



WINE AND ART SOIREE 2025

To support our charities:



About the Art Exhibition + Silent Auction



*New Location This Year at the
Fort York Visitor Centre!*

Now in its **11th** year, the **“Wine & Art Soirée”** is one of **Govfest's** featured events as part of the annual music and cultural festival **organized by public servants** to celebrate music, arts, and to support community-based projects around the world. This year, we are pleased to **partner again with the City of Toronto** – bringing in more talent from both the **Toronto Public Service** and the **Ontario Public Service!**

As part of the festivities this year, artworks created by **public service employees, their families and friends**, will be up on display and available for purchase at our **exciting new location on Thursday, December 4, 2025, Fort York Visitor Centre, 250 Fort York Blvd.**

We are calling all **contemporary artists from the public service community**, their families and friends, to **donate and submit works of art**. Visual artists who are public servants (staff in the provincial, municipal, federal governments, agencies, schools, health and social services, etc.), including their families and friends are invited to enter the **in-person silent auction** and submit images of two-dimensional or three-dimensional artworks on any media (e.g. canvas, paper, print, photography, sculpture, textile, etc.).

Calling All Artists!

We are **calling all artists** to **donate and submit artworks** to be included in our **in-person silent auction event**. You can help raise funds for **important charities!** Inclusion at this event means that information about your **website, Instagram page, or other online sites** are included in the promotion of your works of art to the world!

Entry Deadline:

- **Wednesday, November 19, 2025, by 11:59 p.m.**
- Please submit a **maximum of four artworks** to govfest.art@gmail.com.
- Send your entry (**jpeg images and entry form**) with the subject line: **"GOVFEST ARTSHOW (LAST NAME)"**.

In-Person Event:

- **Thursday, December 4, 2025, Fort York Visitor Centre, 250 Fort York Blvd.**

Fees:

- There is **no entry fee** to submit artworks.

Images:

- Artists may submit images of **up to four (4) artworks**.
- All entries must be submitted in **digital jpg format**.
- Each jpg must be **no more than 1.5 MB in size**, and labeled as follows: **"Last Name, First Name, Title.jpg"**.

Pricing:

- Indicate the **retail value** of each artwork.
- Suggested retail price should **not be more than \$300**.
- (Note that the **reserve bid price (starting bid)** will be set at **30% of the retail price** for the silent auction online and in-person).

Art Sales:

- We are seeking **artwork donations** to raise much needed funds for our charities. **100% of all art sales** will go directly to support our charities, **Ryan's Well Foundation & The United Way**.

Notification of Acceptance:

- Accepted artists will be notified by email on **Friday, November 21, 2025**.

Delivery of Artworks:

- **Note: Artists will be informed on the date, time, and location to deliver and drop off their artwork(s)**. Details to follow closer to the drop off dates.

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