

## Cultural events calendar

**CALGARY** — September 30-October 3, 2004 — **Western Canadian Music Week** is a three-day conference, including a youth career day, a music festival and industry and artist award shows. **For more information**, go to [www.westerncanadianmusicawards.ca](http://www.westerncanadianmusicawards.ca).

**CANNES, FRANCE** — October 4-8, 2004 — **MIPCOM**, the International Film and Program Market for Television, Video, Cable and Satellite, is the place to be to make contact with producers, distributors, broadcasters, service producers and investors, not to mention over 3,000 potential buyers. **For more information**, go to [www.mipcom.com](http://www.mipcom.com).

**FRANKFURT, GERMANY** — October 6-10, 2004 — The **Frankfurt Book Fair** is the world's largest trade fair of its kind. This year, the Arabic world will be the new guest of honour. **For more information**, contact the Association for the Export of Canadian Books at [www.aecb.org](http://www.aecb.org).

**CAPE BRETON** — October 8-16, 2004 — **Celtic Colours International Festival** attracts over 300 artists and industry representatives from all over the Celtic world, including Scotland, Ireland, the U.S., Brittany and Canada, to perform at more than 30 venues around the island. **For more information**, go to [www.celtic-colours.com](http://www.celtic-colours.com).

**TORONTO** — October 13-17, 2004 — **ImagineNative Film and Media Arts Festival** is an important forum for artists and industry professionals to connect with their peers, funders, distributors and programmers from Canada and around the world. **For more information**, go to [www.imagenative.org](http://www.imagenative.org).

**MONTREAL** — October 14-24, 2004 — The **Montreal International Festival of New Cinema and New Media** will be launching its 33rd edition this fall. **For more information**, go to [www.fcmm.com](http://www.fcmm.com).

**PARIS, FRANCE** — October 21-25, 2004 — **Fiac** (Foire internationale d'art contemporain) brings together over 170 international galleries showcasing modern and contemporary art. **For more information**, go to [www.fiac-online.com](http://www.fiac-online.com).

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK** — October 28-31, 2004 — The **Affordable Art Fair** provides a unique platform for young art enthusiasts, first-time buyers and established collectors to discover emerging and mid-career artists. **For more information**, go to [www.aafnyc.com](http://www.aafnyc.com).

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS** — November 5-7, 2004 — **SOFA**, the International Expositions of Sculpture Objects and Functional Art, brings together over 90 international galleries to sell artwork. **For more information**, go to [www.sofaexpo.com](http://www.sofaexpo.com).

**MONTREAL** — November 16-20, 2004 — **CINARS** (Commerce International des Arts de la Scene), with its 1,000 artists, presenters, artist representatives and observers from 60 countries, is the global event that performing arts professionals should not miss. **For more information**, go to [www.cinars.org](http://www.cinars.org).

### Russia hosts EXPO COMM

**ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA** — September 28-30, 2004 — The **EXPO COMM Wireless Russia 2004** exhibition and conference is supported by the Canadian Wireless Telecommunication Association and the Canadian Consulate General in St. Petersburg. This event will provide excellent opportunities for Canadian companies to further expand their business relationships in Russia.

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