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### COVER STORY

This issue bridges the outgoing and incoming years with a wide range of entertaining events. Depicted on our cover are *Kurt Browning* as **PETER PAN** and *Ross Petty* as Dr. Hook - the fractured fairy tale at the Elgin Theatre. The holiday season comes alive with the staging of Irving Berlin's **WHITE CHRISTMAS** at the Sony Centre. That will be followed by the **CHINESE NEW YEAR SPECTACULAR** and **AFRICAN FOOTPRINT**, also at the Sony Centre. Gardeners and nature lovers alike, will get an early taste of spring when **CANADA BLOOMS** returns to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre as does the **CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW**, showcasing the latest and greatest models that will hit the street this summer - and many we can only wish for.



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## From the editor



Joey Cee, Publisher & Editor

### Toronto at Par or better!

Winter is what we make it! Some choose to retreat and hibernate once the cold weather and snow moves in while others are ready to take on the coldest of seasons with a gusto that can only promote good health and a sense of adventure. Theatre goers, movie goers, concert goers and goers of all kinds who simply refuse to let the doldrums of winter get the best of them are the ones that get to experience the joys available to them in our great

city. The entertainment factor is at its best during the winter months as theatres gear up to stage great productions catering to all walks of life and when concerts are in abundance as major tours are in progress. Numerous consumer shows and exhibitions are mounted over the next six months at the convention centres, drawing in thousands of curious patrons who converge under one roof to see and explore the offerings of hundreds of exhibitors at each location. Sports arenas are awash with fans routing for the Leafs or Raptors and of course, there are movies and great restaurants to dine at - enough to keep you off the couch every day of the week. However, this season should be a time for us to realize how lucky we are to have all these joyful journeys we can follow. One trip down to Yonge and Dundas at night will give you the sense that we are developing our own version of Times Square albeit on a smaller scale. Just as our dollar has met up with the power of the American greenback so has our culture, and in some cases surpassing all expectations. Getting out there and discovering what the city has to offer only supports our growth as the entertainment capital of Canada. Get into the holiday spirit by visiting some of the holiday attractions and events that are sure to put you in a festive mood.

HOToronto Magazine is designed to guide you to your destination and help you plan a great time in Toronto. So allow us to be your guide. If you don't find what you are looking for in this issue, please make sure you visit our website regularly where you can find updates or join our new HOToronto Social Network on Facebook.

Everything you need to know is just a few clicks away!

On behalf of myself and the HOToronto crew, I extend best wishes to all our readers and supporters throughout the years. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

### *In the Spirit of Christmas*

*This is a time to show compassion for those who are not as fortunate as we are. These are our brothers and sisters on the streets, in the shelters, and those lined up at the food banks. They are people like us, who for one reason or another, are unable to enjoy what we take for granted. Remember to help those less fortunate during this holiday season. The spirit of the season only shines through us. We are the ones who can help lighten up the rest of the world. Throughout the year, we should be their beacons but at this time of year we can become the real, Christmas light for many who need us - the shining star on their virtual tree of life.*



# Aline Sandler at the

# SCHMOOZE Control

Just about every day of the week, the various editors and photographers of HOToronto are invited to special events taking place throughout the megacity. Here are some candid and not-so-candid shots by our chief-photographer Aline Sandler at some of the past season's schmooze highlights.



## "DROWSEY CHAPERONE" OPENING NIGHT PARTY



Comic Robin Duke and her son Augie Riik

Dancap president, Aubrey Dan with wife Anna and family

Actor Georgia Engle (*Mary Tyler Moore, Everybody Loves Raymond*) with Aubrey Dan

Co-writer Don McKellar



Amanda Smith and Royal Air Farce comic Luba Goy

Animation producer Genna Duplessis and comic Jessica Holmes

Cast of Drowsey Chaperone

Modelling new usher uniforms are (L-R) Amanda Rotko, Emily Munroe, Sean Jones and Wesley French



Suzanne Cohon and Alexandra Weston of ASC Public Relations

CSI Miami star Sofia Milos

*The Man In Chair* lead actor Bob Martin

## FASHION WEEK OPENING NIGHT



Steve Reed & Dr. Penny Kendall Reed

Rod Morris & Donato Carozza

Hoax Coutoure's Chris Tyrell & Brian Bailey

## THE ANNUAL PINK BEDROOM GALA



Elaine Tenneyson, Norma Jones & Bonnie Johnson

E. Michael Jones and Jane Ip

Film maker Bobby Brown and Uppekah Jain (representing sponsor Caramilk)

Actor, Amanda Brugel (*Paradise Falls*)



Krista Webster and Canada's Next Top Model Rebecca Hardy

Rebecca Hardy, Dennis Darby and Danielle Bibas

Heather & Max Gottlieb

Singer Amanda Martinez



Flare Magazine Editor Lisa Tant & Designer Brian Bailey

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Alexis Binder



Marcus Doyle & Yasmine Neschorek

Jen Wade & Shira Wosnick

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Stephen & Charmaine Johnson

Nadine Spencer, of sponsor Finer Foods & Jessica Shields of Rogers Wireless

Jane Ip, Founder of Pink Bedroom, co-host Bill Carroli and Beth Ann Colle

Kevin Pennant & actor, Charlotte Sullivan (*Across the River to Motor City*)

Musician, Wayne St. John

Designer Pat McDonagh

Actor Tara Spencer-Nairn (*Corner Gas*)

More

# SCHMOOZE Control

## THE CHOCOLATE BALL



Chocoholics came out in full force during Chocolate Festival Week in mid-October, to partake in a number of delectable events that swirled the city. Included amongst them was Choccolicious (a culinary delight hosted by a dozen or so restaurants), The Chocolate Spa Party (presented by Spadirect), It's A Wonderful Death by Chocolate (a dinner theatre who-dun-it presentation by Mysteriously Yours), the 911 Chocolate Relay (hosted by the Palais Royale) and the Cocouture Fashion Show: Men In Brown, also hosted by the Palais Royale). Topping off the week of events was the 2nd Annual CHOCOLATE BALL which saw four hundred chocolate lovers congregate to sample the many varieties of chocolate and chocolate desserts being offered on the 150 ft. chocolate buffet. Entertainment was provided by Hilario Duran & His Cuban Jazz Orchestra - a fitting choice of music for the event that was themed as "Cocoa Cabana". All events were collectively raised money and awareness for Prostate and Breast Cancer Research at the Princess Margaret Hospital. For additional photos visit [www.TheChocolateBall.ca](http://www.TheChocolateBall.ca) or [www.ChocolateFestivalWeek.com](http://www.ChocolateFestivalWeek.com)

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

# NEWS

## WINTER CITY FESTIVAL

### A 14-Day Celebration of Big City Fun!

January 25 - February 7, 2008

Now it its fifth year, the award-winning WinterCity festival offers a 14-day, city-wide celebration of Toronto's incomparable diversity of spirit bursting with delicious culinary experiences, a hot blaze of unique free entertainment and a showcase of our vibrant arts scene. For two weeks the spotlight is focused on Toronto's incredible wealth of creative and talented performers, this city's diverse hospitality industry and fantastic world-class attractions.

#### THREE FESTIVALS IN ONE

##### *Wild On Winter - WOW! Series at Nathan Phillips Square*

The WinterCity Festival is brimming with incomparable free programming. Bundle up and enjoy outdoor entertainment each festival weekend, featuring performances from celebrated Canadian music talent and world-renowned, international theatrical troupes. This series of open-air performances injects some serious WOW! into Toronto's winter landscape.

##### *Warm Up Series at Toronto Attractions*

Head indoors for performances and special events, ranging from backstage tours and culinary demonstrations to acrobatic performances and kid-friendly shows hosted by some of this city's top attractions. Plus, take advantage of discount admission at some of Toronto's most thrilling destinations.

##### *Winterlicious at Toronto Restaurants*

Experience a series of mouth-watering culinary events and indulge in great food at great value with the ever popular prix fixe promotion at more than 100 of Toronto's top dining establishments.

Forget the weather and join the party in the world's coolest winter city!



# FIRST ANNUAL independent ARTIST FAIR

March 6 – 9, 2008  
Liberty Grand Toronto

The fine art market is hotter than ever, but finding and investing in a perfect piece can be a daunting task, whether you're a novice enthusiast on the hunt for your first painting or an avid collector. A good place to start will be The Artist Project Toronto, a four day exhibition and sale of contemporary fine art, which will bring together for the first time a carefully juried selection of new and emerging artists under one roof.

Created by MMPI Canada, the group behind the One Of A Kind Show and the Interior Design Show, The Artist Project Toronto will welcome over 100 juried independent artists selected to showcase their work to gallerists, collectors and art enthusiasts in an intimate environment. Approximately 85% of the artists will be from Canada.

Patti Stewart, Vice President of MMPI Canada, feels this event has something new to offer the Toronto art scene. "We wanted this to be a different type of event, appealing to not just seasoned collectors but to new buyers in a younger generation. At The Artist Project Toronto, they will have the chance to meet face to face with the artists handpicked by the jury, as well as have the benefit of experiencing a gallery environment without any intimidation."

To recreate the elegant feeling of being in an art gallery, The Artist Project Toronto will give the grandiose halls at Liberty Grand a temporary makeover, constructing white walls and chic private galleries for each artist.

In support of professional development, The Artist Project Toronto will also include an exhibition called "Untapped", a selection of works by eight to ten up-and-coming student artists, as well as the "Orange Competition" where exhibiting artists will interpret their feelings about the colour Orange.

Fine art talks, hosted by leading Toronto art and design experts such as Betty Ann Jordan, will take place throughout the four-day art fair. Full schedule of events are still to be announced.

Tickets and event details will be available online at [www.theartistprojecttoronto.com](http://www.theartistprojecttoronto.com) or onsite from March 6 – 9, 2008. Admission is \$10 for Adults, \$7 for Seniors. Opening Night Preview tickets are \$20.

## HOToronto Now Available On FACEBOOK

HOToronto has joined the social networking revolution by creating a Members, Sizzle Sheet News and Event listings group on the popular website Facebook.

Online social networks and communities appear to have hit the Internet with the momentum of a runaway locomotive. A new study released by Ipsos Reid has found that nearly four-in-ten Internet-enabled adults in Canada (37%) have visited an online social network or online social community and three-in-ten (29%) have placed a profile on at least one such site.

"Creating a social networking group on Facebook just makes sense", says HOToronto Publisher and Editor Joey Cee. Canadian adults who have heard of and/or visited an online social network spend an average of 5.4 hours per week browsing and using online social networks. Facebook is the most popular online social network among Canadian.

"Canadians have embraced social networking and Toronto is currently the most popular Facebook network," says Cee, "by opening ourselves up to these kinds of social networks, Canadians and tourists can more easily learn about Toronto's premier entertainment and events."

Large proportions of Canada's population centres are linked on the popular social networking site. Toronto, as an example, is the largest geographic group, with member numbers (940,988 Facebookers) surpassing those of major urban centres like London and New York.

Check out the concise guide to What's Hot in Toronto Entertainment and join our HOToronto group on Facebook for exciting event news, photos, and videos!

## Galas & Charity Balls

### XEROX IMAGES OF WINTER ICE WINE GALA

DATE: January 18

LOCATION: Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort

TICKET INFO: \$150 per person. 905-688-0212

This spectacular evening showcases wines from several of the province's wineries and features Canada's largest tasting of internationally acclaimed Icewines and other premium wines from the 2006 Vintage of Excellence.

### BRANDON'S EYE RESEARCH FUND GALA

DATE: February 2

LOCATION: Terrace Banquet Centre, 1680 Creditstone Rd., Concord

CHARITY: Brandon's Eye Research Fund

TICKET INFO: \$125 per person. 905-833-3165

This year's theme will be Seeing is Believing: A Magical Evening and will feature host Michael Landsberg from TSN's Off The Record, a live band, a 5-course meal and a live silent auction.

