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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.



ANNUAL POWER BALL @ THE POWER PLANT



Deedee Hannah Taylor and husband
Collector Julia Ouellette and artist Andrea Markus
Alex Serran and Barry Patterson



Alex Weston, Sara Gillen, Cleophee Eaton and Allison Brough
David Labada and Sam Hershorn
Raji Maikhuri and OCAD President Sara Diamond
Damon Allen and Joel Hock
Kenny Hots of Kenny Vs. Spenny
Marcus Doyle, friend and Dr. Moontigue

PROM @ THE ROM (ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM)



Julietta McGovern
Cam Sievert and Marcus Doyle
Robin Scott
Larry Tobin, Jamie Temos and Jeffrey Roick
Co-chairs Cawthra Burns and Marcus Doyle
Marcello Cabezas and girlfriend M.J



Rebecca Levy and Reagan McPhee
Wine agents, Bernard and Sylvie Stramwassee. Both with le Sommelier
Elenor Mcain and Mark Hilson
Greg Mackenzie, Bennett Jones LLP and wife Dr. Susan Mackenzie
Celebrity chef Jason Robert and Candice Best, Best P.R Boutique
Victoria Webster and journalist husband Gabe Gonda

OPENING NIGHT OF THE ROCK MUSICAL...



Brian May, Ben Elton and Roger Taylor
CityTV's Kevin Frankish and wife
Police commissioner Julian Fantino and wife Liviana
Colin Mocherie and wife Deb McGrath
Art Eggleton
Erica Pack (Scaramouche) and friend



Jeannie Beker and Seamus O'Reagan
Eugene Levy with wife Deb Divine
Mig Ayesa (Rockstar INXS) and wife Ayesa
Tu Ly and Toronto Star Fashion Editor Bernadette Morra
Killer Queen Alana Bridgewater with adorning fan
Galen Weston and wife Alexandra
Hairstylist Robert Gage

TITANIC'S "DIAMONDS & WHITE TIE" GALA @ ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE



Dimitria Davidson,
Suzanne Rogers and
Lisa Cohen

Duncan and Victoria
Jackman

Catherine and
Robin Perry

Jack Steckel and
Isanne Werner

Model Monika Schnarre
and Simon Marcotte

Cynthia Smith and
Kevin Pennant

Marcus Doyle,
Yasmine and
Mark Cohon



Rebecca Levy and
friend Stephanie

Vanessa and Jane
Arpour

Victoria Webster and
Michelle Levy

Barb Hackett and
John Tory

Football Commissioner
Mark Cohen and gala
co-chair Suzanne Cohen

Director Norman
Jewison and Lynne
St. John

Lynda and Jonas Prince



Rebekah McIntosh
and Julie Crothers

Tiffany & Co.'s
Dimitra Davidson
and Michael
Davidson

Pikar Bauta, Galen
Weston & gala co-chair
Alexandra Weston

Kim Newport and
Joe Mimran

Jay Manderino

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Ann Mari Canning

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Joanne Rooke

Malcolm and Andy
Marcus

Rebecca Levy,
Reagan McPhee and
Michelle Levy

Ellen Goldstein and
Annette Wein



Desiree and Damon
Allen

Shawn and Stacey
Kimel

David Cynamon,
Venus Miller and
Sheldon Miller

David and Shanea
Rackowski

Barry and Maxine
Tessenbaum

Honey & Barry
Sherman with friends
Judy & Larry

David and Marlo
Szellos

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Eyed Peas

Actress Tara
Reid

Performer Matt Dusk and
the Franks Energy girls

Comedian Jessica
Holmes & husband
actor Scott Yaphe

Actor Jeff Seymour
(Jeff Ltd. CTV) and
Heather Mathieson

Falcon Beach
stars (Global TV)
Devon Weigel
Morgan Kelly

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(Paradise Falls)

Actors Corey
Sevier (The Secret)
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from the editor



Joey Cee, Publisher & Editor

THE HEAT IS ON... AND IT'S GOING TO GET EVEN HOTTER ... IN OUR ALREADY HOToronto!

Don't kid yourself. It took longer for summer to get here than it will take to hang around. That's more of a reason for you to take advantage of every minute of every day and night. The rite of summer is an old one that is renewed and revitalized each year. The norm is to get in your car and head to the cottage for a weekend of sun, fun and relaxation by the water or at some camping ground. Different strokes for different folks, so they say. Then there is the four-day work week. Besides work - what else can you do in the evening besides head home to veg out or fire up the BBQ? Well, after thirteen years of publishing HOToronto Magazine, I suspect LOTS! This summer is no exception. There are just as many things to get you fired up as there are BBQ grills.

Nothing and nowhere is the vibrant cosmopolitan summer city life more evident than that in the GTA. Without going into detail here, we can generally summarize that there is always something for everyone to see and do in T.O. Flip through the pages of this issue (slowly) and absorb the enormity of what I am saying. Summer in Toronto is a cornucopia of dining experiences, outdoor festivals and concerts, markets, live theatre, movie theatres, fairs, galleries, family attractions, exhibitions and special events. If you are a visitor to this city, ask your friends (the ones you are bunking with) or your hotel concierge to point you in the direction of memory enhancing outings - ones that you will take home with you and share with your friends and family, enticing them to also come to Toronto and experience the fun, excitement and hospitality first-hand.

