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Markham Jazz Festival 2007
“Servin’ Up Jazz for the Past Ten Years”

**Announces: A JAZZ WORKSHOP WITH HEATHER
BAMBRICK**

**Saturday, August 18 from 10:30 am to 12 noon
Varley Art Gallery**

~Applications are due by July 31, 2007~

Markham, ON - Each year, the Markham Jazz Festival includes a jazz educational component. The purpose of the workshop is to provide a high quality, informative, interactive introduction to jazz improvisation and soloing to aspiring jazz musicians of all ages. The workshop is intended to foster a love of jazz and to provide students and adults with the tools to pursue jazz music as they continue with their education.

Jazz with Heather Bambrick

Award winning vocalist and broadcaster, Heather Bambrick will discuss and demonstrate various aspects of the Voice as an instrument of jazz, dealing with technical issues like tone and placement, to elements of style - swing and improvisation.

Heather Bambrick was destined to entertain. A native of St. John’s, Newfoundland, Heather began choral singing at age 10, and hasn’t stopped since. Heather easily demonstrates her effortless technique, lyrical fluidity and naturally warm audience rapport. Her live shows are an entertaining combination of timeless standards, fresh, accessible original materials and just the right touch of humour. She produces and hosts the highly popular “Sunday Afternoon Jazz” on Canada’s only all-jazz radio station, Jazz FM 91, and has been named Broadcaster of the Year at both the 2005 and 2007 National Jazz Awards.

This workshop is open to students and adults from Markham and other areas of the GTA. The cost is \$10 for students and \$15 for adults. Applications are due July 31, 2007.

To download an application, please go to www.markhamjazzfestival.com and click on “Jazz Workshop” on the right-hand menu.

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DROP OFF applications to:
MFJ Workshop
The Markham Museum
Markham Road and 16th Avenue

Or **MAIL TO:**
Markham Jazz Festival
4261 A-14 Hwy #7, Suite 281
Unionville, ON L3R 9W6

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For more information please email contactus@markhamjazzfestival.com
or call (905) 471-5299 (JAZZ)

For a complete schedule of the 2007 Markham Jazz Festival, visit
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