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## Message from the Membership Coordinator

**Dear DOC Members and Friends,**

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2010 now is the time! Yes folks it is renewal season and this year DOC is working harder than ever to ensure that the interests of documentary filmmakers are represented strongly on such issues as the terms of the new Canada Media Fund, copyright reform, and broadcaster license renewals. DOC remains the only organization to speak on behalf of independent documentary filmmakers across Canada. Stay connected to Canada's largest community of documentary filmmakers and [renew your membership today](#).

Thank you,

Lindsay Tibando  
National Membership Coordinator

## Message de la Coordonnatrice nationale aux adhésions

**Chers membres et ami.e.s de DOC,**

Si vous n'avez pas encore renouvelé votre adhésion, voici le moment de le faire! Eh oui! C'est la saison des renouvellements et DOC travaille plus fort que jamais pour s'assurer à ce que les intérêts des documentaristes soient représentés sur des questions telles le nouveau Fonds des médias du Canada, la réforme du droit d'auteur et lors du renouvellement des licences des télédiffuseurs. DOC demeure le seul porte-parole de la communauté de production indépendante œuvrant en documentaire. Alors, ne perdez pas votre connexion au plus grand réseau de réalisateurs documentaires au Canada et **renouvelez dès aujourd'hui!**

Merci,

Lindsay Tibando  
Coordonnatrice nationale aux adhésions

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## DOC News

### ReBoot: Call for Submissions

DOC is now accepting proposals for **ReBoot**, a week-long web conference incorporating skills-based training, mentorships and panel presentations from leading experts in cross-platform production. DOC is seeking proposals for cross-platform documentaries that are conceived for two or more media. Preference will be given to projects in the development stage incorporating an interactive, participatory methodology in addition to a linear/broadcast version. Selected projects will receive one-on-one mentorship from industry professionals over a one week period, culminating in an online pitch session during DOC's ReBoot event in February. Please submit all proposals to [info@docorg.ca](mailto:info@docorg.ca). [Back to Top](#)

### DOC Alberta Networking Party

DOC Alberta will be holding a networking event on Wednesday Jan. 27th, 2010 at 6:30pm at FAVA - Exhibition Suite with guest speaker David Christensen from the NFB . There will be a special presentation on the new NFB Digital Initiative and their interest in exploring means to create and connect with Canadians in the age of the internet. For more info, contact Eva Colmers [here](#). [Back to Top](#)

### Playback Online Discount for DOC Members

DOC members now receive 40% off a full year subscription to Playback Online. This package includes deep search and archiving on Playback's website [www.playbackonline.ca](http://www.playbackonline.ca), delivery to their e-dress of our daily e-newsletter Playback Daily, and access to the digital edition of Playback Magazine which is uploaded to the website within 48 hours of hitting the street. An incredible offer, regularly \$129.95 for only \$77.97 for a full year. Contact [lindsay@docorg.ca](mailto:lindsay@docorg.ca) for more details . [Back to Top](#)

### DOC Website Changes

DOC has recently gone live with our new website. While it may look the same, changes have been made to the online registration section. We encourage all our members to take a look through our website and inform us of any errors you may spot. You can contact [Lindsay Tibando](#), National Membership Coordinator. [Back to Top](#)

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## Industry News

### CTF Program Deadlines

The CTF has two upcoming program deadlines: Digital Media on Feb 1st, 2010, and Versioning Assistance Stream, on Feb. 16th, 2010. The CTF allocates funds to eligible projects in both of these programs on a first come, first served basis until resources are depleted. Please note that funds from the Digital Media Program allocated to English projects have been fully depleted. For information about eligibility requirements, please read the guidelines available on the CTF website: Digital Media Program: [http://www.ctf-fct.ca/producers\\_businesspolicies\\_en.html](http://www.ctf-fct.ca/producers_businesspolicies_en.html)  
Versioning Assistance Guidelines: [http://www.ctf-fct.ca/versioning\\_guidelines\\_en.html](http://www.ctf-fct.ca/versioning_guidelines_en.html)  
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### HRSDC Opens EI Special Benefits to the Self-Employed

In a [press release](#) issued just before Christmas, the federal government announced that Royal Assent has been given to the Fairness for the Self-Employed Act. Regulations are still being written, but the commitment has been made and the option for the self-employed to access a social security net as do employees will soon be in place. Self-employed Canadians will be able to voluntarily opt into the EI program effective January 31, 2010, in order to take advantage of the EI

special benefits.  
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## Upcoming Events

### Hot Docs 2010

Hot Docs, North America's largest documentary festival will present its 17th annual edition from April 29 to May 9, 2010. An outstanding selection of over 170 Canadian and International documentaries will be presented to Toronto audiences and more than 1500 international delegates from over 25 countries. Hot Docs will once again mount an intensified full roster of professional market and networking events, as well as groundbreaking conference sessions and industry programs, including the renowned Toronto Doc Forum running May 5-6 (separate accreditation required). Hot Docs has partnered with DOC for an exclusive promotion offering members \$50 off of the price of Hot Docs industry passes. Register by March 19 and receive an early bird rate in addition to your membership discount. Please contact [lindsay@docorg.ca](mailto:lindsay@docorg.ca) your five-digit discount code. Visit [www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca) for further information on industry events and screenings, and to register online.