One look at our second seasonal installment of the FESTIVAL GUIDE in this issue, you will see that there just isn't enough time to do everything you want to do this summer and fall, and thus the reason for having such a publication as this in your hands. This is Toronto's premiere news and entertainment planner laid out in a concise and easy to read format. In fact, this city has so much to offer, that what we have scribed in these pages are just some of the highlights. What you need to do next and as soon as you get to your computer, is log onto our newly improved and friendly website and bookmark it immediately. At www.HOToronto.com you will be awed by what is going on in and around the city, while you are at your computer. Check out our regularly updated SIZZLE SHEET feature - designed to keep you informed and up-to-date with what is current in between our regular printed issues. We also make it faster for you to find what you are looking for, via the hundreds of instant links that save you time in thinking and guessing - such as keywords, location search, sounds like.... you know the stuff that gets you saying "nope, that's not it." more frustrating times than you care to count.

Yes, we are your friendly city entertainment information dispenser and we hope that you will stay with us all summer, as well as the other seasons as point you in the direction of your next HOT Toronto experience.

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DREAM IN HIGH PARK MARKS ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of its 25th anniversary, The Canadian Stage TD Dream in High Park presents Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream", the very first play ever produced at the open-air theatre. The production runs **June 26 through September 2 in High Park.**

Directed by Dora Award-winner Ahdri Zhina Mandiela (a Canadian Stage playwright-in-residence), this year's presentation is a hip, urban interpretation of Shakespeare's timeless comedy. A Midsummer Night's Dream follows the adventures of four enchanted lovers and a group of amateur actors as they make their way through a moonlit forest inhabited by mischievous fairies.

Performances run from Tuesday to Sunday at 8 p.m. Gate opens at 6 p.m. (No show Monday.) at High Park at Bloor St. W. and High Park Ave. Near High Park subway station. Enter from Bloor St., follow the road to Grenadier Café and continue east along the path opposite the parking lot. Follow the signs!

TICKETS: Pay what you can. Suggested minimum donation \$15. Children 14 and under free thanks to TD! For more info call 416-367-1652 or www.canstage.com

THE SUMMER INVASION @ YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE WITH FREE OUTDOOR SCREENINGS, FREE LUNCHTIME AND EVENING CONCERTS AND A NEW FASHION FESTIVAL!

CITY CINEMA: Free Outdoor Film Screenings, every Tuesday at Sunset (approximately 8:30 pm): This summer, YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE brings outer space to an outdoor place with Futuristic Flicks, a summer-long schedule of movies that feature aliens, spaceships and inter-galactic battles. The free Tuesday night screenings include classics, masterworks and cult favourites - there's even a rare screening of Fritz Lang's Metropolis, featuring a provocative and contemporary music backdrop created by Canadian producer, composer, remixer and dj Andrew McPherson of world fusion project Eccodek, fellow member Delivery Boy and special instrumental guests. Each feature screening is preceded by an installment of the classic 1940 serial Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe.

SUMMER SERENADES: Free Lunchtime Concerts every Wednesday, 12:30 -1:30 pm

GLOBAL GROOVES: Free Concerts every Friday, 8 -10 pm.

Contemporary world music artists in concert every Friday night. This free concert series features some of Canada's best contemporary world music artists. Admission to all these events at Yonge-Dundas Square is FREE! More information can be found at www.ydsquare.ca. All programming is subject to change.

ART AT THE HEART: Weekend Artisan Market every Weekend and Holiday throughout the Summer. This program runs in conjunction with community festivals and other events.

FASHION AND DESIGN FESTIVAL: From August 23 to 25, North America's largest fashion and design festival will transform Toronto's Dundas Square into a flamboyant catwalk. A fashionista's dream come true, the first edition of the Fashion and Design Festival - Toronto, in collaboration with The Bay, will feature three days of cutting-edge fashion and music, bringing fashion directly to the people who wear and make the trends happen.

200 MILLION YEARS IN THE MAKING....WALKING WITH DINOSAURS THE LIVE EXPERIENCE...LANDS AT THE ACC

Dinosaurs return to the earth in *Walking With Dinosaurs - The Live Experience*, based on the award-winning BBC Television Series. After playing for 10 sold-out weeks in five cities in Australia, where it was seen by an audience of over 300,000, *Walking With Dinosaurs - The Live Experience* now comes to North America for a two-year arena tour and will perform at Air Canada Centre August 8 - 12.

In this 90-minute show, fifteen dinosaurs, snarling and sweaty, mesmerize the audience - and are as terrifying as they were in life. This is a show that could only fit in arenas - as the creatures are so absolutely immense in size. It is the closest you'll ever get to experiencing what it was like when they walked and ruled the earth.

Ten species are represented from the entire 200 million year reign of the dinosaurs. The show includes the Tyrannosaurus Rex, the terror of the ancient terrain, as well as the Plesiosaurus and Lilliensternus from the Triassic period, the Stegosaurus and Allosaurus from the Jurassic period and the awesome Cretaceous. The largest of them, the Brachiosaurus is 45 feet tall, and 75 feet from nose to tail. It took a team of 50 - including engineers, fabricators, skin makers, artists and painters, and animatronic experts - a year to build the original production.

