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We need your individual donations to make Nidus Festival 2009 a reality. Nidus presently operates as a project of Imago (www.imago-arts.on.ca), a supporter of many Christian arts projects. Donations to Nidus Festival will flow through Imago (charitable number: 11896 6530 RR0001).

You can:

Send a cheque (payable to “Nidus Festival”) to 258 Wallace Avenue, Suite 207, Toronto, ON M6P 3M9.

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Nidus Festival Mission

Nidus Festival celebrates the Christian faith, the arts, and justice through an annual festival, gatherings, and events. Nidus fosters unity and learning among Christian persons, groups, and organizations, intermixing faith and ministries, artistic expression, as well as peace and social justice initiatives.

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Nidus is a movement of individuals from many streams of the Christian faith who strive to celebrate faith, the arts, and justice. The primary vehicle for this celebration is an annual festival. *Nidus* is Latin for “nest” and we believe this word is appropriate, because we seek to create a safe place to bring people together to “incubate” around issues of faith, arts, and justice.

Nidus Festival 2009 is planned as an all-day and evening event, Saturday, September 26, in Toronto.



Why Nidus and Why Now?

Nidus Festival is developing at just the right time. There is a groundswell of energy surrounding arts and ecumenism in many Christian circles, particularly amongst younger people of faith. Nidus 2006 proved that there is a great deal of openness and enthusiasm amongst many different groups of Christians, especially when the arts are linked to issues of social justice and environmental concerns.

The first Nidus Festival was held from August 4 to 6, 2006, in Kitchener, Ontario. Over 1100 people were on-site: artists, speakers, theologians, thinkers, and community leaders gathered at nine venues, including two music stages, two film/speaker/worship venues, two art galleries, a teahouse, a coffee house, an interactive art-space, and a meditation yurt. Many attendees camped on-site for all or part of the weekend.



At www.nidusfestival.ca/Nidus_2006.html you can learn about the Nidus 2006 Music/Performance, Keynote Speakers, Worship/Prayer/Liturgy, Workshops, Visual Artists, Film, Exhibitors, Pictures, and Endorsements.

Our Environment – 2009

Nidus Festival 2009 will focus on the relationship Christian communities are playing or could be playing with the environment and the need to re-imagine this relationship with creation as stewards of God's good earth.

Climate change has resulted in glaciers melting at an alarming rate; the extinction of various plants and animals; and, the disruption of ecosystems and cycles, that have been around for hundreds of years.

In response we have begun altering how and what we purchase, how to get from one place to another, how to have the smallest "environmental footprint" on our earth... but we need to do more.

Our environment is an issue that demands attention and action, and should be of deep concern to Christians. Together let's be creative, encouraged, and challenged. Join us at Nidus Festival 2009!



Support us by volunteering

You can help make Nidus Festival 2009 a reality.

Pre/post festival weekend, Nidus needs volunteers for the board, promotions, fundraising, programming, site, and volunteer coordination.

During the festival weekend, Nidus needs volunteers for concessions, displays, first aid, gate, box office, info, hotel, performer hospitality, shuttle, instrument lock-up and schlepper, photography, security, site upkeep, stage, and volunteer services, just to name a few!



If you are interested in volunteering, email us at info@nidusfestival.ca. Include your contact information and how you would like to volunteer. It's expected that volunteers will contribute a minimum of eight hours of their time to the weekend events. Reduced festival rates are available to all our volunteers.