### DRAGON BALL

DATE: February 9

LOCATION: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

CHARITY: Yee Hong Centre

TICKET INFO: [www.YeeHongDragonBall.org](http://www.YeeHongDragonBall.org)

Now, in its 19th year, Dragon Ball is indelibly imprinted onto Canada's charitable social scene. Don't miss the opportunity to share in the power of giving and the power of friends and community.

### FROM THE HEART GALA

DATE: February 15

LOCATION: Le Jardin Banquet Hall, Woodbridge

CHARITY: Cardiology at SickKids

TICKET INFO: 905-859-6175

### VIENNESE BALL 2008

DATE: May 10

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom, Royal York Hotel

CHARITY: Toronto Philharmonia

TICKET INFO: 416-499-2204

Haute cuisine accompanied by fine wine. Conversations with friends old and new at your table, the joy of watching whirling couples circling the dancefloor in their finest gowns and formal wear. The Viennese Ball is simply unlike any other event on the Toronto social calendar. At breaks in the evening, more contemporary music is played for those couples who would like to expand their dancing beyond the waltz.

### BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL BALL

DATE: May 24

LOCATION: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

CHARITY: Oncology Nursing, Princess Margaret Hospital

TICKET INFO: [www.BrazilianBall.com](http://www.BrazilianBall.com)

The 42nd Brazilian Carnival Ball will celebrate the remarkable life and spirit of Anna Maria de Souza, the inspiration and founder of the Ball. Anna Maria sadly passed away last September 18th after a courageous battle with cancer. She had a profound and lasting impact on the community and has left this tremendous legacy to honour. It was her wish for the Ball to continue to grow and support numerous worthy charities in the coming years.



**HOToronto Magazine in association with Evening Out Magazine is proud to provide the following list of live productions currently staged at theatres throughout Toronto and surrounding areas.**

**This HOToronto Guide to theatre is a comprehensive list of current and upcoming productions scheduled in Toronto.**

## DRAMA

### TWELVE ANGRY MEN

January 8 - February 10  
Princess of Wales

Twelve Jurors. Twelve walks of life. And only two ways to rule: guilty or not guilty. What seems like an open-and-shut murder case becomes a twisted puzzle of prejudice and intrigue.

### THE PALACE OF THE END

Jan. 14 - Feb. 23  
Berkeley Theatre

Three lives. Three voices. Three perspectives on the war in Iraq: the plain-spoken, goofy, 23-year-old soldier imprisoned for torturing prisoners at Abu Ghraib; the brilliant microbiologist and weapons inspector who blew the whistle on the dossier justifying the invasion of Iraq; and a mother and political leader who suffered the greatest loss imaginable at the hands of Saddam Hussein. This raw and poetic new work by award-winning playwright Judith Thompson will challenge your beliefs while celebrating the music of the human voice and the depths of the human soul.



### DAUGHTER OF THE HOUSE

April 18 - May 3  
Alumnae Theatre,  
The Main Stage  
Set in 1950s Dublin, Daughter of the House tells the story of Eileen, torn between her desire



to follow her man to Canada and her duty, as the only daughter, to stay and care for her mother. All members of the family express their views with intensity and humour - no holding back in this household! A poignant, witty exploration of richly nuanced characters - with a surprise at the end.

## COMEDY

### THE FLAWS OF ATTRACTION

To Dec. 2  
Diesel Playhouse

A collection of comedy sketches looking at men, women and

relationships. From the pick up to dating, love, living together, marriage and sex.

### BUNCHA BAD APPLES: THE REMIX PROJECT

December 9  
Diesel Playhouse

MTV's comedian Gilson Lubin presents a night of stand-up. Great line-up of comedians, special guest appearances and prizes.

### SHARRON'S PARTY! Starring Sharron Matthews

December 10  
Diesel Playhouse

One part stand-up, one part chanteuse, downtown diva Sharron Matthews serves up an exciting musical comedy cabaret filled with singing, stories, audience participation and tons of laughter! Sharron combines her powerful voice and comedic wit to create pop medleys, sing-a-longs and songologues that will have the audience roaring with laughter and crooning along. Sharron's bawdy humour, dazzling costumes and distinctive voice have earned her comparisons to the 'other' Divine Miss M - Bette Midler. Her dramatic and comic sensibilities are apparent not only in the wildly entertaining monologues weaved seamlessly between songs, but within the songs themselves, as Sharron effortlessly reveals the vibrancy, heartbreak and hilarity of the stories within each song's lyrics. Sharron's Party! has featured as Special Guests some of Canada's most talented and established musical theatre performers, including Stratford's Blythe Wilson and Steve Ross, CanStage's Thom Allison and Broadway's Louise Pitre, to name a few.

Sharron's Party! has been entertaining sold-out audiences at Toronto's Gladstone Hotel monthly for the past 2 years, and now the naughty cabaret is taking it's crowd-pleasing show on the road. The timing of ending the Toronto run at the Gladstone coincides with the much-anticipated release of PARTY GIRL, a compilation of Sharron and Patrick's best pop cabaret confections. Performing in the biggest musicals in North America, singing with symphonies, providing the voices of animated characters, writing and compiling her own shows and cabarets plus working in front of the cameras have kept Sharron Matthews busy

throughout the last 20 years of her career. Sharron has starred in many of Toronto's best-known musicals, including Les Miserables (with Colm Wilkinson) and Beauty and the Beast, and has been featured in such hit films as Mean Girls and Cinderella Man.



to January 4  
Diesel Playhouse  
Combining the hit modern concepts

of office comedy with a pop musical theatre style, this hilarious, multimedia musical romp is all about 'getting to yes!' When low morale threatens their branch, five office workers must mount a team building talent show. Romance blossoms, betrayal burns, and hilarity ensues as they try to keep the show together without tearing each other apart. Get into the team-building spirit with such songs as, "Close the Deal", "Bottom Line" and the show-stopping group number that has the audience screaming, "You Can't Fire Me, I Quit!"

### PRIVATE LIVES

January 18 - February 2  
Alumnae Theatre - The Main Stage

One of the most flippant plays ever written. Elyot and Amanda, once married and now honeymooning with new spouses at the same hotel, meet by chance, reignite the old spark and impulsively elope. After days of being reunited, they again find their fiery romance alternating between passions of love and anger, eventually leading to a knock-down, drag out fight. A unique play with four successful Broadway runs.

### SPELLING BEE

January 29 - February 10  
Elgin Theatre

Six young people in the throes of puberty, overseen by grown-ups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, learn that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser.

### MACHOMER

Massey Hall  
February 22

Comic genius Rick Miller's one-man vocal spectacular



features impressions of over 50 voices from TV's The Simpsons in a hilarious performance of Shakespeare's Macbeth! With a script which remains 85% Shakespeare, MacHomer will leave you exhausted with laughter.

### THE LIFE & ADVENTURES OF NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

PART 1 & 2  
February 22 - April 20  
Princess of Wales

This comic masterpiece is presented across two separate plays - each complete in itself - creating an unforgettable experience. Goodness and virtue battle cruelty and avarice and emerge triumphant in this funny, moving, exhilarating saga of Victorian England.

You'll meet such characters as only Charles Dickens could create: Nicholas, defiant of those who wrong the people he loves; wicked Uncle Ralph, who cares for nothing but money; Wackford Squeers, the cruel master of Dotheboys Hall, the poor, abused Smike ... and 146 more whom you will never forget.



## FOR KIDS & FAMILY

### PETER PAN

November 22 - January 6  
Elgin Theatre

Starring Kurt Browning & Ross Petty Based on the stage play by J.M. Barrie, the story follows the adventures of Peter, Captain Hook, Tinker Bell and Wendy and is performed in the "fractured fairy tale" style that audiences have come to love. This Peter Pan takes place in modern day 2007 where Wendy dreams of being a pop star, Tinkerbell is busy downloading music off the internet and Captain Hook would give his right arm to go to Hollywood to become the next big action star .. look out Johnny Depp!

This high flying panto presentation by producer Ross Petty who also plays Capt. Hook with pirattitude is as silly as it gets. Throughout the entire two



and a half hours, punch lines are thrown around instead of gunfire. Kurt Brownings performance as Peter Pan sets the stage in motion from skating on roller blades to soaring over the stage. He is the setup for many one-liners. His performance as an actor is superb. This fractured fairy tale is supported by a well rounded cast of characters. Meghan Hoople plays the beautifully voiced Wendy and Jennifer Waiser is the loveable Tinkerbell. Narrator and a regular performer on past Petty productions is Eddie Glen who doubles as Nana the pet dog and Smea, Capt. Hook's trusty sidekick. Wendy's brothers are played by Brandon Banks as Michael and Matthew Bel Bellux as John. Scene stealers would have to be Donnie MacPhee as The Crocodile, Julia Juhas as Bruce The Mermaid and Steven Gallagher as Chad (one of the Lost Boys). In fact the entire ensemble of The Lost Boys and the Dixie Fish (mermaid backup singers) are cleverly worked into the show. This is a show for the whole family with enough infused song, dance and silliness to keep the kids and grown ups entertained. This one gets an aaaaa rating!

### THE SNOW QUEEN

December 4 - 15  
Young Centre

In this Hans Christian Andersen fairytale, a girl must rescue her best friend, the boy next door, who is pierced by a magical shard of ice and then imprisoned by the mythical Snow Queen.



February 12  
The Sony Centre  
Stanley Lambchop is your ordinary, every day, run-of-the-mill ten-year-old: normal mom and dad, normal little brother, normal life. That's just



the problem – For Stanley, life is too normal. He wants to travel the world, do something amazing, something no one's ever seen before. Careful what you wish for, Stanley! One night, the bulletin board on the wall above Stanley's bed comes loose and falls. Right on top of Stanley! And the next morning, Stanley Lambchop wakes up flat. Not just a little flat... Really, really flat. At first it's not so bad. He can slide under locked doors, roll up like a mat, become a trampoline. His friends fly him like a kite. And Stanley's the best in his class at hide-and-seek: He just turns to the side and virtually disappears. But he

can't stay flat forever – someone has to do something. And that someone is Stanley! Stanley puts himself in a big envelope and travels the world – a human letter! In a whirlwind musical travelogue, Stanley – the ultimate pen pal – scours the globe for a solution to his unusual problem. Stamped, posted and cancelled from Washington D.C. to France to Mexico South Africa and beyond. And whether he's rapping with the Declaration of Independence, thwarting robberies at Louvre Museum in Paris, or learning about different cultures through song and dance, Stanley is closing in on his goal of being a three-dimensional boy once more.

### THE BACKYARDIGANS: QUEST FOR THE EXTRA ORDINARY ALIENS

February 29 - March 1  
Sony Centre



The Backyardigans gang; Pablo the penguin; Tyrone the moose; Uniqua the purple-spotted creature; Tasha the Hippo; and Austin the Kangaroo are five high-spirited preschool friends who use their zany imagination to catapult on yet another epic adventure! Quest for the Extra Ordinary Aliens takes the audience on a 60-minute non-stop musical expedition as The Backyardigans become Daring Detectives, Masters of Disguise Guys and a Space Ace Reporter, who travel in hot pursuit of a mysterious space ship and its missing passengers - the cookie crumbing Aliens!

Tag along with the gang and their special host, to shivering Frozen Toes Mountain, the blistering Hot Footsy Desert, and the volcanic Lost Pirate Island, while singing and dancing the whole way! Join The Backyardigans in their finger snapping, toe tapping and mind-boggling adventures, which will keep the whole family on the edge of their seat wondering where they'll be off to next in this rousing Quest for the Extra Ordinary Aliens.