Audiences seated in the lower seats are all but overwhelmed by the dinosaurs, while those seated in higher seats view the entire spectacle and panorama of the production.

The show depicts the dinosaurs' evolution, complete with the climatic and tectonic changes that took place allowing them to survive for so long. With almost cinematic realism, *Walking With Dinosaurs* has scenes of the interactions between dinosaurs, and the audience sees how

carnivorous dinosaurs evolved to walk on two legs, and how the herbivores fended off their more agile predators.

The history of the world is played out with the splitting of the earth's continents, and the transition from the arid desert of the Triassic period is given over to the lush green prairies and forces of the later Jurassic. Oceans form, volcanoes erupt, a forest catches fire - all leading to the massive comet, which struck the earth, and forced the extinction of the dinosaurs.

LIGHTING CANADA'S NATIONAL TOWER & SAVING MIGRATING BIRDS

The CN Tower has dramatically transformed the Toronto night time skyline.

A technological leader, the CN Tower's latest upgrade features a system considered the first major lighting breakthrough in over 100 years. The CN Tower has implemented Color Kinetics® lighting system that merges patented Chromacore® technology with microprocessor-controlled light emitting diodes (LEDs). The programmable LED lighting system is energy efficient and cost effective to maintain. It presents a more vibrant Tower while using less energy than former conventional lighting systems. 1,330 fixtures each no larger than a shoebox replace conventional fixtures the size of washing machines. Capable of millions of colours and effects, it is used to elegantly illuminate this national icon and internationally recognized symbol of Toronto. The Tower will be lit each night from dusk until 1 am and feature occasional thematic programming during national holidays, some occasions and citywide events. The system also features directional lighting which presents a brighter Tower that does not interfere with nearby residences and hotels. The CN Tower continues its longstanding support of Toronto's FLAP* during spring and fall migration.

(* FLAP - Fatal Light Awareness Program - the CN Tower has been a longstanding participant in this volunteer program that encourages buildings to dim unnecessary exterior lighting to mitigate bird mortality during spring and fall migration.)

THE TRADITION CONTINUES IN A NEW LOCATION: CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S KOOZA PITCHES UP THE GRAND CHAPITEAU AT THE CITY'S PORTLANDS

Every few years we look forward to the yellow and blue Chapiteau being part of the lakeshore landscape in the Ontario Place parking lot. This year, you may not think it's one of those years, unless you frequent the inhabitable city's Portlands. A short drive down Cherry Street in the vicinity of The Docks Entertainment Complex you will find the famous tent ready to greet Cirque du Soleil fans with their all new show titled KOOZA.

KOOZA tells the story of The Innocent, a melancholy loner in search of his place in the world. KOOZA is a return to the origins of Cirque du Soleil: It combines two circus traditions - acrobatic performance and the art of clowning. The show highlights the physical demands of human performance in all its splendour and fragility, presented in a colourful mélange that emphasizes bold slapstick humour. The Innocent's journey brings him into contact with a panoply of comic characters such as the King, the Trickster, the Pickpocket, and the Obnoxious Tourist and his Bad Dog. Between strength and fragility, laughter and smiles, turmoil and harmony, KOOZA explores themes of fear, identity, recognition and power. The show is set in an electrifying and exotic visual world full of surprises, thrills, chills, audacity and total involvement.



CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL RETURNS TO ONTARIO PLACE

Toronto's tourism hit of 2006 is back with an all new, bigger, more beautiful lantern

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display! Chinese Master Craftsmen from the China Colour Lantern Museum of Zigong, China will return to create the most magnificent depictions of Chinese Culture ever to be seen in North America. Enjoy nightly entertainment from local acts and performing groups direct from China; head to the authentic Chinese marketplace to taste a variety of cuisines and bargain for handicrafts; view China-themed IMAX® movies at the Cinesphere, and a whole lot more.

The 2007 Rogers Chinese Lantern Festival will see a significant increase in lanterns with more than 40 massive, all new, illuminated, intricately designed scenes, depicting Chinese landmarks and mythology. This year the majority of the lantern sets will focus on three important dynasties in Chinese history; the Qin Dynasty, the Tang Dynasty, and the Song Dynasty.

If you did not catch last year's amazing display, you owe it to yourself to check out the intricately detailed work that goes into putting together this amazing and colourful show. The show runs from July 19 to October 7 at Ontario Place.

DOWNTOWN YONGE DISCOVERY TEAM SERVES AS AMBASSADORS TO TOURISTS AND TORONTO

Visitors to downtown Toronto are getting a warm welcome this summer thanks to the efforts of the business community. The public's experience of the Downtown Yonge area is being enhanced by mobile ambassadors, free walking tours, and free special events at Yonge-Dundas Square. These customer service efforts are part of an overall strategy that is making the Downtown Yonge area safer, cleaner, and more inviting. It is creating a positive experience for visitors during this period of tourism recovery in Toronto.

