



## **2 MAJOR EVENTS - 1 DAY - 1 LOCATION**

Learning Curve Consulting Inc. is proud to present Ottawa's inaugural

### ***ARTS IN MEDICINE HEALTH FAIR***

featuring the return to Ottawa of

#### **Ryerson University's - ACT II STUDIO**

performing their powerful play

#### ***"I'M STILL HERE!"***

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006**

Sir Robert Borden High School

*Health Fair and Exhibition - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Second Floor Gymnasium  
Act II Studio Performance - 1:00 PM – Auditorium*

#### **THE FAIR**

Our society is learning about the importance of using art in all of its amazing forms to bridge the gap between illness and health. This **ARTS IN MEDICINE FAIR** will feature booth displays by organizations, agencies and companies that have created arts-oriented initiatives to serve patients, their families and caregivers - all in the interest of alleviating pain, advancing healing and teaching preventative health strategies.

Displays will include therapies from the world of: Music, visual arts and painting, dance/movement, drama, gardening, literature and writing, spirituality, photography, cooking, wine, comedy, cognitive games, pet therapy, exercise, aromatherapy, and many others.

***For information about purchasing a display table at the Fair call 613-692-0296 or e-mail [bbonisteel@rogers.com](mailto:bbonisteel@rogers.com).***

***Display space is very limited – call early.***

#### **THE PLAY - ACT II STUDIO**

The Ryerson University players are back by popular demand after their resounding success at November's Caring For Seniors conference. Delegates leapt to an extended standing ovation for this powerful dramatic production.

Members of [ACT II Studio](#) will present their new performance "***I'm Still Here***". Created and performed by seniors, this drama tells the true stories of people living with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. "***I'm Still Here***" breaks new ground by drawing on more than 10 years of research on the complexities of life with dementia and includes gripping portraits of adult children who care for their aging parents. The play challenges stereotypes and offers new understanding of an often frightening and misunderstood condition.

Cast members will answer audience questions from the stage and will be available for one-on-one discussion after the presentation.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Day Pass (includes access to the Arts in Healthcare Fair and Play) - \$30.00

Health Fair only - \$20.00

Play only - \$20.00

#### **FOR TICKETS:**

Call Learning Curve Consulting at **613-692-0296** or email [bbonisteel@rogers.com](mailto:bbonisteel@rogers.com)

***Register early - this event will sell out quickly!***

This announcement is for health care professionals, family caregivers, senior's organizations, retirement and nursing home residents and employees, health care businesses, hospitals, community and government organizations and health care teaching institutions.