



# Junction Community Countdown

## Reliving the Historic Night of 1909



**Who:** Mayor David Miller  
Samantha Martin and the Boom Times Band  
The Boom Times Cabaret  
Junction Historical Society  
West Toronto Paint and Wallpaper, celebrating its 100th year in the Junction

**What:** Amalgamation Celebration - West Toronto Junction joins the City of Toronto  
Mayor David Miller accepts the Key to the City on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Where:** HumberSide Collegiate Institute, Gymnasium, 280 Quebec Avenue

**When:** May 1, 2009 6 pm - 11 pm

On the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Amalgamation -- amid music, dancing, and cabaret-style comedy -- **Mayor David Miller will accept the Key to the Junction** to mark the historic date when the City of West Toronto Junction joined the City of Toronto as an equal partner. The May 1<sup>st</sup> celebration will be a recreation of a similar countdown in 1909 when reportedly thousands of Junction residents gathered to mark this important municipal amalgamation with various festivities and “squeals of delight”.

The May 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary celebration is organized by the **Junction Historical Society** and sponsored by **West Toronto Paint and Wallpaper**, which has been adding colour, spirit and prosperity to the Junction since 1909. The **Second Annual Junction Homecoming** and the **HumberSide Alumni Association** are inviting current and former residents to come and have a hysterical time under the historical murals of Arthur Lismer, of the Group of Seven.

The Junction anniversary and countdown to Amalgamation features cabaret-style comedy, live music by Roots rising star Samantha Martin, a community art sculpture created under the direction of artist Reid English and Latitude 44 and displays of spring floral splendour by Martin’s Flowers - another local business with over 110 years of history in the Junction.

Door prizes will be given away each hour with a grand prize drawn at countdown. The evening will end with dancing to music of the last 100 years and the countdown to amalgamation!

**Free! Everyone is Welcome. Join in Community and Old-Fashioned Fun!**

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