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WINTER 14



RICK MERCER

2014 Cultural Award Recipient

On Thursday, April 24th, DAREarts Leadership Awards will honour Rick Mercer, host of CBC's *The Mercer Report* and six youth. Join 500 corporate and community leaders at the Kool Haus, 132 Queens Quay East, Toronto and help to empower 13,000 at-risk young Canadians.

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STAR TURNS!

Vancouver youth re-imagine *Don Giovanni* using technology. Webequie FN teens light up the stage during the darkest time of the year. Toronto kids prepare for the Winter Showcase, March 6th!

DAREarts Vancouver

DAREarts partners with **Vancouver Opera** again to empower youth from Vancouver eastside schools. One youth receives a special gift and transforms from a shy boy into a leader.

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DAREarts First Roots

DAREarts Webequie teens illuminate their traditional values with a black light performance.

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DAREarts Toronto Winter Program

Over 140 Northwest Etobicoke children dive into a world of arts and culture outside the classroom, then head back to ignite change in another 4,000 kids. This year, financial literacy has been integrated into the program, thanks to the **TD Financial Literacy Grant Fund**.

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TRIPLE THREATS

Through DAREarts Extension Programs, teen grads and youth mentors continue to improve their future outlooks and help younger kids.

Thanks to **Toronto Cultural Services** and the **TDSB**, three West Region schools are participating in the **DAREarts Choir**, led by DAREarts artist-teachers and local youth mentors. Over 100 youth, ages 10 to 13 are building their leadership through peer mentoring, discipline and teamwork.

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DARE2sing

DARE2act

Fun and finance on Fridays! **DAREarts Grads** sharpen their financial skills before setting their blades on the ice at Nathan Phillips Square.

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DARE2dance

Thanks to **Sun Life Financial**, the **National Ballet of Canada** again offered free seats to DAREarts kids and parents who don't normally have opportunities to enjoy events like *The Nutcracker* ballet.

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