



# Hamilton's Landmark Buildings OPEN Their DOORS to the Public MAY 1<sup>st</sup> AND 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010

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## Call for Participating Sites

**Hamilton, (Ontario) – January 29, 2010:** Hamilton's landmark buildings and landscapes OPEN their DOORS to the public for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Doors Open Hamilton event on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2, 2010.

**DOORS OPEN** is an Ontario-wide event led by the Ontario Heritage Trust. Since the program was launched in 2002, over 3 million visits have been made to heritage sites participating in this exciting initiative. Doors Open Ontario, now considered a cultural phenomenon, will continue in 2010 with hundreds of communities participating in 55 events across the province.

The success of **Doors Open Hamilton** is due to the generosity of building owners, operators, and volunteers from across the city. We rely on our volunteers and sites for their investment of time and their properties to showcase this community's beautiful architecture and rich culture.

The Doors Open Hamilton Organizing Committee is seeking sites for the 2010 event. The application can be downloaded at [www.doorsopenhamilton.ca](http://www.doorsopenhamilton.ca). Applications are due by February 28, 2010.

Doors Open Hamilton Sites are Buildings or Landscapes:

- of architectural and/or cultural significance;
- not typically open to the general public, or if typically open to the public, provide additional programming or access to areas not typically open.

Doors Open Hamilton Sites must:

- allow the general public access to their site for FREE;
- sites must secure their own insurance for the safety of the guests;
- count the number of guests to their site;
- adhere to the rules of Doors Open Hamilton.

The 2010 organizing committee is happy to welcome new resources and energy to the Doors Open Hamilton team through a partnership with the City of Hamilton, Culture Division, Heritage Presentation Section.

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