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Small Print Toronto, The Little Paper & Rooster Studio present the 2nd annual outdoor festival of 'kindie' culture

TOTSTOCK'10

Sunday, June 27; 2-5pm FREE Sorauren Park (Wabash & Sorauren Ave)

As the rest of the city becomes embroiled in the G20's lavish spectacle of international diplomacy, why don't you join your neighbours in a whimsical celebration of local culture? **The Tot Squad** (AKA **Small Print Toronto, The Little Paper & Rooster Studio**) presents **TOTSTOCK '10**, the second annual festival of kid-friendly indie (or 'kindie') culture, in Sorauren Park on Sunday, June 27. Proceeds from this year's afternoon of songs, stories, games and activities will be donated to the **Wabash Building Society**.

SONGS:

Once again, the **Little Paper Main Stage** lineup features a constellation of Toronto's top kid-friendly indie (or 'kindie') bands and performers.

- Don Kerr & Friends
- The Monkey Bunch
- Bellwoods Trinity
- Chris Patterson
- The Elwins
- DJ Terrence Dick

With appearances by **Dave Bidini** and other Special Guests!

STORIES:

What would Totstock be without some of our city's leading children's authors? Check out who'll be appearing at the **Small Print Toronto Tent**:

- Lana Button, Willow's Whispers (Kids Can Press)
- Laurel Crouza & Matt James, I Know Here (Groundwood Books)
- Sharon Jennings, C'mere Boy! (Kids Can Press)
- **Patricia Storms**, *The Pirate & The Penguin* (Owl Books)
- Lynda Hill, Artistic Director Of Theatre Direct, will read *Tales of Peter Rabbit* By Beatrix Potter. (Penguin Group Canada)

There's a good chance that rascally rabbit, Peter himself, will make a cameo appearance.

Another Story will be the bookseller at Totstock '10.

ACTIVITIES:

Totstock Activities are decidedly lo-tech. We're firm in our belief that you don't need a bunch of bouncy castles, fast food and DisneyTM characters to have a great time with your kids.

Sweet Pea and **Coriander Girl**, an organic landscaper and florist is bringing buckets of flowers to decorate bicycles. Mid-afternoon, the decorated bikes will parade the park, led by the minstrels of **Bellwoods Trinity**. And **Westside Cycle** will be on hand to provide bike and helmet safety checks.

Anouk's Ark will lead families in a giant game of memory with the beautifully crafted Endangered Species Game. The Centre For Art & Soul is going to provide children's games and yoga. Mrs Huizenga will bring her tickle trunk of dress up clothes. PINE Project will lead nature crafts. The Planet In Focus International Film & Video Festival is supplying "Mixed Greens", a series of short films for children for our bicycle-powered film festival. Local movers and shakers will power the festival in 15 minute bike stints.

LOCAL FOOD:

West End Food Co-Op will handle the food and drink tents. All food and drink is locally sourced, organic or ethically farmed. There will be little pizzas, lemonade, coffee, cookies and fresh fruit available.

LOCAL GROUPS:

At the **Rooster Studio Info Tent**, we'll have representatives from Greenest City, Clean Train Coalition, Waterkeepers and many others.

STAY IN TOUCH:

Acts and sponsors are still coming on board. For all of the up-to-date information, including schedules and previews, visit www.littlepaper.com/totstock

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