Highlights of the new initiatives include the new Downtown Discovery Team, a five member team of mobile ambassadors, outfitted in blue and white uniforms, providing visitors' information. The Team is informing the public about the Downtown Yonge area's business, shopping, and entertainment offerings daily from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. through to Labour Day. The Discovery Team provides free one hour walking tours daily, Monday to Friday from 11:00 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Tours depart from Yonge-Dundas Square at the tourist information booth.

SPEIGEL SHOW AT HARBOURFRONT CONTINUES TO WOW AUDIENCES UNTIL JULY 29th.

The Spiegelent'ntavern at Harbourfront is so popular, The Spiegel Show is being extended through the month of July!

With the phenomenal 1920s European venue and an all-Canadian cast, The Spiegel Show, features a mischievous mix of burlesque, comedic performers, music and aerialists and other tempting acts. Performed in the Spiegelent'ntavern, The Spiegel Show will continue through July 29 with performances Thursday through Sunday. Doors open at 7 p.m.. Each performance offers a different lineup, with past performances including special appearances by renowned dancer Rex Harrington, singers Patricia O'Callaghan and Jean Stilwell, broadcasting personalities Laurie Brown and Citytv co-founder and media mogul Moses Znaimer. "What happens in the Spiegelent'ntavern stays in the Spiegelent'ntavern" says Spiegel Show MC Brad Hampton.

Slightly naughty, outrageously funny, with captivating performances, The Spiegel Show is one of the best valued entertainment outings in town at only \$25. Performances take place in the art-deco inspired tent of mirrors located on the grounds of Harbourfront Centre, in front of the Enwave Theatre, 231 Queens Quay West. For information and tickets contact the Harbourfront Centre Box Office at 416-973-4000 or online at www.harbourfrontcentre.com.

GOODBYE SAM THE RECORD MAN - HELLO SAM THE WINE MAN

While the internet continues to create havoc for the music business in general, the latest casualty has hit home with many Torontonians as the iconic Sam The Record Man closed its doors forever. Coming back from a near bankruptcy a few years ago, the sons of Sam were no match for technology - so after 70 great years - the presence of Sam's on Yonge Street is no longer. About three hundred people showed up on a hot Wednesday June 28th trying to buy a piece of Toronto history at an auction consisting of pretty well everything except rolling stock (cds, dvds, etc). Some took away store fixtures while others snagged one of the hundreds of Gold records that have been presented to Sam's over the years. It's a sad reality that we have to say goodbye to Sam The Record Man just as we have said goodbye to Sam The Video Man and Sam The Chinese Man. So it will be no surprise when we say hello to Sam The Wine Man. Sam the man himself has been spending his retirement on the east coast where he has been harvesting grapes. We expect his comeback will be as Sam The Wine Man. Stay tuned for the continuing Sam sequel.

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Location: Massey Hall & Winter Garden Theatres
Ticket Info: \$99.50 - \$45.50
 Howie Mandel (26), Lewis Black (27), Craig Ferguson (28), Ethnic Heroes of Comedy (28 @ Winter Garden Theatre)
www.HaHaHa.com

RAINBOW BALL

Date: September 28
Location: Mississauga Convention Centre
Charity: Mississauga Community Foundation, Patient Cancer Care Unit and Peel Children's Aid
Ticket Info: (905) 564-1920

PINK BEDROOM PARTY

Date: October 12
Location: Liberty Grand
Charity: The Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer Research PMH
Ticket Info: VIP \$250. After Party (after dinner) only \$25. Order on-line www.pinkbedroomparty.com
 Hosted by Jeanne Lottie, this is a fun elegant, fashion and lifestyle party. This exciting anti-gala event attracts a hip, urban crowd. Guests dress chic and sexy. Entertainment by Amanda Martinez.

SUGAR PLUM FAIR GALA

Date: November 9
Location: Canada's National Ballet School
Charity: NBS Scholarship Fund
Ticket Info: \$95 / 416-964-3780
 The Sugar Plum Fair™, which is the Scholarship Fund Committee's festive signature event, is presented by BMO Financial Group and benefits the School's Financial Assistance Program. Proceeds from The Sugar Plum Fair™ ensure that no talented Canadian student is denied access to the School's world-renowned ballet training programs due to financial circumstances.

THE CRYSTAL BALL

Date: November 10
Location: The Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Charity: Reach for the Rainbow
Ticket Info: 416-214-9898
 Reach for the Rainbow's main source of funding continues to be its signature event, The Crystal Ball. The funds raised sustain Reach for the Rainbow's annual operating budget and support the integrated experiences that over 900 children and young adults have come to enjoy and their parents rely upon.

THE CHOCOLATE BALL: YEAR TWO - COCOA CABANA

Date: October 20
Location: Palais Royale
Charity: Breast Cancer Research PMH
Ticket Info: Tickets \$175.
www.TheChocolateBall.ca or 905-593-1608
 The second annual Chocolate Ball is one of the hottest tickets celebrating Breast Cancer Month. Featured are a 150 ft. Chocolate Buffet, live entertainment, a chocolate spa and special guest performances. This year's theme is Cocoa Cabana featuring an all star Cuban Jazz Orchestra. This is the only event where Chocolate IS the EVENT!