### VARIETY



### (LIVE FROM LAS VEGAS)

December 20-31  
Princess of Wales Theatre  
After numerous critically acclaimed international tours since 2000, and

four years in London's West End, Christmas With The Rat Pack is the coolest holiday party in town! This spectacular and festive production celebrates the incredible personalities of three world-famous entertainers and some of the most popular music that has ever been recorded. Drift back to a glamorous

era when the famous rubbed shoulders with the politicians and partied hard. Frank, Sammy & Dean, all singing, all dancing, all-round performers, injected not only their songs into the 50s and 60s, but a lifestyle that everyone wanted.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR SPECTACULAR

January 18 - 20  
Sony Centre



From the legendary tales in the Chinese history to the heavenly fairy beauties, from the soothing classic melody to the traditional dragon dances, the Chinese New Year Spectacular is a work of beauty and inspiration, celebrating the wonder of ancient Chinese culture through a combination of world-class music and dance performances. It is sure to dazzle the eyes, ears and heart, and to leave you with the memory of a lifetime.



Elgin Theatre  
March 4 - 16  
3 Mo' Divas is an entertaining, theatrically staged concert which celebrates and

showcases the magnificent versatility and power of the female voice. Three incredible singers take on the task of crossing eight musical styles and 400 years of music in one evening – including opera, Broadway, jazz, blues, soul, R&B, spirituals and gospel. An excellent and spectacular concert for the entire family.

### MUSICALS

#### SWEENEY TODD

November 6 – December 9  
Princess of Wales

The legendary demon barber, hell-bent on revenge, takes up with his enterprising neighbour in a delicious plot to slice their way through London's upper crust. Justice will be served - along with lush melody, audacious humour and bloody good thrills.

#### WHITE CHRISTMAS

November 22 – January 5  
Sony Centre

A story of two showbiz buddies putting on a show in a picturesque Vermont inn and finding their perfect mates in the bargain. Full of dancing, laughter and some of the greatest songs ever written.

### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

To December 15  
Bluma Appel Theatre

A geeky botanist discovers an unusual plant that brings him instant fame and fortune, but has strange nutritional needs. This wild, hilarious musical uses doo-wop, rock 'n' roll and Motown to tell a love story with "out-of-this-world complications."



### WE WILL ROCK YOU

To January 27  
Canon Theatre

In a future world ruled by giant corporations, we are all bland, homogenized, happy, satisfied consumers. But there are rebels living deep beneath the gleaming cities who remember the forbidden music of a bygone age.



### WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND

The Princess of Wales Theatre  
January 3 - 8

Based on the much-loved film, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Jim Steinman's Whistle Down The Wind is an extraordinary and uplifting tale about the transforming power of love and a perfect show for the entire family this holiday season. Featuring a host of award-winning songs, including the Boyzone smash hit No Matter What, Whistle Down The Wind tells the story of a young Louisiana girl who finds a mysterious stranger hiding in her barn. When she asks his identity, the first words he utters are "Jesus Christ" and it's as if her prayers have been answered. While the townspeople are determined to hunt down an escaped felon, she and her friends vow to protect him from the outside world.

### JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

February 15 – 16  
Sony Centre

The first collaboration between Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice to be performed on the professional stage, Jesus Christ Superstar is one of the most popular and enduring works ever created for the musical theatre. Featuring such notable songs as Superstar, Everything's Alright and I Don't Know How to Love Him, Jesus Christ Superstar earned five TONY nominations.



Set in two acts, Jesus Christ Superstar tells the story of the final seven days in the life of Jesus of

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Nazareth. Superstar dramatizes Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the unrest caused by his preaching and popularity, his betrayal by Judas, the trial before Pontius Pilate, and his ultimate crucifixion. Perpetually changing the face of musical theatre Jesus Christ Superstar, will leave audiences captivated by its power.

As relevant and timeless as ever, Jesus Christ Superstar, the rock opera vision of "the greatest story ever told," is perhaps more potent in today's troubled world than when it was first produced. Now, for the new millennium, this magnificent story comes once again vividly to the stage with Ted Neeley re-creating his unforgettable performance.

## RENT

*Sony Centre  
March 19 - 22*

Whether it's your first time or your 100th time, it's time you checked out Rent – The winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer prize, Rent is about being young, learning to survive, falling in love, finding your voice and living for today. Rent has made a lasting mark on Broadway with songs that rock and a story that really resonates, and now the smash-hit sensation of Rent is returning to Toronto.



## DIRTY DANCING

*to August 31  
Royal Alexandra  
Theatre*

A timeless story of first love, full of heart pounding music, pure dance energy and breathtaking emotion. Experience the excitement and romance of the classic story as never before – live on stage.



## THE HA'PENNY BRIDGE: THE MUSICAL

*May - June 2008  
Princess of Wales Theatre*

A love torn apart in a country divided. It is Dublin, 1922. As English troops prepare to move out and civil war threatens to tear the city apart, the Irish capital's residents suffer the dual pressures of political violence and poverty. It is in this chaos that George Aitkin, a young Londoner, meets Molly Cassidy. In an historical period of heightened nationalistic tension, greed, deceit, jealousy and love are mixed with dramatic consequences. What chance has their love of surviving, in a country divided by civil war?

## DANCE

### THE NUTCRACKER

*Elgin Theatre  
December 15 - 16*

A family favourite and holiday tradition, this presentation is a faithful and classic rendering based on the Kirov choreography by Vasily Vainonen. This year's production features guest artists Irina Dvorovenko

and Maxim Beloserkovsky of the American Ballet Theatre.

### SLEEPING BEAUTY ON ICE

*December 20 - 23*

*Bluma Appel Theatre*

DuffleBag Theatre is back for even more fun-filled and hilarious interactive story-telling! An annual favourite, you will see those crazy DuffleBag folk (and a few unsuspecting audience members) work together to present the timeless tale of Sleeping Beauty.

### LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO

*Elgin Theatre*

*January 19 - 20*

This all-male ballet troupe has been performing and touring around the world for more than 30 years playing prima ballerinas with all the ego, drama and glamour of the legendary Ballets Russes. This engagement marks the 10th anniversary of their first sold-out run at the Elgin Theatre.



### MOISEYEV DANCE COMPANY

*January 23*

*Sony Centre*

Moiseyev's Company is often referred to as the anthology or encyclopedia of folk dance, as its repertoire includes dances of virtually all nations living in the territory of the former Soviet Union, and also beyond its borders. Each dance composition is perfect by itself, and when combined they represent an unbelievable unity of the folk dance and its poet — Igor Moiseyev. Numerous generations of dancers replaced each other over the years. But their leader remains the same... Inimitable, brilliant, magnificent — only such epithets are appropriate for the outstanding Russian choreographer, creator, art director and ballet-master of the world famous State Academic Folk Dance Company directed by Igor Moiseyev, who on January 21, 2006, celebrated his 100th birthday.

### AFRICAN FOOTPRINT

*February 7 - 9*

*Sony Centre*



The hypnotic heartbeat of the African drum, the soulful saxophone and the haunting pennywhistle, meld Afro- and Euro-centric music and dance – Kwela-jive, traditional gumboot, tap, contemporary ballet, hip-hop pantsula – into an 'explosive stampede of song and dance' that tells the vibrant and diverse history of South Africa. In 1999, Richard Loring, television and theatre star and show producer, recruited a group of young people from the dusty streets of Soweto. From hundreds of

hopefuls, only 30 young aspiring performers were chosen. The next year was taken up with vocal classes and intensive dance instruction which, for most of these youngsters, was their first opportunity to enter the world of professional theater. Seemingly going nowhere, the long hours of rehearsal were rewarded when, on December 31st 1999, African Footprint was invited to perform before Nelson Mandela in Block B on Robben Island, the very place where South Africa's leader had been a prisoner for some 18 years. The result was an explosive and emotional performance televised around the world and seen by over 250 million viewers. This is how the journey began...

### TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY

*February 22,*

*Sony Centre*



The Trinity Dancers' years of rigorous training are evident in every perfectly paced spin, leap and click, making them a lethal powerhouse of speed and sound that has electrified audiences around the world, with sold-out tours in Europe and Asia and appearances in such distinguished U.S. venues as Washington's Kennedy Center, New York's Joyce and New Victory Theatres, and Los Angeles's Royce Hall. The company has appeared in feature films by Disney, Dream Works, Touchstone and Universal including "Backdraft" and "The Road to Perdition" and on countless National television... more programs including "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson and Jay Leno, "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," and "Good Morning America." Trinity won two Emmy Awards for their appearance on the PBS Television Specials "One Step Beyond" and "World Stage", and were featured in the ABC special "Dignity of Children," hosted by Oprah Winfrey.

### SWAN LAKE ON ICE

*April 30 - May 11*

*Sony Centre*



The Imperial Ice Stars perform Swan Lake on Ice bringing world class ice skating to the intimacy of the theatre. Performed to Tchaikovsky's glorious music by 25 World, European and National Championship skaters, including ITV's Dancing on Ice sensation, Olga Sharutenko, this truly is a spectacular show for all ages.

## THEATRE DIRECTORY

### Air Canada Centre

40 Bay Street, 416-598-4753

### Alumnae Theatre

70 Berkeley Street, 416-364-4170

### Bathurst Street Theatre

736 Bathurst Street, 416-531-6100

### Betty Oliphant Theatre

404 Jarvis Street, 416-964-5140

### Buddies In Bad Times Theatre

12 Alexander St., 416-975-8555

### Canadian Stage

@ Bluma Appel Theatre

27 Front Street, 416-368-3110

### Canadian Stage @ Berkley

26 Berkeley St., 416-368-3110

### Cannon Theatre

244 Victoria Street, 416-362-3218

### Capitol Events Theatre

2492 Yonge Street, 416-322-3322

### Dancemakers Centre For Creation

The Distillery, 55 Mill Street,  
416-367-1800

### Deisel Playhouse

56 Blue Jays Way, 416-971-5656

### Elgin Theatre

189 Yonge Street, 416-314-2901

### Factory Theatre/Factory Studio Cafe

125 Bathurst Street, 416-504-9971

### Fairview Library Theatre

35 Fairview Mall Dr., 416-703-6181

### Four Seasons Centre For The Performing Arts

145 Queen Street West, 416-363-6671

### Harbourfront Centre Theatre

235 Queen's Quay West, 416-973-4000

### Living Arts Centre

(Mississauga)

4141 Living Arts Dr., 905-306-6000

### Lorraine Kisma Theatre For Young People

165 Front Street, 416-363-5131

### Massey Hall

178 Victoria Street (at Shuter)

416-872-4255

### Panasonic Theatre

651 Yonge Street, 1-800-blumean

### Premiere Dance Theatre

Harbourfront

207 Queens Quay W., 416-973-3000

### Princess Of Wales

300 King St. W., 416-872-1212

### Scarborough Village Theatre

3600 Kingston Road, 416-396-4049

### Solar Stage

4950 Yonge Street, 416-368-8031

### Sony Centre

1 Front St. E., 416-393-7474

Hotline: 416-393-7469

### Studio Theatre

Harbourfront

Queen's Quay West, 416-973-3000

### The Young Centre For The Performing Arts

The Distillery, 55 Mill Street,

416-866-8666

### Winchester Street Theatre

80 Winchester St., 416-360-6429

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## FALL/WINTER CONCERT AND FESTIVAL GUIDE

### DECEMBER

**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**  
Nov. 19 - Dec. 2  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**RITA MacNEIL'S CHRISTMAS**  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1  
Casino Rama