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### 2010 Don Haig Awards

The deadline for this year's Don Haig award is coming up on January 29th. There is a \$20,000 cash prize to go along with the award. For anyone who is interested in applying, the process can be found [here](#).

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### History Makers 2010

The History Makers Summit will be taking place at the Grand Hyatt New York from January 27 - 29th 2010. History Makers presents the latest ideas and trends which inspire the world's best programs and program creators. DOC members receive 15% off registration fees. Please click [here](#) if you wish to register.

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### Charles Street Video Workshops

Charles Street Video will be holding a workshop on Feb. 13th, entitled, "Introduction to the Final Cut Pro 6". This one day course is designed to introduce participants to the Final Cut Pro non-linear editing system. It is an introductory view of the software and is aimed at those with basic knowledge. For more information you can contact them at 416-603-6564, or e-mail them [here](#).

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### CFTPA's 20th Prime Time

The CFTPA will be holding its conference in Ottawa from February 17th-19th, 2010. The conference features speakers, panels, and networking opportunities featured around the theme "The Brave New World". For more information please click [here](#).

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### Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

The Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival is looking for new LGBT short, feature length, and documentary films for their 2010 festival. The festival runs from April 23rd through May 2nd 2010 across Miami-Dade county. Final Submission deadline is February 5th. Click here to [register](#).

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### Call For Entries: Yorkton Film Festival

Canadian filmmakers, producers and distributors are invited to submit their original work to the competition for the Golden Sheaf Awards. Canadian productions 60 minutes or less, that were completed between Feb. 1, 2000 and Jan. 31, 2010, and have not been entered in a previous Golden Sheaf competition will be accepted. The Festival runs from May 27th to May 30th 2010. For more information please click [here](#).

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## Connections

**All DOC members are invited to join doc-discussion, our e-mail discussion group.**

There are two ways to join:

1) At our Yahoo Group page:  
[http://movies.groups.yahoo.com/  
group/doc-discussion/0](http://movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/doc-discussion/0)

2) By sending a blank e-mail to [doc-discussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:doc-discussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

You will receive a confirmation e-mail, to which you have to reply.

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**DOCspace is here for you! Take advantage of the exposure to filmmakers and fans that DOCspace offers.**

1) Update your Member profile or Film profile (post a film clip, add a photo, and make sure to use the handy tag feature). Need help? Email [administrator@docspace.ca](mailto:administrator@docspace.ca)

2) Post a classified ad. Categories are: Barter, Equipment, For Rent, For Sale, Jobs, Services). Login to your DOCspace profile to post an ad or email [administrator@docspace.ca](mailto:administrator@docspace.ca) with your ad information.

3) Publicize a News or Event item on DOCspace's homepage. This could be information about an upcoming film premiere, your company news, festival news and/or a submission call. Email [administrator@docspace.ca](mailto:administrator@docspace.ca) with your News and Event information.

4) Just completed a doc or have a doc-in-progress? Want to share your expertise? Attending a film festival? Write about your personal experience for DOCspace News. For example, Andrew Munger wrote about his experiences creating Wal-Mart Nation just for DOCspace readers at [www.docspace.ca/news/Why\\_WalMart](http://www.docspace.ca/news/Why_WalMart). Email [administrator@docspace.ca](mailto:administrator@docspace.ca) with your article ideas.

5) Advertise on DOCspace. Email [marsha@docorg.ca](mailto:marsha@docorg.ca) for rate information.

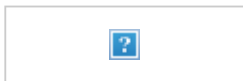
6) Help promote DOCspace by posting a link on your web site.

<http://docspace.ca/homepage> The online destination for Canadian documentary filmmakers, fans and films.

**Feedback**

We love to hear feedback from our members. If you have a recommendation, question, or comment regarding the newsletter or any other correspondence received through DOC please do not hesitate to contact us about it. This information is passed along to our Communication Committee for further review. Please send all suggestions to [lindsay@docorg.ca](mailto:lindsay@docorg.ca).

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