ART WITH HEART

Date: October 16
Location: The Carlu
Charity: Casey House
Ticket Info: \$125 each. 416-962-4040 Ext. 231
 Canada's premier art auctions, is a fabulous fundraiser that showcases donated works by established and emerging Canadian artists. Art with Heart started as a small auction in the Casey House parking lot, and has grown steadily over the years.

GALLERY HOP GALA DINNER

Date: September 20
Location: Moss Park Armoury
Charity: Canadian Art Foundation
Ticket Info: Tickets \$250. 416-368-8854 Ext.102
 The Moss Park Armoury will be transformed into a unique art-inspired setting. More than 600 art lovers will enjoy an evening of cocktails and dinner prepared by the chef Jamie Kennedy, while bidding on artworks by Canadian and internationally renowned artists in live and silent auctions.

MODA IN MOTION 2007

Date: October 16
Location: The Terrace Banquet Centre, 1680 Creditstone Rd., Concord
Charity: Childhood Cancer Foundation, Candlelighter Canada
Ticket Info: \$100.
 Call Antoinette 905-707-9808
 A gala dinner and fashion showcase featuring top designers.

MARKHAM JAZZ FESTIVAL GALA

Date: August 11
Location: Frederick H. Varley Art Gallery
Charity:
Ticket Info: Tickets \$60 each. 905-471-5200
 The evening will feature an up close and personal performance by Oliver Jones.

OVATION OF JAZZ

Date: July 25
Location: Balmy Beach Club
Charity: East General Hospital
Ticket Info: 416-698-2152
 Kick off event for the Beaches International Jazz Festival.

COCOUTURE FASHION SHOW: MEN IN BROWN

Date: October 17
Location: Palais Royale
Charity: Prostate Cancer Research PMH
Ticket Info: www.ChocolateFestival-Week.com or 905-593-1608
 All-male fashion show featuring media personalities and celebrities in chocolate coloured fashions by top designers. Chocolate and chocolate spa treatments will be served.

ONEXONE

Date: September 9
Location: Four Seasons Centre
Charity: ONEXONE Foundation for Children's Charities
Ticket Info: www.onexone.com
 Hosted by Matt Damon with guests including Richard Gere, Petra Nemcova and Wyclef John.

Prostate and Breast Cancer Research share the fundraising cause during ChocolateFest '07: CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL WEEK October 14 - 20, 2007

This October, Toronto will be covered in Chocolate with a number of delicious events celebrating everything Chocolate during the inaugural ChocolateFest. Decadent chocolate creations, chocolate infused foods, chocolate desserts, chocolate drinks, chocolate inspired fashion shows, chocolate theatre productions, chocolate spa parties, and a whole lot more are awaiting everyone who loves chocolate ... and that's about everybody. For a full week, chocoholics can forget about counting calories when visiting many of the participating restaurants ... attending a dinner theatre ... visiting chocolatiers ... or attending many of the special events ... and at the end of it all you can dance it off at the famous Chocolate Ball - if you're lucky to get a ticket or take in a relaxing and soothing chocolate spa treatment. Celebrities, media personalities and designers are already signing up to take part in various events throughout the week. The inaugural Chocolate Festival has been long overdue to be presented as a sweet culinary event that offers participants a chance to experience everything cocoa products have to offer as an indulgence or as a healthy body treatment. Most importantly, all events will be helping to raise funds in support of prostate cancer and breast cancer initiatives. The week-long series of events are designed to heighten the awareness of prostate cancer and hopefully be given the amount of attention that is given to breast cancer. Both causes need to be taken seriously and equally, and both will share billing and support during Chocolate Festival Week. Details of all events schedules and ticket information are available by visiting www.ChocolateFestivalWeek.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

& SHOW GUIDE

Fairs • Festivals • Galleries • Exhibitions

JULY

Jul. 6 - Sep. 14
CANADIAN IDOL 2007
John Bassett Theatre
MTCC, North Bldg.

AUGUST

August 8 - 12
WALKING WITH DINOSAURS
Air Canada Centre
The Live Experience will take its audiences on a journey through the 170 million year history of the largest animals ever to roam the planet. (See profile on Special Events News Page in this issue)

SEPTEMBER

September 7 - 9
WEEKEND TO END BREAST CANCER WALK
Direct Energy Centre

September 7 - 9
FALL NATIONAL BRIDAL SHOW

International Centre
Featuring over 250 of the best wedding suppliers in the city!
You will find every product and service you need to plan your wedding. Here you will find the dress for the bride. You will also find the flowers, cakes, limousines, music, food, unique reception halls, invitations, jewellery, bridal registries, tuxedos, and magnificent honeymoon destinations! Daily fashion shows where you will experience all the latest designs for Spring and Summer 2008.

September 8 - 9
NATIONAL FRANCHISE & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SHOW
International Centre

September 13 - 16
FALL HOME SHOW
Direct Energy Centre
Discover the latest in entertaining and decorating ideas for the upcoming holidays and new year, and attend the hands-on workshops offering advice from experts and take home pieces. Great deals on products and services and lots of information to help you renovate and decorate.