**DAVID GRAY**  
December 2  
Massey Hall

**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF CANADA**  
December 2  
Toronto Centre for the Arts

**PAUL ANKA**  
December 4  
Massey Hall

**BON JOVI**  
Dec. 6 - 7 & March 10  
Air Canada Centre



**PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND: A CREOLE CHRISTMAS**  
December 7  
Roy Thomson Hall

**SOPHIE MILMAN & MICHAEL KAESHAMMER**  
December 8  
Massey Hall



**ORCHESTRA TORONTO**  
December 9  
Toronto Centre for the Arts

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE VON TRAPP CHILDREN**  
December 11 - 12  
Roy Thomson Hall

**MOLLY JOHNSON BEN HEPPNER**  
December 12  
Glen Gould Studio

**AMADEUS CHAMBER SINGERS**  
December 13  
Roy Thomson Hall

**CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE THE BAND - THE LAST WALTZ**  
December 13  
The Phoenix Concert Hall

**KEITH URBAN**  
December 13  
Air Canada Centre



**ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL: A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
December 14 - 15  
Massey Hall

**TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND: A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
December 15  
Jane Mallett Theatre

**DR.DRAW'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW**  
December 15  
Danforth Music Hall



**HANNAH MONTANA: MILEY CYRUS**  
December 15  
Air Canada Centre

**ANDRE RIEU**  
December 14 - 15  
Rogers Centre

**TORONTO CHILDREN'S CHORUS**  
December 15  
Roy Thomson Hall

**TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: MESSIAH**  
Dec. 15 - 16 & 18 - 19  
Roy Thomson Hall

**TORONTO PHILHARMONIA: CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA**  
December 16  
Toronto Centre for the Arts

**TORONTO PHILHARMONIA**  
December 16  
Toronto Centre for the Arts

**JOHN McDERMOTT**  
December 16  
Princess of Wales

**JACKY CHEUNG**  
December 19  
Air Canada Centre

**COLIN JAMES LITTLE BIG BAND CHRISTMAS**  
Dec. 20 - 21  
Massey Hall



**ELMO MAKES MUSIC**  
December 21 - 23  
Air Canada Centre

**DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**  
Dec. 21 - 23 & 26 - 30  
Rogers Centre

**CANADIAN BRASS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
December 22

**THE GOSPEL CHRISTMAS PROJECT**  
December 22  
Massey Hall

**TAFELMUSIK: SING ALONG MESSIAH**  
December 23  
Massey Hall

**BRAVISSIMO! A CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST OPERA**  
December 30  
Roy Thomson Hall

**A CORONATION OF A KING: A TRIBUTE TO BENNY GOODMAN**  
December 31  
Roy Thomson Hall

**NEW YEARS EVE COMEDY EXTRAVAGANZA**  
December 31  
Massey Hall

### JANUARY

**KEVIN COSTNER & MODERN WEST**  
January 4 - 5  
Niagara Fallsview Casino



**THE TEMPTATIONS**  
January 4 - 5  
Casino Rama

**JENNY TSENG JACK WU**  
January 6 - 7  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**COLIN MOCHRIE & BRAD SHERWOOD**  
January 11  
Casino Rama

**LITTLE ANTHONY AND THE IMPERIALS**  
January 11 - 12  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**BARNEY BENTAL & THE LEGENDARY HEARTS**  
January 12  
Casino Rama

**JIM GAFFIGAN: BEYOND THE PALE TOUR**  
January 12  
Elgin Theatre



**THE PENDRAGONS**  
January 14 - 17  
Casino Rama

**SOLID GOLD MOTOWN**  
January 14 - 20  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**OZZY OSBOURNE ROB ZOMBIE**  
January 21  
Air Canada Centre

**MICHAEL BUBLE**  
January 24  
Air Canada Centre



**BJORN AGAIN**  
January 24 - 26  
Casino Rama

**THE ORIGINAL STARS AT AMERICAN BANDSTAND: BOBBY VEE FABIAN BRIAN HYLAND THE CHIFFONS CHRIS MONTEZ**  
January 25 - 26  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**AMY SKY & MARC JORDAN**  
January 26  
Living Arts Centre

**RAIN: THE BEATLES EXPERIENCE**  
Jan. 29 - Feb. 3  
Sony Centre



### FEBRUARY

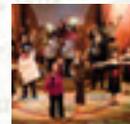
**AMERICA**  
February 1 - 2  
Casino Rama

**SPICE GIRLS**  
February 3 - 4  
Air Canada Centre

**JOHN MELLENCAMP TOM COCHRANE & RED RIDER**  
February 6  
Air Canada Centre

**TORONTO PHILHARMONIA: MUSIC OF THE AMERICAS**  
February 7  
Toronto Centre for the Arts

**DRUM**  
February 8  
Massey Hall



**RENZO ARBORE L'ORCHESTRA ITALIANA**  
February 10  
Roy Thomson Hall

**ABBAMANIA**  
February 15  
Roy Thomson Hall

**FEIST**  
February 18  
Sony Centre

**CHRIS BOTI**  
February 20  
Massey Hall

**COWBOY JUNKIES**  
February 23  
Massey Hall

**HARLEM GOSPEL CHOIR**  
February 23  
Sony Centre

**BLUE RODEO**  
Feb. 28 - 29  
Massey Hall

**JAMES BLUNT**  
February 28  
Sony Centre

**ONE NIGHT LIVE: BRYAN ADAMS JOSH GROBAN SARAH MCLACHLAN JANN ARDEN**  
February 28  
Air Canada Centre

### MARCH

**VOICES OF SHOWTIME with PETER APPELEYARD CHICK COREA**  
March 5  
Massey Hall

**PINK MARTINI**  
March 15  
Massey Hall

**IRON MAIDEN**  
March 16  
Air Canada Centre

**WAYNE NEWTON**  
March 19 - 20  
Casino Rama

**FOO FIGHTERS**  
March 22  
Air Canada Centre

**DAVID COPPERFIELD**  
March 28 - 30  
Sony Centre



### APRIL

**BUDDY GUY**  
April 5  
Massey Hall

**AVRIL LAVIGNE**  
April 7  
Air Canada Centre

**GEORGE JONES**  
April 8  
Massey Hall

**GARY VALENCIANO LIVE!**  
April 26  
Sony Centre

### MAY

**RON SEXMITH**  
May 3  
Massey Hall

**TSO - YO YO MA**  
May 3  
Roy Thomson Hall

**THE CURE**  
May 15  
Air Canada Centre

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# Festive Delights & Holiday Highlights

## Christmas @ CASA LOMA

### THE LIBRARY

#### A Christmas Carol

Nov. 30 - January 6, 2008

The timeless classic brought to life in a whole new way, featuring those masters of merriment Men In Tights and their zany style of audience participation. This comedic troupe tells a musical tale of Scrooge, Tiny Tim and the Ghosts of Christmases past, present and future all with the help of selected audience members. You'll have a Dickens of a time at this show that's sure to put the active in interactive.

### THE

#### CONSERVATORY Magic After Midnight

When the clock strikes midnight you are invited to embark upon a journey to a place where all things are possible. Master magician Lawrence Larouche explores the enchanting world inhabited by the spirits of Christmas long ago, today and tomorrow. Experience the magic of this land beyond slumber yourself. Created by Majinx.



### THE SWIMMING POOL

#### Ghostly Grotto

It's a ghoulish gala as the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future celebrate the season in their disco den. Be sure to catch the Christmas Spirits at their Holiday bash.

### SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY - East

#### The Scrooginator

Put your face in this place and watch as the Scrooginator puts the bah humbug in your mug. It will put some geezer in your Ebineezer.

### SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY - West

#### The Royal Portrait Gallery

Beautiful gowns and costumes allow you to immortalize your little prince or princess with a timeless period photograph. (Extra charge attraction)

### SECOND FLOOR - Sir Henry's Bedroom

#### Scrooge's Bedroom

Join Scrooge as he tries to sleep off the Christmas spirits. Will he slumber in peace or will the Ghosts succeed in turning his visions of sugar plums into Noel nightmares.

### THIRD FLOOR

#### The Victorian Fantasy Hallway

Fantasy cut outs will transform your little ones into their favourite characters from A Christmas Carol. Whether it's Scrooge

himself or Tiny Tim or those ghoulish Ghosts of Christmas these colourful scenes make for the perfect photo-op.

### THE BILLIARD ROOM

#### Santa Claus and His Elves

Be sure to join Santa and his Elves in their toy workshop. Photos With Santa on weekends and at peak season. (Extra charge attraction)

### STROLLING CHARACTERS

#### The Spritely Spirits

Watch for these gleeful ghosties as they hang around all the usual haunts in the castle hallways. For memories of Christmas past and presents, this pair of pixies is primed to please.

### ELVES IN THE WORKSHOP

December 1, 8, 15 & 22

Bring your little elf to Casa Loma and join us in our annual seasonal workshop-hosted by Marnie Lipka from Parties Made Simple. You and your little elf will enjoy creating a decorated gingerbread house to hang on your family Christmas tree. Your day will include:

- A gingerbread house approximately 3.5 inches tall, ready to hang
- A festive box to carry your ornament home
- Tickets to our holiday themed show - A Christmas Carol
- Hot chocolate, coffee and holiday goodies
- Admission to Casa Loma - don't forget to visit Santa Claus while you are here!

### CRIME WRITERS OF CANADA

#### READINGS AT CASA LOMA

### BLOOD ON THE HOLLY: AN ANTHOLOGY OF CHRISTMAS MYSTERIES

Tuesday, December 18

The third in a six part series featuring Canada's top crime writers presented in association with Crime Writers of Canada. Canada's crime writers are celebrated around the world. Award winning writers and first time authors offer their twisted take on the festive season with stories ranging from the hilarious to the serious.

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## CITYWIDE EVENTS

### CAVALCADE OF LIGHTS

Nathan Phillips Square

To December 15

Nathan Phillips Square hosts a spectacular display of fireworks and light on Saturday nights starting late-November. Participating neighbourhoods around the city will also display dozens of colourful light patterns.

### THE WINTER KIDZFEST

Yonge-Dundas Square

December 1-2

On the first weekend of

December, bring the whole family to a winter celebration at Yonge-Dundas Square!



### CHRISTMAS BY LAMPLIGHT

Black Creek Pioneer Village

December 8 - 22

Come and join the fun at Christmas by Lamplight at Black Creek Pioneer Village.

### THE 32ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREATS WALK

Toronto Zoo

December 26

Don't miss this fun-filled day at the Toronto Zoo as the animals get their holiday gifts. Watch them indulge on holiday treats and seasonal goodies especially for them.

### ON STAGE

### THE NUTCRACKER

#### Ballet Jorgen Canada

Living Arts Centre

Mississauga

December 7 - 8

Experience the magic, wonder and adventure of this holiday classic.



### RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED

#### REINDEER

Solar Stage Theatre

December 8 - 9

This fun holiday story is performed by DuffleBag Theatre.

This is a popular holiday show so purchasing your tickets early is important.



### THE NUTCRACKER

#### National Ballet

Four Seasons Centre

for the Performing Arts

December 8 - 30

Enjoy a holiday classic for the whole family. James Kudelka's unique twist on the The Nutcracker takes the famous story of childhood magic to 19th Century Russia, where brother and sister Misha and Marie embark on a dream journey.

### THE CINDERELLA

Solar Stage Theatre

Dec. 15, 2007

- Jan. 6, 2008

The traditional story is back and this musical version will cheer your seasonal celebrations and uplift your spirits. The theme of hard work



and respect for other people, along with the enjoyable music and great narrative are a perfect compliment to the joys of Christmas.

### THE NUTCRACKER

#### Canadian Ballet Theatre

Winter Garden Theatre Centre

Dec. 15 - 16

### TAILOR OF GLOUCESTER

Village Playhouse

Dec. 15, 2007 - Jan. 6, 2008

This favourite story of Beatrix Potter is presented as a musical comedy with two mice trying to help the old tailor get the mayor's special suit ready for Christmas. Will the interfering and hungry cats prevent the celebration? This heartwarming story is filled with hilarious shenanigans and wonderful music.

