

The **Niagara 1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council** with the City of Hamilton Culture Division, the Grimsby 1812 Bicentennial Committee and representatives from Six Nations is hosting a symposium on:

**Creating 1812: Commemoration, National Identity and Role of the Arts**

*An examination of the impact of the War of 1812 on shaping Canadian/American/First Nations identity and how the Arts can contribute to our understanding of that impact*

**Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24, 2010**

The focus of the symposium is on artistic and commemorative practices across many different disciplines. It is intended to explore the heritage themes of the 1812 commemoration within a broader context, and to expand the range of participants who will engage in the commemoration.

The symposium will take place in the City of Hamilton. For a list of tentative workshop topics please visit [discover1812.com](http://discover1812.com). More details regarding exact locations, times, cost and program information will be available soon. In the meantime, please feel free to forward this email to anyone you think may be interested.

For more information, or to register for this event please contact the Legacy Council at  
**admin@discover1812.com** or **905-984-3626 Ext. 3456**