September 16
KISMET SOUTH ASIAN WEDDING SHOW
International Centre

September 21 - 23
THE GREAT CANADIAN HOCKEY SHOW
Direct Energy Centre

September 27 - 29
TORONTO WATERFRONT MARATHON VENDOR SHOW 2007
MTCC, North Bldg.

September 28 - 30
CANADA'S BRIDAL SHOW
MTCC - North Bldg.

September 28 - 30
TRAVEL & LEISURE SHOW
International Centre
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!

All these exciting opportunities are under one roof and so easy to access.

September 29 - 30
THE CLOTHING SHOW
Direct Energy Centre

OCTOBER

October 5 - 8
INTERNATIONAL HOME SHOW
International Centre
This is a selling show open to the public. If you are a homeowner this is the show for you. Explore close to 500 knowledgeable exhibitors showcasing everything you need to turn your home into a castle from building and renovating to decoration.

October 10
NEW CANADIANS JOB FAIR
MTCC, South Bldg.

October 11 - 14
TORONTO SKI, SNOWBOARD & TRAVEL SHOW
Direct Energy Centre

October 12 - 14
PHOTOGRAPHIC & DIGITAL IMAGING SHOW
International Centre
Designed to showcase the very best and the latest in digital imaging technology from capture, storage and presentation, this Show has it all! You can check out what's new in photography and interact with technical experts from all major manufacturers including Sony, Canon, Nikon, Olympus, Panasonic and many more!

October 12 - 14
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL SNOWMOBILE, ATV & POWERSPORT SHOW
International Centre

Everything will be running seamless under one roof this year ensuring you don't miss any of the excitement. Feature events such as the Sanctioned 120cc snowmobile race with the biggest names from around North America competing and the Xtreme Freestyle Show will be back again boasting more riders, longer demonstrations and promising even more excitement.

October 12 - 14
THE INTRO EXPO
Direct Energy Centre

October 19 - 21
THE EVERYTHING TO DO WITH SEX SHOW

The Automotive Building, Exhibition Place
Whether you are slightly bashful or you're aching for something to challenge your sexual expertise, the everything to do with sex show will have something for you; showcasing new acts and entertainment for all tastes to enjoy. Attendees are given the opportunity, to explore their own sexuality through seminars and on-stage entertainment.

October 19 - 21
FALL CLASSIC COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION & SWAP MEET
International Centre

October 19 - 21
INTERNATIONAL ANTI-AGING SHOW
International Centre

October 19 - 21
TORONTO PSYCHIC EXPO
Direct Energy Centre

October 22
ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR (CAREER FAIR)
Direct Energy Centre

October 19 - 21
THE TORONTO CONDO SHOW
MTCC, North Bldg.

October 19 - 21
FALL CLASSIC COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION & SWAP MEET
International 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.

October 25 - 28
CREATIV FESTIVAL 2007
MTCC - South Building

Here you can learn how to put your own one-of-a-kind stamp on everything from clothes and curtains to greeting cards and accessories. From embellishing off-the-rack-items to constructing custom clothing and jewellery, the Festival is known all over the world as the premier consumer show for creative individuals who craft-it or create-it themselves.

October 26
HADASSAH - WIZO BAZAAR
Direct Energy Centre

October 26 - 28
CANADIAN HOME AND COUNTRY SHOW
Direct Energy Centre

October 28
GADSDEN VINTAGE STYLE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES SHOW
International 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.

NOVEMBER

November 2 - 4
THE HOBBY SHOW
International Centre

November 2 - 4
FALL COTTAGE LIFE SHOW
International Centre

November 2 - 11
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR

Direct Energy Centre
Truly, a show like no other. No theatre can offer more outstanding live action. No cinema can be as interactive and involving. No classroom can match the magic of hands-on learning. Nothing compares with the multiple layers of sight, sound, smell and taste that make up The Royal Experience. It's a part of Canadian tradition. It's the place where entertainment meets education. Where the thrill of competition meets the pride of accomplishment. Where the country shows the city a thing or two. It's the largest indoor combined agricultural, horticultural, canine and equestrian event in the world. It's the show that puts November on the calendar, Toronto on the map, and Canada on the world stage.

November 6
THE FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY SHOW
MTCC - South Bldg.

November 9 - 11
SPORTSCARD & MEMORABILIA EXPO
International Centre

November 9 - 11
THE BABY & TODDLER SHOW
MTCC - North Bldg.

November 16 - 18
ELDERCARE EXPO
International Centre

November 16 - 18
FALL MOTORHOME & TRAILER SHOW
International Centre

November 16 - 18
SEASONS CHRISTMAS SHOW
International Centre
From trimming the tree to setting the table, shop for all your holiday decorating, entertaining and unique gift ideas at the 3rd annual Seasons Christmas Show. See celebrity appearances, ongoing cooking and decor presentations, amazing Christmas tree and table displays, new entertaining and decor ideas, sample gourmet food and beverages, relax and enjoy a holiday cocktail.

