



**NOVEMBER 10 – 15 2009**

## **SketchFest Army 2009!**

*Volunteer Opportunities at the 2009 Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival*

This year more than ever, SketchFest needs a few good men and women to join our elite force of festival volunteers. We're glad you've heeded the call to help ensure that thousands of audience members and over 200 artists enjoy the best that SketchFest has to offer.

**New this year:** On Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> we'll be hosting a volunteer training. We hope we can get as many volunteers as possible to this session to make the Festival run even more smoothly! More info to come.

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## **Available Positions:**

### **USHERS**

Shifts are available at Theatre Passe Muraille and Comedy Bar. Ushers are the smiling ladies and gents at the door who rip the tickets, pass out the programs and provide general security at all theatre entrances. You are the front line. You better like people and fast paced action!

### **BOX OFFICE/MERCH**

Shifts are available at Comedy Bar only. Box Office/Merch recruits are responsible for selling tickets, passes, and groovy merch items to Festival patrons. Supervised by the Site Manager, you must be good with dollars and cents, and good with people.

### **DRINK TICKET SELLERS**

Shifts are available at Theatre Passe Muraille only. Drink Ticket Sellers do just that, they sell drink tickets at the bars located inside the theatre, which can later be redeemed for sweet sweet beer and wine. Sellers must be Smart Serve Certified – if you do not have your certification but would like to do this role, you can become certified online and we will reimburse your training fee.

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## **What's In it for Me?:**

Ok, other than having an amazing time, here's the deal:

**1 shift** – You get a 2-show pass that can be redeemed for tickets to SketchFest shows.

**2-3 shifts** – You get a Full-Fest pass that can be redeemed for 1 ticket to as many shows as you can handle **and** a handsome Festival t-shirt!

**4+ shifts** - You get a Full-Fest pass that can be redeemed for 1 ticket to as many shows as you can handle **and** a handsome Festival t-shirt **and** an invitation to the exclusive Saturday night Steam Whistle Sketch-u-Bator. (Steam Whistle provides the drinks, Sketch Fest talent provides hilarious late night comedy!)

**Plus...** Volunteers will be invited to watch shows on shift if their role permits.

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## Available Shifts:

### Tuesday November 10

6:00 – 11:00 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Drink Ticket Seller x 2  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Usher x 3

### Wednesday November 11

6:00 – 11:00 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Drink Ticket Seller  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Drink Ticket Seller  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Usher x 3  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Box Office x 2  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Usher x 3

### Thursday November 12

7:00 pm – 12:00 am – Theatre Passe Muraille – Beer Ticket Seller x 2  
7:00 – 10:30 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Usher x 3  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Box Office x 2  
9:15 – 11:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Box Office x 2  
6:30 – 11:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Usher x 3

### Friday November 13

6:00 – 8:45 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Beer Ticket Seller x 2  
8:30 pm – 12:30 am – Theatre Passe Muraille – Beer Ticket Seller x 2  
6:00 – 8:45 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Usher x 3  
8:30 – 11:30 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Usher x 3  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Comedy Bar - Box Office x 2  
9:15 – 11:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Box Office x 2  
6:30 – 11:30 pm- Comedy Bar – Usher x 3

### Saturday November 14

6:00 – 8:45 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Beer Ticket Seller x 2  
8:30 pm – 12:30 am – Theatre Passe Muraille – Beer Ticket Seller x 2  
6:00 – 8:45 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Usher x 3  
8:30 – 11:30 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Usher x 3  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Comedy Bar - Box Office x 2  
9:15 – 11:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Box Office x 2  
6:30 – 11:30 pm- Comedy Bar – Usher x 3

### Sunday November 15

6:00 – 11:00 pm - Theatre Passe Muraille – Beer Ticket Seller  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Beer Ticket Seller  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Theatre Passe Muraille – Usher x 3  
6:00 – 9:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Box Office x 2  
6:30 – 11:30 pm – Comedy Bar – Usher x 3

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## How Do I Sign Up?

Send an email to [volunteer@torontosketchfest.com](mailto:volunteer@torontosketchfest.com) with your preferred dates and times and your t-shirt size (if you've signed up for 2 or more shifts), and we'll respond to confirm.