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FESTIVAL TO SHINE BRIGHTER WITH NEWS OF *CELEBRATE ONTARIO* GRANT

The Festival of Lights is excited to announce that it has received a grant from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism in the amount of \$55,900.

Says Kathy Kirkland, General Manager: “We are so thrilled to be among the 90 top notch festivals and events being recognized in the Province of Ontario this year. This year’s competition was steep with over 470 applications, so we’re extremely proud to be in such a small group. This money will allow us to enhance our event in ways that we’ve only hoped for many years.”

Enhancements being completed because of this grant include a new updated fireworks barge, new stage risers for the performances as well as an increase in buskers and artisans at Del Crary Park during Festival events.

Celebrate Ontario is an initiative of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism that is providing \$10 million in provincial funding to festivals and events across the province to help enhance their experiences and attract greater audiences to Ontario.

The Peterborough Summer Festival of Lights is a free-admission event offering 20 diverse concerts every Wednesday and Saturday from June 21 to August 23. The 2008 season will be announced on Friday, March 28, 2008. For more information about the Festival, please visit our website at www.festivaloflights.ca.

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