### SLEEPING BEAUTY ON ICE

Canadian Stage Company - Canstage

Dec. 20 - 23

Inspired by the 1890 ballet interpretation of the classic tale of Sleeping Beauty, with a score by legendary Russian composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, a cast of 35 skaters will retell the famous story on ice.

### DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ON ICE

Rogers Centre

Dec. 21 - 30

One of Disney's most popular series comes to the ice in Disney's High School Musical: The Ice Tour.



### PETER PAN

Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre

To January 8, 2008

Kurt Browning stars in the Ross Petty production of Peter Pan.

### WHITE CHRISTMAS

Sony Centre For The

Performing Arts

To January 5, 2008

Irving Berlin's holiday classic comes to the Sony Centre.



## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

### TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

*Air Canada Centre*

**November 26**

Trans-Siberian Orchestra is a rock orchestra known for its symphonic metal renditions of popular Christmas songs. Since forming in 1996, the group has become a holiday season favourite, with highly successful winter tours and accompanying albums.



### ACH'S CHRISTMAS ORATORIO AND MAGNIFICAT

*Trinity St. Paul's Centre*

**Nov. 27 - Dec. 2**

Tafelmusik celebrates the festive season with this telling of the nativity story over two nights.

### A CREOLE CHRISTMAS

*Roy Thomson Hall*

**December 7**

Celebrate

Christmas with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. This

home-style New Orleans Christmas comes complete with unique carols such as "Zat You Santa Claus?" plus old favourites.



### CHRISTMAS WITH THE NYLONS

*Living Arts Centre Mississauga*

**December 1**

Join the Nylons at the Living Arts Centre and hear them perform your favourite a cappella songs.

### ROY THOMSON HALL'S FREE NOON HOUR CONCERTS

*Roy Thomson Hall*

**Dec. 13, 2007 -**

**Apr. 17 2008**

The free noon hour concerts are back!

Roy Thomson

Hall's magnificent Gabriel Kney pipe organ shares the spotlight with Canada's most celebrated organists and choirs – a delightful way to relax for an hour.



### JENNIFER VALENTYNE AND TYLER YAREMA

*Living Arts Centre*

*Mississauga*

**December 14**

By day, she's a CityTV Breakfast Television host, but by night, Jennifer Valentyne transforms into a contemporary songstress.

### ANDRÉ RIEU

*Rogers Centre*

**Dec. 14 - 15**

Dutch violinist and conductor André Rieu will perform in Toronto with his Johann Strauss Orchestra, in a show that re-creates Vienna's romantic atmosphere.

### MESSIAH

*Trinity St. Paul's Centre*

**Dec. 19 - 22**

Don't miss out on Tafelmusik's acclaimed annual production of Handel's famed oratorio, Messiah.

### CHRISTMAS WITH THE RAT PACK

*Princess Of Wales Theatre*

**December 20 -31**

Join Frank, Dean, and Sammy as they take the stage in this holiday season spectacle. Listen to some of your all time favourites and enjoy the antics in a re-creation of the most entertaining Las Vegas Act.

### COLIN JAMES LITTLE BIG BAND CHRISTMAS

*Roy Thomson Hall*

**Dec. 20 -21**

Guitar virtuoso and six-time Juno-Award winner Colin James and his Little Big Band return for two nights of Yuletide fun at Massey Hall.

### SING-ALONG MESSIAH

*Roy Thomson Hall*

**December 23**

Once again, the Tafelmusik Chamber Choir and Orchestra invites you to join them in singing Handel's festive masterpiece, Messiah, this Christmas season.

# LINDT TREE OF HOPE

Hope beams radiantly over Toronto from atop the Lindt And Hilton Tree Of Hope - an annual fundraising program benefiting SickKids Foundation. Serenaded by the Canadian Children's Opera Chorus under Artistic Director Ann Cooper Gay and featuring pianist Gergely Szokolay and host Kim Stockwood, 2-year-old SickKids Foundation ambassador Ethan helped The National Ballet's Sugar Plum Fairy (Sonia Rodriguez) illuminate the tree, which is crowned by a figure of Elpis, the Greek goddess of hope, designed by Mag Ruffman (Road to Avonlea, ToolGirl).

Hilton Toronto General Manager Armin Schroecker said, "Like this tree, we all have the power to spread goodwill this holiday season, to be an example of the spirit of giving ... and ultimately offer comfort to someone else."

"Lindt is proud to continue inspiring this tradition of giving," Lindt CEO Rudi Blatter added. "Like many traditions, The Tree of Hope program gives not only Toronto's citizens but also its businesses a new way to gather together and feel part of a community."

The launch event featured a creativity centre, where children designed their own version of the Tree of Hope. On hand to assist the kids were Toronto Argonauts' Offensive Guards Taylor Robertson and Brian Ramsay, Defensive End Ronald Flemons and Offensive Tackle Glenn January. The resulting artwork will be on display in Adelaide Place and the PATH during the holiday season.

Also on hand at the event was the legendary Cabbagetown Santa, portrayed by Alex Punyi since 1994, when he assumed the role after the passing of his father in law, Tom Crewe Sr. The Cabbagetown Santa attends the annual kid's St. Cyril's Church Christmas party and hands out gifts to 500 children in the Regent Park area-gifts collected at the annual Crewe Christmas Toy Dance, a tradition started by Tom Crewe Sr. over 60 years ago, but continued by his son, Tom Crewe Jr.

Lindt and Hilton Toronto hope to surpass last year's total of \$26,000 through innovative ways to donate, from bidding on two luxury travel packages on [www.sickkidsauctions.com](http://www.sickkidsauctions.com) to indulging in chocolate-infused desserts and cocktails at the Hilton Toronto or enjoying the Hilton Buffet Breakfast. In addition, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of select products at the three Lindt boutiques in the GTA will also be donated, as well as from the sale of Lindt Ornaments and Advent Calendars in the Hilton Toronto lobby. In addition, \$2 from every special feature dessert ordered by groups celebrating the holidays at Hilton Toronto will be donated.

This year's 50-foot tree pays tribute to patients and staff of Hospital for Sick Children. SickKids 266 patients are represented by 266 strings of light, bearing 7,000 light bulbs-one for each full-time staff member. Meanwhile, 1,200 bows sparkle amongst the boughs to represent the funded research projects at SickKids. The tree will be on display until January 6, which will also be the final day of the fundraising campaign.

Toronto school children will raise their voices in a song of hope during Hilton Toronto's Sounds of the Season choir series sponsored by Lindt.

Throughout the season, school choirs will fill the magnificent hotel lobby with songs to celebrate the holiday spirit.

Dec. 3	Crestwood School	2 pm
Dec. 4	Havergal Girls School	4 pm
Dec 5	Earl Haig Secondary School	1 pm
Dec. 6	Williamson Road Public School	2 pm
Dec. 7	St. Augustine Catholic School	2 pm
Dec. 10	York School Senior Vocal Ensemble	4 pm
Dec. 11	St. Cyril Catholic School	3:30 pm
Dec. 12	St. Maria Goretti Catholic School	1 pm
Dec. 13	St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary	1 pm
Dec. 14	St. Bernard Catholic Elementary	1 pm
Dec. 17	York School Junior Choir	1 pm
Dec. 18	St. Agnes Catholic School	1 pm
Dec. 19	St. Nicholas of Bari Catholic School	1:30 pm

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# & SHOW GUIDE

*Fairs • Festivals • Galleries • Exhibitions*

**DECEMBER**

**ONE OF A KIND CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE**

November 22 - December 2

Direct Energy Centre

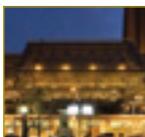


The Holiday countdown has begun and there is no better place to find the perfect gift. The show offers great gift ideas for every one on your list. This year the show focuses on the home with unique creations from innovative artists, craftspeople, and designers. This is Canada's finest craft show, bringing innovative artists, craftspeople, and designers together to share their unique creations with the rest of the world. Meet the makers, the artists and creators of such unique work, chat with them and find out about the inspiration, their story. The Discover visual art, toys, jewelry, fashion, ceramics, glass, home decor, food and much more!

**DOWNTOWN ANTIQUE SHOW**

Nov. 29 - Dec. 4

Metro Toronto Convention Centre



**40th ANNUAL H.A.S.C. ANTIQUE CARS & PARTS FLEA MARKET**

December 2  
International Trade Centre  
This annual event is our fund raiser & attracts over 250 vendors and over 3000 admissions. It is Canada's largest indoor automobile flea market where the vendor are requested to sell automotive related materials only. This is a 1 day only event with over 15 car clubs represented.

**THE HOLIDAYS MEGA FAIR**

December 7 - 9  
International Trade Centre  
This three day event brings a

mixed variety of products to the public during Christmas and the Holiday Season. This opportunity is given to the exhibitors to promote their products and sell their merchandise directly to the public at one convenient location. This fair will be hosting over a hundred exhibitors providing an array of products for your shopping experience.



December 7 - 9  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

In addition to the new model introductions on the show floor, the Toronto Motorcycle Show will offer a wide variety of feature displays and entertainment that will appeal to all riders, regardless of age, gender or level of experience. Some of the highlights include:  
It's She Rides Nite on Friday, December 7th. From 5:00 p.m. to closing at 9:00 p.m., all women will be admitted free. She Rides Nite will feature an evening of special entertainment geared to females, including fashion shows, safety seminars and celebrity interviews, in recognition of the growing number of women who are discovering the riding lifestyle; youngsters will have an opportunity to receive expert instruction and ride a real bike courtesy of the Yamaha Riding Academy (YRA). The YRA was developed to teach young beginners the basics of riding off-road motorcycles. After receiving guidance from a Canadian Motorcycle Training Service instructor, youngsters can take a ride on the latest Yamaha TT-R off-road motorcycle; Rider Nation showcases the wide variety of social activities open to all riders and offers an excellent opportunity to meet other enthusiasts.

**UMBRA FACTORY SALE**

December 9  
Direct Energy Centre

**THE CLOTHING SHOW**

December 14 - 16  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
Now in its 30th year, The Clothing Show has become an unforgettable shopping experience to thousands of people in search of the unique, the unusual, and the handcrafted. It has also become a seasonal resource for the best looks at a fraction of the price, with special sales found only at the show. The Clothing Show has continued to grow to now over 300 booth with truly something for everyone. Local designers get a chance to shine. The Clothing Show works to promote up and coming local designers in our Boutique section. By providing an affordable venue, they are able to test market directly to the public and receive instant feedback and networking at a fraction of the cost of other shows. Explore the future of fashion with names like; Elroy Apparel, Glyphiks Design, Hyphen, Embody, Olga Saras, Model Citizen, My Empire, Karamea and more. Every shopper wants a fab find at a fraction of the cost, and bargains abound in the Sample Sales section. Find big names like Rock & Republic, Miss Sixty, Diesel, True Religion, and Seven with sales up to 90% off retail. Looking for classic style? Hunt the Vintage section for rare treasures from a century of fashion, including antique jewelry and handbags. Find yoga wear, gothic, urban and everything in between in our Streetwear & Casual section. Shop the Accessories section for a multitude of choices in handbags, jewelry, belts, cosmetics, shoes, and hats at a variety of price points for every budget. Keep an eye out for Maverick Creatives



impromptu photoshoots throughout the show and catch a glimpse of the industry in action.

**JANUARY**

**CANADA'S BRIDAL SHOW**

January 3 - 8  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**NORTH AMERICAN INT'L MOTORCYCLE SUPERSHOW & CDN. MOTORCYCLE POWERSPORT BUSINESS SHOW**

January 4 - 6  
International Trade Centre  
One of the largest and longest running Shows at the International Centre, the Supershow occupies 5 halls and has over 1000 motorcycles on display. Motorcycle enthusiasts will see 2008 New Model motorcycles, dealer displays, aftermarket and accessory superstores, over 70 riding clubs & associations, vintage displays, wild custom bikes, stage shows, the Humber Rider Academy, special guest, racing champions, and much more.

