customer Service Standard are available to the public by [requesting them by email](#) or by phoning 416-408-0208.

When arriving by car, there is a drop off area in front of the TELUS Centre on Bloor Street, with curb ramps.

If you have an Access Parking Sticker, there is a "No Parking" zone in front of the venue, although space is limited. Additional parking is available across the street in the Bedford Green P parking lot.

Accessible features of the building

The TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning has been designed to be accessible to people accompanied by small children and people with disabilities.

Entrances

Two of the building's three entrances are accessible by people using mobility devices (example – a wheelchair, scooter, or walker) and strollers:

- the Bloor Street entrance on the west side of the building (Tim and Frances Price Wing)
- the Philosopher's Walk entrance on the east side of the building

Elevators

Two elevators provide convenient access to all areas of the building.

The south passenger elevator is accessed from the orchestra lobby or student lounge and can take patrons to the lower or upper levels of the Leslie & Anna Dan Galleries. Alternatively, the west passenger elevator is located by the box office, and between the concourse (C) level and level 5.

Signage will be posted in the event that one of the elevators is unavailable and patrons will be directed to use the second functioning elevator.

Washrooms

The main public washroom is fully accessible and located on the ground level, opposite from the espresso bar. Other washrooms are located on the concourse, level 2, 3, 4, and 5. (These washrooms do not have an access button; however, please ask our staff to assist you in opening the door.) In addition to standard hand dryers and paper towel dispensers, there are always additional paper towels available on the sink counter. Please contact security if supplies need to be replenished.

The Weston Family Box Office

A low ticket counter makes it easier for persons who use mobility devices (example – a wheelchair, scooter, or walker) to communicate with our customer service agents and view brochures.

Performance Spaces

Koerner Hall

The patron seating can accommodate 9 persons seated in wheelchairs or using other mobility devices (scooters, walkers). In Koerner Hall accessible seating locations, patrons can remain in their mobility device or transfer to theater seats. Patrons who cannot, or do not wish to transfer to a theatre seat, should request accessible seat locations when ordering tickets.

Folding arm rests are available in orchestra level row A and B both aisle seats and Lower Balcony, Row E both aisle seats.

Accessible Features at Events

Quiet Room in Koerner Hall

A quiet room in Koerner Hall, separated from the audience, for people with sensory considerations, those on the autism spectrum, ADD/ADHD, or a learning disability is available to patrons upon request. Concerts are watched through a glass window, with controllable volume. Please contact the box office for more information and availability.

Support person ticket discounts

A discount is extended to any support person whose assistance is required in order for

the patron to attend an event. The cost for a Support Person ticket is always half the price of a regular ticket and is subject to all fees. This discount applies to Royal Conservatory presented concerts, and select independent presentations. Please inquire at the box office for more information, pricing and availability.

Assistive listening devices

Listening devices are available on loan, **with no charge**, for any Koerner Hall presentation. To request an assistive listening device, please email our box office or ask one of our ushers upon arrival.

Mobility Assistive Devices

Royal Conservatory ushers will check mobility assistive devices at the back of the theatre, when patrons reach their seats and will return them upon request, or during breaks in the performance and at end the performance.

Courtesy wheelchairs

For patrons who require assistance travelling within the building, (please note: for those patrons with mobility limitations, it is a fair walking distance from the box office to your seat), we offer wheelchairs on loan which are subject to availability. Patrons who know in advance that they would like to reserve a wheelchair for their concert-going visit can either email or call the box office, prior to the event. When you arrive, please come to the box office and our staff will be happy to bring a wheelchair to you and provide entrance to seat service, when requested. Because of liability issues, Royal Conservatory staff can not accompany patrons outside of the building.

Service animals

Accredited service Animals are welcome; please advise the box office when ordering your tickets to ensure a suitable seat is reserved.

Food and Beverage

For barrier free food and beverage service, Royal Conservatory food and beverage personnel will make an effort to approach persons using mobility devices to place their orders. Please let our staff know if assistance is required.

We encourage a **scent free environment** at the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning.

For questions about The Royal Conservatory's accessibility, more information about your accommodation needs, or if you would like to offer feedback, please contact us at 416-408-0208 or [click here for our feedback form](#).