



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### MEDIA ACCREDITATION OPEN FOR TIM HORTONS OTTAWA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

**OTTAWA, May 12, 2011** – Media intending to cover the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival at Mooney's Bay Park from June 17 to 19, 2011 are invited to apply for accreditation. The deadline to apply for print, online media, photographers and broadcasters is Monday, June 13.

Please send an email including full name and the name of the media outlet to Meaghan Davis, Development Officer at [development@dragonboat.net](mailto:development@dragonboat.net). Please note that all media accreditations will be available on site at Mooney's Bay Park at the Media Tent as of Friday, June 17 at 5:00 p.m.

#### Friday, June 17

5:00 pm – The Dunn Boys on the Liquid Lounge Stage  
7:00 pm – The Stanfields on the Royal Oak Pubs Main Tent Stage  
8:00 pm – The Trews on the Royal Oak Pubs Main Tent Stage

#### Saturday, June 18

7:30 am – Races begin  
11:00 am – Amos The Transparent on the Liquid Lounge Stage  
12:00 am – Opening Ceremony featuring Mayor Jim Watson & traditional Asian rituals on the Royal Oak Pubs Main Tent Stage  
1:00 pm – Ash Koley on the Liquid Lounge Stage  
2:15 pm – San Sebastian on the Liquid Lounge Stage  
4:00 pm - Jim Bryson on the Liquid Lounge Stage  
6:00 pm – Steven Page on the Royal Oak Pubs Main Tent Stage

#### Sunday, June 19

7:30 – Races begin  
12:00 noon – Chris MacLean on the Liquid Lounge Stage  
1:30 pm – Silver Creek on the Liquid Lounge Stage  
3:15 pm – MonkeyJunk on the Liquid Lounge Stage  
5:00 pm – Closing Ceremony with Japanese drummers Oto-Wa Taiko on the Royal Oak Pubs Main Tent Stage

#### Weekend Tim Hortons Children's Area Entertainment

10:00 am & 3:00 pm – Magician, Chris Pilsworth  
11:00 am & 4:00 pm – Little Ray's Reptiles  
12:00 pm – Lil' John  
1:00 pm – Radical Science  
2:00 pm – Circus Montreal with balloon sculptors, clowns, etc.

Visit [www.dragonboat.net](http://www.dragonboat.net) for a full free weekend entertainment schedule.

#### About the Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival

The Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival is the largest festival of its kind in North America and is one of Ottawa's must-attend summer events. This 3-day festival is hosted at Mooney's Bay Park from June 17-19 and features non-stop dragon boat racing, with 190 team and 5000 paddlers. Over 70,000 spectators take in cultural activities, live music, a variety of vendors/exhibits and family-oriented entertainment. For more information, visit [www.dragonboat.net](http://www.dragonboat.net), [www.facebook.com/ottawadragonboat](http://www.facebook.com/ottawadragonboat), [www.twitter.com/ottdragonboat](http://www.twitter.com/ottdragonboat).

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