**THE WEDDING SHOW 2008**

January 11 - 13  
The Carlu  
The Wedding Co. brings a carefully chosen group of premiere wedding professionals together to meet you all in one place. The stylish and intimate setting makes The Wedding Show 2008 the ideal place to start or finish creating your perfect day.

**THE NATIONAL FRANCHISE & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SHOW**

January 11 - 13  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**50TH ANNUAL TORONTO INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW**

January 12 - 20  
Direct Energy Centre



The big news for 2008 is The Lake. The Toronto Boat Show transforms the world's largest indoor harbour into the world's largest

indoor water playground with everything from wakeboarding and sailing to canoeing and kayaking.

With over 1,500 new boat models, boating accessories and over a million square feet of floor space, the Toronto Boat Show holds fast to its title as the premiere event for boaters in Canada with the largest, most expansive array of products and services available. The one-stop shop for novice and seasoned mariners alike, the 50th annual Toronto International Boat Show provides the newest and best in boating. Whether for speed, sailing, fishing or fun for the whole family, there's a boat for every lifestyle and budget.

**METRO HOME SHOW**

January 14 - 21  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**WOMEN'S HEALTH MATTERS FORUM & EXPO**

January 18 - 19  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**THE TOTAL WEDDING SHOW**

January 18 - 20  
International Trade Centre



Sample, compare prices, and discuss wedding planning with over 300 highly qualified wedding retailers and service providers. Every bride will receive a free surprise gift at the show, while supplies last. The Total Wedding Show has all the resources today's

couple needs to plan the perfect wedding. This great bridal show is held only once a year, be sure not to miss it!!

### NIAGARA ICE WINE FESTIVAL

Niagara Region  
January 18 - 27

Plan your trip to Niagara for ten days in January, 2008, when the Niagara region is transformed into a wintry wonderland, celebrating one of Canada's most cherished products, Ontario Icewine. From Gala evenings, ornate ice bars and Icewine Classic Weekends, to roasting chestnuts and winter tours along Niagara's famed wine route, the Niagara Icewine Festival offers plenty for every taste.



Niagara Grape and Wine Festival hosts a spectacular show with world renowned Ontario Icewine taking centre stage at the 13th Niagara Icewine Festival. The opening act is the annual Xerox "Images of Winter" Gala Evening and Silent Auction on Friday, January 18, 2008. Over 30 Ontario wineries will present over 100 award winning Icewines, making it Canada's largest public Icewine tasting. Placed conspicuously between the wineries, a dozen food stations offer the finest in Canadian cuisine. With the breathtaking view of the partially frozen Niagara Falls as its backdrop.

### NATIONAL BRIDAL SHOW



January 25 - 27  
Direct Energy Centre

Get creative ideas from Toronto's finest wedding experts. With their impeccable taste and vast knowledge, exhibitors can assist you with every aspect of your wedding planning. From choosing the rings, flowers, cakes, music, bomboniere, gift registry, reception facilities, formalwear, decorating ideas, invitations, photographers, limousine, there is much to see and do, you'll want to spend the entire day. It's your complete planning and shopping connection.

### MONSTER JAM

January 26 - 27  
Rogers Centre

### FEBRUARY

### SPEEDORAMA

February 8 - 10  
Direct Energy Centre

### CITY PARENT CAMP FAIR

February 10  
International Trade Centre



February 15 - 17

International Trade Centre  
This three day fishing and boat show will highlight the latest in tackle technology and electronics together with current and new models of fishing boats.

This new innovative show features a free children's fishing pond, the Ontario B.A.S.S. Federation Nation's Casting Kids, informative seminars and an interactive forum with some of Canada's top touring professional anglers. The Fishing & Boat Show will also be featuring North America's sport fishing legend and founder of In-Fisherman, Mr. Al Lindner. Also included are resorts from across Canada along with outfitters from various parts of Ontario. This fun filled show will provide family entertainment and one stop shopping for all your angling and boating needs.

### CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

February 15 - 26  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre



Get set to experience the Turning Point, as the 2008 Canadian International Autoshow unveils a bevy of new features and promotions designed to suit your lifestyle and meet your needs. Discover over 1,000 new cars and trucks in over 850,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art exhibit space. Enjoy proven favourites

with a new twist and take advantage of value-added services such as free parking and on-site professional child care.

Most importantly, explore new content designed to dazzle your senses, touch your heart and stimulate your mind - content that delivers an unforgettable automotive experience.

### THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SHOW

February 22 - 24  
International Trade Centre



Canada's largest outdoor adventure, sports, and travel marketplace caters to outdoor enthusiasts who like to live life on the edge! This annual event showcases over 300 exhibitors with the largest selection of outdoor equipment, sporting gear and adventure trips at big savings. Great deals on bikes, kayaks, canoes, trips, camping gear, and clothing! Witness cutting edge bike demonstrations or get travel tips at the Adventure Theatre. Check out daily paddle and scuba technique demonstrations at the indoor pool or test your skills on a 25 foot climbing wall.



February 23

Direct Energy Centre  
This marks the 10th anniversary of the Interior Design Show (IDS), Canada's premiere platform for contemporary residential design. In 10 years, millions of the newest and most exciting Canadian and international furnishings, fixtures and accessories for the design of a home have been launched and exhibited by hundreds of designers, manufacturers, importers, retailers, and distributors. Marcel Wanders, Karim Rashid, Barbara Barry and over 100 other internationally recognized design professionals and celebrities have provided inspiring talks and presentations on the main stage. Cutting edge exhibits and features continue to highlight the most current

in design trends. IDS is the complete design experience. Since the show's inception, over half a million design professionals, discriminating consumers and media have attended the IDS in search of new products, ideas and inspiration.

### CANADA'S WEDDING EXPO

February 23 - 24  
Toronto Congress Centre

### GADSDEN VINTAGE STYLE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

February 23  
International Trade Centre  
A show and sale of vintage home furnishings, art and decorating accessories. Eighty antiques, art and collectible dealers put on a show and sale for all the best in vintage furniture, decorating and collectibles. Categories include lighting, vintage textiles, fine art, formal furniture, rustic decor, painted and refinished Canadiana, vintage toys & dolls, old advertising pieces, antique jewellery and much more.

Enhance your home's decor. Start (or finish) your collection. Find original gifts. Vintage Style is a primary source for everything old, retro and stylish in home decor and personal collecting.

### THE SPRING MOTOR HOME & TRAILER SHOW

February 27 - March 2  
International Trade Centre



Considered by many to be the largest recreation vehicle show of its kind in North America. The major manufacturers participating allow only their best dealers to exhibit - in fact, it's an honour to be chosen as an Exclusive Exhibitor at this show. The huge displays are spread over an area the size of six football fields; all on one level, with no stairs to climb. There are thousands of different products on display; over 160 different brands - motor homes, trailers, fifth-wheels, park models, folding campers, camper vans, luxury highway coaches and Cottage RV's. This is a world class

event, supported by major manufacturers, distributors, dealers, recreation vehicle clubs, recreation vehicle resort operators, finance and leasing specialists, accessories outlets, and service and technical advisors - all in attendance for the entire 5-day show.

### TORONTO STAR GOLF AND TRAVEL SHOW

Feb. 28 - March 2  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre



The 19th Annual Toronto Star Golf & Travel Show is the largest consumer golf show in North America. Three days in spring of golf, golf, golf! Golf courses, golf destinations, demonstrations by leading golf pros, golf equipment, accessories and much more.

### CANADIAN HOME WORKSHOP SHOW

Feb. 29 - March 2  
International Trade Centre  
Visitors can meet the editors of the magazine and learn new techniques, see demonstrations and have all their questions answered. There is an area for any skill level of woodworker to try tools, build a project and take it home. Even the kids can learn about woodworking! Under careful supervision, kids create a project and take it home.

### MARCH



March 6 - 9  
International Trade Centre  
Canada's Largest 4-day Home & Garden Show, the International Home & Garden Show invites visitors to explore over 500 vendors showcasing their home and garden products and services. Visitors can take in all the activities on the Do-It-Yourself Stage, with well-known guest speakers presenting interactive, knowledgeable seminars. They can enjoy the latest Leisure Products at the Patio, Pool & Spa World and

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take a stroll down Dream Builder's Walk. Everyone will have a chance to enter to win great prizes. When visitors pay to get into the International Home & Garden Show they automatically get into the Successful Gardening Show FREE! That's 2 Shows for the Price of 1!

**SUCCESSFUL GARDENING SHOW**

*International Trade Centre*  
The Successful Gardening Show is an annual event geared for the practical gardening enthusiast and backyard adventurer. The Garden Marketplace features seeds, bulbs, hard-to-find plants and flowers, books, gardening décor, accessories and much, much more. As well we have helpful seminars at the Gardening Life Theatre, featuring well-known gardening experts who are happy to update visitors on the latest gardening trends. Come see Southern Ontario's OHA members show off their blooms and imagination as they celebrate 100 years of Keeping Ontario Beautiful at the Ontario Horticultural Association's Plant and Flower Competition. Fun for the whole family, children can participate in the "Kid's Make-It and Take-it Garden" and take home a fun garden project. Mom and Dad can drop children off at the free childcare area while they shop in over 70,000 sq. ft. of vendor displays, take part in the People's Choice "Best In Show" Landscape competition, and enter the grand prize draw.

**ESP PSYCHIC EXPO**

March 7 - 9  
*International Trade Centre*  
A festival of the



paranormal featuring lectures, demonstrations and exhibitors encompassing the unseen world of esp, psychic powers, auras, astrology, palmistry, numerology and reincarnation. Private psychic and tarot card readings are available.

**THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-AGING SHOW**

March 7 - 9  
*International Trade Centre*  
From cosmetic enhancements to health clubs and healthy

foods, staying young and living longer, healthier lives is on everyone's mind. The International Anti-Aging



Show responds directly to this important market trend by bringing together thousands of men and women of all ages who wish to better themselves and add years to their lives, with over 100 exhibitors who represent virtually every category of anti-aging related products and services, in a festive environment... cosmetic enhancements... beauty... health... nutrition... fitness... wellness... travel... and more

**THE BRITISH ISLES SHOW**

March 8  
*Direct Energy Centre*



March 8 - 9  
*Metro Toronto Convention Centre*

This is Toronto's only true music consumer show with a huge range of musical interests under one roof. MHES features hundreds of exhibitors, live performances, seminars and workshops all weekend long. MHES features displays of musical instruments, home keyboards, sheet music, pro audio gear, music education, music associations, home electronics, broadcasting, podcasting, digital music, software, CDs, DVDs, home theatre, the music business, home recording, memorabilia, apparel and everything else musical. MHES is a show for every musical interest, from virtuoso to music enthusiast and everyone in between.



March 9  
*Direct Energy Centre*  
Shop for bicycles and accessories, preview the newest trends in cycling from the top manufacturers and

distributors plus enjoy thrilling action-packed events. The show is celebrating its 22nd year in production and is one of the largest exclusive bicycle consumer shows in North America.

Some of the events will include the exhilarating Toronto BMX Jam 08 contest in the Heritage Court. This exciting Pro/Am Street contest series returns to Toronto for the 8th year, featuring many of the world's biggest names in BMX Street course pulling unbelievable tricks on an indoor street course. Add the Toronto X Track Challenge (Mountain Bike and BMX 4X Races and the Freestyle Dirt Jump Contest) and the CFO Pro/Am BMX Flatland Freestyle Competition and you get lots of value for your admission. The show also provides valuable cycling information such as where, when and how, club enrollment opportunities, A Bicycle Film Festival, The Ryan Leech Mountain Bike Trials Show and much more

**CANADA BLOOMS**

March 11 - 16  
*Metro Toronto Convention Centre*



This year Canada Blooms redefines 'Flower Power' with a celebration of gardens, displays and special guests that encompass the idealism and optimism of the '60s, the inspirational power of gardens and flowers, and the eco-savvy future of horticulture in Canada.