Over 150 specialty exhibitors from across Ontario offering interior and exterior Christmas decor, fresh greenery, wreaths, urns, gourmet foods, home decor, unique gifts & baskets, kitchen accessories barware, catering & professional decorating services, music, plus resorts & restaurant holiday specials.

November 22 - December 2
ONE OF A KIND CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
Direct Energy Centre

November 23 - 25
WHOLE LIFE EXPO 2007
MTCC, North Bldg.
Canada's largest showcase of natural health, alternative medicine and green living.

November 24 - 25
THE TORONTO CHRISTMAS SHOW
International Centre

November 25
THE TORONTO TOY & DOLL COLLECTOR'S SHOW
International Centre

December 7 - 9
THE HOLIDAYS MEGA FAIR
International Centre

HOToronto 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. For dates and show times please call the theatre box office direct.

DRAMA

OUR TOWN

To August 9
Young Centre for the Performing Arts

TOP GIRLS

To August 4
Young Centre for the Performing Arts
Caryl Churchill is the most important female playwright of the British stage. Top Girls, considered by many to be Churchill's defining achievement, is both a delightful comedy peppered with some of history's most compelling women, and a scorching political examination of the role of women in contemporary society

TIME OF YOUR LIFE

To August 11
Young Centre for the Performing Arts
A nostalgic and open-eyed love letter to an America-that-might-have-been by the novelist, playwright and provocateur William Saroyan. Set in a San Francisco honky-tonk saloon at the end of the 1930s, this achingly beautiful play mixes laughter, pain, music, race, ambition, violence, love and compassion into an intoxicating cocktail of redemption of hope.

THREE SISTERS

August 30 – September 29
Young Centre for the Performing Arts

MARY STUART

September 7 – October 13
Young Centre for the Performing Arts

MUSICAL

WE WILL ROCK YOU

To September 2
Canon Theatre



The time is the future and globalization is complete. On Planet Mall, everyone watches the same movies, wears the same fashions and thinks the same thoughts. All instruments are banned. But resistance is growing underneath the gleaming cities. Legend persists that somewhere, instruments still exist. The Bohemians need a hero to find the axe guitar and draw it from stone. Is Galileo, the poor boy from a poor family, that man? Where is the lost axe? Can the Bohemians get to him before the Ga Ga Cops drag him before the Killer Queen and consign him to oblivion across the Seven Seas of Rye?

EVIL DEAD...THE MUSICAL

To August 4
Diesel Playhouse



Based on Sam Raimi's 80s cult classic films, Evil Dead tells the tale of 5 college kids who travel to a cabin in the woods and accidentally unleash an evil force. And although it may sound like a horror, its not! The songs are hilariously campy and the show is bursting with more farce than a Monty Python skit.

DROWSY CHAPERONE

September 19 – October 14
Elgin Theatre

It all begins when a die-hard musical-theater fan plays his favorite cast album on his turntable, and the musical literally bursts to life in his living room, telling the rambunctious tale of a brazen Broadway starlet trying to find, and keep, her true love.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

September 4 – 23
Princess of Wales Theatre
The show is a musical comedy about a popular high school basketball star and a shy, gifted newcomer who share a passion for singing. Their schoolmates aren't impressed, though, when they decide to audition for the lead roles in a high school play and set out to separate the pair and keep them from the spotlight.

SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET

November / December
Princess of Wales Theatre

COMEDY

TIP OF THE MELTING ICEBERG

Continuing
Second City, 31 Mercer Street

DREAM IN HIGH PARK: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

To September 2, High Park
A Midsummer Night's Dream follows the adventures of four enchanted lovers and a group of amateur actors as they make their way through a moonlit forest inhabited by mischievous fairies.

FACEBOOK OF REVELATIONS

Opening July 20
Second City, 51 Mercer Street
A lively and sometimes madcap look at life in contemporary Canada, taking a satirical look at our lives – personal, professional, imaginary and the strange digital realm where all three meet. In the grand Second City tradition, the show explores how we look at ourselves and our neighbors, how we interact with the world and the constant surprises that make up this "Facebook of Revelations".

JEWTOPIA

September 23 – November 4
Diesel Playhouse
JEWTOPIA tells the story of two thirty-year-old single men looking to meet the perfect Jewish girl. Chris O'Connell, a gentile, wants to marry a Jewish girl so he'll never have to make another decision again for the rest of his life. Adam Lipschitz, a Jew who likes to date outside the faith, wants to find a Jewish girl to please his family, but can't get a date to save his life. Chris and Adam meet at a Jewish singles mixer and decide to form a secret pact. Adam promises to teach Chris how to be a "Jew" if Chris shows Adam how to meet the Jewish girl of his parents' dreams. Stereotypes collide, cultures clash, and chaos ensues.

VARIETY

KOOZA: CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

August 9 – September 2
Portlands
A combination of acrobatic performances and the art of clowning. The show highlights the physical demands of human performance, presented in a colour melange.