For the first time this year, Canada Blooms will feature theme days throughout the five-day event. Festival-goers will have the opportunity to learn about 'greening' in Canada on 'Living Green Day' or meet some of Canada's leading municipalities on 'Communities in Blooms Day'. In conjunction with each day's theme, Gardening Life Educational Series will host some of Canada's premier educational speakers on such topics as garden travel, current plant design and more. For many green-thumbs, Canada Blooms represents the opening of gardening season.

While the ground may still be covered with snow, there are a number of things garden-lovers can do to prepare for spring.

**TORONTO SPORTSMEN'S SHOW**

March 12 - 16  
*Direct Energy Centre*  
For more than 60 years, the Toronto Sportsmen's Show has been a rite of spring for everyone who revels in the great outdoors. More than 450 exhibitors are preparing for the 2008 edition. The Ontario Out Of Doors Hunting Hall is headquarters for the avid hunter and outdoorsman. It features firearms, bows and archery products, camouflage clothing, decoys, global positioning systems, accessories, bird calls, knives, gun cases and safes, scopes, night vision products, binoculars, scents, books and much more. Bow hunters can even test before they buy at the Archery Test Drive Centre. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (O.F.A.H.) presents the Hunting Seminar Stage, where experts will conduct a series of seminars on hunting waterfowl, bear, moose and whitetail deer.

Over five days, an expected 125,000 visitors will see and handle all they need for hiking, camping and boating. It will be the most extensive assortment of fishing / hunting equipment and outdoor gear in the show's illustrious history - including the latest in fishing and leisure boats, tents and backpacks, ATVs and motorcycles, and canoes and kayaks. In addition to the vastly popular Ontario Out Of Doors Hunting Hall, show organizers are preparing crowd-pleasing features and special exhibit areas that make the Toronto Sportsmen's Show truly unique.



March 14 - 16  
*Metro Toronto Convention Centre*  
The Holistic World Expo is for the public & professionals

to come together; Featuring International leaders, speakers, authors, healing music performers, hundred(s) of exhibitors and countless hands-on demonstrations that present a fascinating world view of holistic health benefits; providing information for individuals who want to enhance their health, de-stress their lives and focus on their spiritual well-being; embracing the relationship between traditional medicine and complementary treatment options as it contributes to overall greater health for people today; guiding you towards integrating the mind, body and spirit, staying healthy and avoiding illness while living happier, fuller lives. A Holistic World includes; complementary & alternative healing modalities; holistic training schools; sample treatments; eco-environmental awareness; green living technology; healthy food & nutritional choices; exercise & mental relaxation; non-invasive treatments, creative, artistic & musical explorations; natural organic baby, toddler, healthy Mommy products/services, holistic products, gifts and more.

**TORONTO ART EXPO**

March 14 - 16  
*Metro Toronto Convention Centre*



**PERFORMANCE WORLD CUSTOM CAR SHOW**

March 14 - 16  
*International Trade Centre*  
The Show for Hardcore Automotive Enthusiasts, with 350,000 sq.ft. over 600 custom cars & trucks. Always new features, plus Racetracks, car clubs, speed & custom accessories & over 250 vendors.

**TORONTO SUPER ANIMECON**

March 15 - 16  
*Metro Toronto Convention Centre*

**ONE OF A KIND SPRING SHOW & SALE**

March 20 - 24  
*Direct Energy Centre*

**ALL ABOUT PETS**

March 21 - 23

*International Trade Centre*

Canada's premier consumer pet show that is dedicated to promoting the responsible ownership of pets.



**SUPERCROSS**

March 23

Rogers Centre



March 28 - 30

*International Trade Centre*

The Spring Cottage Life Show is Canada's largest three-day consumer show attracting more than 32,000 cottagers. Geared specifically to cottagers and those who love spending time at the lake, this show features more than 500 exhibitors showing everything from boats to bunkies, septic systems to insulation, canoes and kayaks, environmental products and services, to fun things like art and decor for any cottage or cabin. Cottagers will also enjoy the informative feature areas such as the Cottage Kitchen, Cottage Workshop, Life at the Lake, Cottage Real Estate Centre and The Cottage Wildlife Centre. Whether you own a cottage, rent a cottage, or just enjoy being a cottage guest, this show celebrates your passion for lakeside living.

**NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW**



March 29 - 30

*Direct Energy Centre*

Shop for new and used motorcycles, parts, accessories, clothing, information and much more, right when you want to - the start of motorcycle season! Custom bike show, used bike lot and the motorcycle auction are all back

**APRIL**



April 2 - 6

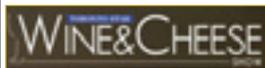
*Metro Toronto Convention Centre*

**SPRING CLASSIC CAR AUCTION & SWAP MEET**

April 4 - 6

*International Trade Centre*

Visit many vendors and enjoy the auction! The auction runs all three days, with memorabilia and nostalgia items followed by the vehicles. Bidder's cards and programs are included with the price of admission.



April 4 - 6

*International Trade Centre*

Now in its 3rd decade as Canada's largest and leading show of its kind, the show is truly a festival for all the senses, offering consumers the opportunity to sample and compare from numerous booths featuring the world's finest award winning wines, beers, spirits, specialty foods, industry-related products and services, and a wide variety of gourmet cuisines from Toronto's leading restaurants. While indulging their palates, visitors can watch top chefs work their culinary magic in the Forks & Corks Kitchen, take in an interesting seminar or be the first to try the "best of the best" in the show's Fine Wine Preview!

**NATIONAL HOME SHOW 2008**

April 4 - 13

*Direct Energy Centre*

This show is guaranteed to generate ideas for your home and garden. A wealth of design specialists, landscape experts and vendors will be on hand to share ideas, lend inspiration and help you tackle your home renovation and design projects just in time for spring. From affordable to luxe, classic to contemporary, whatever your inspiration, you will find it at the National Home Show.

**INTERNATIONAL SPRING MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

April 5 - 6

*International Trade Centre*

Shop for all those things you need at the start of the riding season. Great deals on helmets, riding gear, parts and accessories - all your riding needs! Dealer displays offering new and non-current bikes, swap meet area for new, NOS and hard-to-find parts for British, American, European and Japanese bikes, and the Used Bike Market! Custom motorcycles are all the rage! You can see the bikes and meet the builders at the Toronto Spring Motorcycle Show. Plus - Clubs & Associations, Rides & Rallies, Stage Events, Insurance and Rider Training Information.



April 11 - 13

*International Trade Centre*

Today's Parent BabyTime Show is the three day event designed to keep you up-to-date with the latest products and innovations providing you with everything you need for your belly, birth, baby and toddler. Try and buy essential baby gear, those must-have maternity outfits and that little something special! Speak one-on-one with pregnancy and parenting experts; grab a seat for one of the informative seminars; shop with over 200 exhibitors with everything from maternity fashions; nursery furniture and decor; baby gear, toys, clothing and more. It's the perfect place for grandparents and friends to share the exciting experience with you.



April 11 - 13

*International Trade Centre*

Whether you want to travel to a remote destination, explore exotic locales or enjoy a leisurely daytrip, the Travel and Leisure show is

your first stop. With over 220 exhibitors, this is the premier source for destination information.

Exciting contests, incredible demos and top entertainment - this is the ultimate event for anyone interested in travel! And you might just win your dream vacation!

**TOTAL HEALTH 2008**

April 18 - 20

*Metro Toronto Convention Centre*

**YOGA THE CONFERENCE AND SHOW 2008**

April 24 - 27

*Metro Toronto Convention Centre*

**THE GREEN LIVING SHOW**

April 25 - 27

*Direct Energy Centre*



April 25 - 27

*International Trade Centre*

Over 150 free cooking lessons, food talks and demonstrations; Hundreds and hundreds of FREE food and drink samples to taste; oodles of expert advice; and thousands of new and unique products to buy to take home at special Festival prices

**CREATIV FESTIVAL**

April 25 - 27

*International Trade Centre*

Over 400 exhibits and interactive sessions. See, touch, feel & buy the latest fabrics, fibres, papers, beads, embellishments, notions, trims, accessories, books, kits, equipment, tools, software & other innovative supplies. It's sewww easy to create one-of-a-kind gifts, jewellery, accessories, fashions, keepsakes, decorating accents & more!

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## Look Who's Filming Here is T.O.!

**Mike Myers, Jude Law, Forest Whitaker, Justin Timberlake, Ving Rhames, Jessica Alba, Ben Kingsley, Verne Troyer, Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, William Hurt ..... and more!**

So you thought you've been seeing celebrities walking the streets of Toronto, dining at one of our fine restaurants, taking in a game or shopping in our trendy antique stores. There's a very good chance you are right. The following is a list of feature films and TV movies being shot in and around the Greater Toronto Area this winter, and who is starring in them. How do you know who's filming behind those parked semis and RVs parked along the streets? Check out the signs around the production set or sneak a peak at the name of the production listed on the permits attached to the windshields of the vehicles. Cross reference the production title with the list below to find out who the stars are!

### BILLABLE HOURS TV Series

### THE BORDER TV Series

James McGowan, Sofia Milos, Graham Abbey, Nazneen Contractor

### COLIN & JUSTIN'S HOME HEIST TV Series

Colin McAllister, Justin Ryan

### COLOUR CONFIDENTIAL 3 TV Series

Jane Lockhart

### CRY OF THE WOLF Feature

### DEGRASSI: THE NEXT GENERATION Season 7 TV Series

### DIVINE DESIGN 6 TV Series

Candice Olson, Edmond Joseph, Paul Daly, Chico Garcia, Andrew Downward

### GREEN FORCE TV Series

### GREY GARDENS Feature

### GUESS WHAT? YOU'RE MOVING OUT! TV Series

### THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR Feature

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8 Bruins	15 Hurricanes	9 Red Wings	11 Flyers	
10 Lightning	19 Sabres	14 Islanders	15 Sabres	
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		23 Thrashers		



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3 Bobcats	6 Cavaliers	4 Heat	4 Magic	4 Bobcats
5 Suns	9 76ers	8 LA Clippers	5 Heat	5 Nets
7 Celtics	11 Knicks	10 Timberwolves	7 Wizards	9 Bucks
9 Rockets	13 Trailblazers	11 Spurs	9 Sonics	11 Nets
11 Hawks	15 Pistons	13 Nets	11 LA Lakers	13 Pistons
12 Mavericks	16 Kings	20 Magic	12 Warriors	14 Heat
14 Pacers	18 Hawks	22 Knicks	14 Nuggets	16 Bulls
16 Celtics	19 76ers	24 Knicks	16 Kings	
18 LA Clippers	23 Celtics	25 Pacers	17 Jazz	
19 Blazers	25 Bucks	27 Timberwolves	19 Heat	
21 Sonics	29 Wizards	29 Pacers	21 Cavaliers	
22 Suns	30 Wizards		23 Nuggets	
28 Spurs			26 Pistons	
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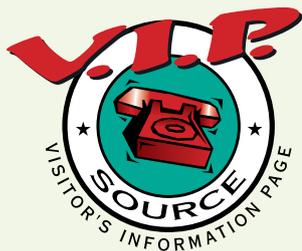
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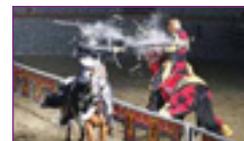
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# movie monster checklist



Golden Compass



Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

The cold weather is back but it's going to be a very hot season for blockbuster movie releases. This guide is designed as a reference source and should be used as a checklist reminder of movies you plan to see over the coming months.

## 27 DRESSES



(Comedy) January 11  
Katherine Heigl, James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Judy Greer, Edwards Fishbourne

## 10,000 B.C.

(Drama) March 7  
Steven Strait, Camilla Belle

## 21

(Drama) March 28  
Kate Bosworth, Kevin Spacey, Laurence Fishbourne

## ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS

(Family) December 14  
Jason Lee

## ALIENS VS. PREDATOR: REQUIEM

(Sci-Fi) December 25  
Shane Salerno

## AWAKE

(Thriller) February 26  
Hayden Christensen, Jessica Alba, Terrence Howard, Lena Olin, Christopher McDonald

## BE KIND REWIND

(Comedy) January 25  
Jack Black

## THE BETTER MAN

(Comedy) February 8  
Martin Lawrence, Margaret Avery, Joy Bryant, Micheal Clarke Duncan, Louis C.K., Mike Epps, Mo'Nique, Nicole Ari Parker, Cedric the Entertainer, James Earl Jones

## BABY MAMA

(Comedy) April 18  
Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Greg Kinnear, Dax Shepard, Romany Malco, Maura Tierney, Holland Taylor, Sigourney Weaver

## THE CHRISTMAS COTTAGE

(Family) December 14  
Jared Padalecki, Marcia Gay Harden, Peter O'Toole, Aaron Ashmore, Malcolm Stewart, Gina Holden

## CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR

(Drama) December 25  
Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams, Ned Beatty

## CHARILE BARTLETT

(Comedy) February 1  
Robert Downey Jr., Anton Yelchin, Hope Davis, Tyler Hilton, Mark Rendall, Derek McGrath, Jake Epstein, Lauren Collins, Jonathan Malen

## THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE OF CASPIAN

(Fantasy) May 16  
George Henly, Skandar Keynes, Anna Popplewell, William Moseley

## CASE 39

(Horror) August 22  
Renée Zellweger, Callum Keith Rennie, Jodelle Ferland, Bradley Cooper, Ian McShane, Alexander Conti

## CITY OF EMBER

(Family) October 10  
Bill Murray, Tim Robbins, Toby Jones, Saoirse Ronan, Martin Landau, Mackenzie Crook, Mary Kay Place, Harry Treadaway

## THE CHANGELING

(Drama) November 7  
Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich, Amy Ryan, Colm Feore, Devon Gearhart

## DRILLBIT TAYLOR

(Comedy) March 21  
Owen Wilson, Troy Gentile, David Dorfman, Nate Hartley, Alex Frost, Leslie Mann, Josh Peck

## DEATH RACE

(Action) September 26  
Jason Statham, Joan Allen, Tyrese Gibson, Ian McShane

## THE EYE

(Horror) February 1  
Jessica Alba, Alessandro Nivola, Parker Posey, Tamlyn Tomita, Chloe Moretz

## FIRST SUNDAY

(Comedy) January 11  
Ice Cube, Tracy Morgan, Katt Williams, Malinda Williams

## FOOL'S GOLD

(Action) February 8  
Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey, Donald Sutherland, Ewen Bremner, Kevin Hart

## FOODFIGHT!

(Comedy) April 11  
Haylie Duff, Hilary Duff

## THE GOLDEN COMPASS

(Family) December 7  
Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig, Eva Green, Adam Godley, Claire Higgins, Dakota Blue Richards

## GET SMART

(Comedy) June 20  
Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Alan Arkin, Terence Stamp

## HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY

(Comedy) February 8  
John Cho, Kal Penn, Roger Bart, Rob Corddry, Neil Patrick Harris

## HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU

(Comedy) August 1  
Drew Barrymore, Justin Long, Scarlett Johansson, Jennifer Aniston, Ben Affleck, Jennifer Connelly, Ginnifer Goodwin, Kevin Connolly, Bradley Cooper

## HELLBOY 2: THE GOLDEN ARMY

(Action) August 1  
Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones, Luke Goss

## I AM LEGEND

(Action) December 14  
Will Smith, Alice Braga, Salli Richardson-Whitfield, Willow Smith, Charlie Tahan

## IRON MAN

(Action) May 2  
Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Terrence Howard

## INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

(Action) May 22  
Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeouf, Cate Blanchett, Ray Winstone, Karen Allen, Jim Broadbent, John Hurt

## THE INCREDIBLE HULK

(Action) June 13  
Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth

## THE INTERNATIONAL

(Thriller) August 15  
Clive Owen, Naomi Watts, Armin Mueller-Stahl, Ulrich Thomsen

## JUMPER

(Sci-Fi) February 15  
Hayden Christensen, Samuel L. Jackson, Jamie Bell, Rachel Bilson, Diane Lane, Tom Hulce, AnnaSophia Robb, Max Thieriot, Katie Boland

## KUNG FU PANDA

(Family) June 6  
Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, Jackie Chan, Dustin Hoffman, Seth Rogen, Lucy Liu, Michael Clarke Duncan

## LEATHERHEADS

(Comedy) April 4  
George Clooney, Renée Zellweger, John Krasinski

## THE LOVE GURU

(Comedy) June 20  
Mike Myers, Jessica Alba, Justin Timberlake, Ben Kingsley, Romany Malco, Meagan Good, Verne Troyer

## MAMMA MIA!

(Comedy) July 18  
Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Amanda Seyfried, Colin Firth, Christine Baranski, Julie Walters, Stellan Skarsgård, Dominic Cooper

## NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS

(Action) December 21  
Nicolas Cage, Harvey Keitel, Jon Voight, Diane Kruger, Justin Bartha

## NIM'S ISLAND

(Family) April 4  
Abigail Breslin, Jodie Foster, Gerard Butler, Alfonso McAuley, Maddison Joyce, Morgan Griffin

## NIGHTS IN RODANTHE

(Drama) June 6  
Diane Lane, Richard Gere, James Franco, Scott Glen, Mae Whitman

## NOWHERELAND

(Comedy) September 26  
Eddie Murphy, Vanessa Williams, Thomas Haden Church

## ONE MISSED CALL

(Thriller) January 4  
Edward Burns, Shannyn Sossamon, Ana Claudia Talancón, Ray Wise, Azura Skye, Johnny Lewis, Jason Beghe, Margaret Cho

## OVER MY DEAD BODY

(Comedy) February 1  
Eva Longoria, Paul Rudd, Jason Biggs, Lindsay Sloane

## THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL

(Drama) February 29  
Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson, Eric Bana, Kristin Scott Thomas, Mark Rylance, David Morrissey

## P.S. I LOVE YOU

(Drama) December 21  
Hilary Swank, Gerard Butler, Gina Gershon, Lisa Kudrow, Harry Connick, Jr., Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Kathy Bates, James Marsters

## THE PIRATES WHO DON'T DO ANYTHING: A VEGGIETALES MOVIE

(Family) January 11  
Mike Nawrocki, Phil Vischer

## PROM NIGHT

(Thriller) April 11  
Brittany Snow, Kellan Lutz, Brianna Davis, Scott Porter, Kelly Blatz, Jessica Stroup, Idris Elba

## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

(Drama) December 14  
Jim Carrey, Gong Li

## RAMBO

(Action) January 25  
Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz, Matthew Marsden, Graham McTavish, Rey Gallegos, Jake LaBotz, Tim Kang, Maung Maung Khim, Paul Schulze, Ken Howard

## RUN, FATBOY, RUN

(Comedy) March 28  
Simon Pegg, Thandie Newton, Hank Azaria, Dylan Moran, Harish Patel, India de Beaufort, Matthew Fenton, Simon Day, Ruth Sheen

## THE RUINS

(Horror) April 11  
Jena Malone, Shawn Ashmore, Jonathan Tucker, Laura Ramsey

## THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

(Family) February 15  
Freddie Highmore, Sarah Bolger, Seth Rogen

## STOP-LOSS

(Drama) March 28  
Ryan Phillippe, Abbie Cornish, Chanelling Tatum, Joseph Gordon-Livitt, Ciarán Hinds, Timothy Olyphant, Victor Rasuk, Rob Brown

## SUPERHERO MOVIE

(Comedy) March 28  
Craig Mazin

## SPEED RACER

(Action) May 8  
Emile Hirsch, Susan Sarandon, Christina Ricci, Matthew Fox, John Goodman, Hiroyuki Sanada

## SEX AND THE CITY: THE MOVIE

(Comedy) May 30  
Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis, Christopher Noth, Jason Lewis, Jennifer Hudson

## STARSHIP DAVE

(Comedy) May 30  
Eddie Murphy, Elizabeth Banks, Gabrielle Union, Ed Helms, Brandon Molale

## STEP BROTHERS

(Comedy) July 25  
Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Mary Steenburgen, Adam Scott, Richard Jenkins, Andrea Savage, Kathryn Hahn

## UNTRACEABLE

(Thriller) January 25  
Diane Lane, Colin Hanks, Billy Burke, Joseph Cross, Mary Beth Hurt, Daniel Liu

## VANTAGE POINT

(Thriller) February 15  
Dennis Quaid, Matthew Fox, Forest Whitaker, Sigourney Weaver, William Hurt

## VALKRIE

(Thriller) June 27  
Tom Cruise, Bill Nighy, Kenneth Branagh, Stephen Fry, Carice van Houten, Tom Wilkinson, Eddie Izzard, Daniel Brühl

## WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY

(Comedy) December 21  
John C. Reilly, Jenna Fischer, Tim Meadows, Kristen Wig

## THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP

(Family) December 25  
Emily Watson, Alex Etel, Ben Chaplin, David Morrissey, Brian Cox

## WELCOME HOME ROSCOE JENKINS

(Comedy) February 8  
Martin Lawrence, Margaret Avery, Joy Bryant, Louis C.K., Michael Clarke Duncan, Mike Epps, Mo'Nique, Nicole Ari Parker, Cedric the Entertainer, James Earl Jones

## WANTED

(Thriller) March 28  
James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman, Angelina Jolie, Thomas Kretschmann, Terence Stamp, Common

## WILD CHILD

(Comedy) April 4  
Emma Roberts, Natasha Richardson, Shirley Henderson, Aidan Quinn

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Hammerson Hall  
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RBC Theatre  
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Hammerson Hall  
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Hammerson Hall  
December 10

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Hammerson Hall  
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Hammerson Hall  
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RBC Theatre  
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Hammerson Hall  
December 22

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Hammerson Hall  
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**EVENING AT THE APOLLO**  
RBC Theatre  
January 18

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Hammerson Hall  
January 19

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RBC Theatre  
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Hammerson Hall  
January 26



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RBC Theatre  
January 27

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Hammerson Hall  
February 9

**ANDRE- PHILIPPE GAGNON**  
Hammerson Hall  
February 15



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RBC Theatre  
February 15

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RBC Theatre  
February 16

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Hammerson Hall  
February 23

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RBC Theatre  
February 29 - March 1



**THE FRANTICS**  
Hammerson Hall  
February 29

**VOICES OF SHOW-TIME WITH PETER APPELYARD**  
March 1  
Hammerson Hall



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RBC Theatre  
March 2

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Hammerson Hall  
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Hammerson Hall  
March 7

**GOLDIROCKS WITH JUDY AND DAVID**  
Hammerson Hall  
March 12



**DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN**  
RBC Theatre  
March 28

**MISSISSAUGA SYMPHONY PRESENTS BRILLIANCE OF BRAHMS**  
Hammerson Hall  
March 29

**ROBERT MICHAELS**  
Hammerson Hall  
April 5

**SONGWRITER'S CIRCLE**  
RBC Theatre  
April 9

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Hammerson Hall  
April 17



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