SPEIGEL SHOW

To July 29
Spiegelent, Harbourfront Centre

DANCE

DIRTY DANCING

October 31
Royal Alexandra Theatre

OUT OF TOWN

SHAW FESTIVAL Niagara-On-The-Lake

CASSILIS ENGAGEMENT: A MOTHER'S COMEDY

To October 5
Court House Theatre

CIRCLE

To October 28
Royal George Theatre

HOTEL PECCADILLO

To October 7
Festival Theatre

KILTARTAN COMEDIES

To October 6
Court House Theatre

MACK AND MABEL

To October 28
Festival Theatre

MONTH IN THE COUNTRY, AFTER TURGENEV

To October 6
Court House

PHILANDERER

To October 7
Royal George Theatre

SAINT JOAN

To October 27
Festival Theatre

SUMMER AND SMOKE

To October 27
Royal George Theatre

TRISTAN

To October 6
Court House Theatre

STRATFORD FESTIVAL

BLONDE, BRUNETTE AND THE VENGEFUL REDHEAD

To August 26
Studio Theatre

COMEDY OF ERRORS

To October 2
Avon Theatre

DELICATE BALANCE

To September 23
Tom Patterson Theatre

IDEAL HUSBAND

To October 27
Festival Theatre

KING LEAR

To October 28
Festival Theatre

MERCHANT OF VENICE

To October 27
Festival Theatre

MY ONE AND ONLY

To October 28
Avon Theatre

ODYSSEY

To September 28
Studio Theatre

OF MICE AND MEN

To September 22
Tom Patterson Theatre

OKLAHOMA!

To November 4
Festival Theatre

OTHELLO

To August 22
Tom Patterson Theatre

PENTECOST

To September 21
Studio Theatre

SHAKESPEARE'S WILL

To September 20
Studio Theatre

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

To October 27
Avon Theatre

HOTicket

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For ticket information phone numbers refer to the VIP SOURCE reference page.

JULY

WEIRD AL YANKOVIC
July 10
Massey Hall

THE NEW CARS
July 11
Casino Rama

**MICHAEL FRANTI
SPEARHEAD
CAT EMPIRE**
July 11
Kool Haus

WALTER TROUT
July 12
Jeff Healey's Roadhouse

**EDIE BRICKELL & THE NEW
BOHEMIANS WITH IVY MAIRI**
July 12
The Mod Club Theatre

BOBBY VINTON
July 12 - 13
Fallsview Casino

**BILLY TALENT
ALEXISONFIRE
CANCER BATS
ATTACK IN BLACK
DIE MANNEQUIN**
July 13
Molson Amphitheatre

THE POINTER SISTERS
July 13
Casino Rama

ROGER WATERS
July 14
Rogers Centre

INXS
July 14
Molson Center, Barrie

**DEF LEPPARD
KIM MITCHELL**
July 16
Molson Amphitheatre

BRETT DENNEN
July 16
The Mod Club Theatre

KENNY G
July 18 - 19
Casino Rama

SYMPHONY X
July 18
The Opera House

**SOUNDS OF THE
UNDERGROUND:
GWAR, CHIMAIRA
EVERY TIME I DIE**
July 18
Kool Haus

RUTHIE LAMB
July 20
El Mocambo

JOEL OSTEEN
July 20
Air Canada Centre

**JOHN FOGERTY
THE PAYOLAS**
July 20
Molson Amphitheatre

**CHRIS CORNELL WITH
KULIETTE & THE LICKS**
July 20
Massey Hall

TOTO
July 20 - 21
Casino Rama

AGITATOR
July 21
The Opera House

BENNY BENASSI
July 21
Government

HILARY DUFF
July 21
Air Canada Centre

**THE POLICE
FICTION PLANE**
July 22 - 23
Air Canada Centre

JOE NICHOLS
July 23
Casino Rama

**FAMILY VALUES TOUR:
FEAT. KORN & EVANESCENCE**
July 24
Molson Amphitheatre

**HIPPIEFEST:
THE TURTLES, THE RASCALS
THE ZOMBIES, MOUNTAIN,
MITCH RYDER, BADFINGER AND
COUNTRY JOE MCDONALD**
July 25
Molson Amphitheatre

MARY J. BLIGE
July 25
Casino Rama

MOODY BLUES
July 26
The Hummingbird Centre

BACHMAN & CUMMINGS
July 26 - 27
Casino Rama

**THE ROGERS PICNIC:
THE ROOTS
BEDOUIN SOUNDCLASH**
July 29
Historic Fort York

PAT BENATAR
July 29
Casino Rama

ZAPPA PLAYS ZAPPA
July 30
The Hummingbird Centre

**BRUCE WILLIS
& THE ACCELERATORS**
July 31
Niagara Fallsview Casino

THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND
July 31 - August 1
Casino Rama

AUGUST

RUTHIE LAMB
August 1
Healey's

**MUSE
COLD WAR KIDS**
August 1
Arrow Hall

**SILVERCHAIR
WE ARE THE FURY**
August 1
The Phoenix Concert Theatre

**INCUBUS
SIMON DAWES**
August 2
Molson Amphitheatre

KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND
August 2 - 3
Fallsview Casino

**CARIBANA IMAGINE MUSIC
FESTIVAL: SEAN PAUL,
NE-YO & DESTRA GARCIA**
August 5
Molson Amphitheatre

**SNOW PATROL
HOT HOT HEAT**
August 7
Molson Amphitheatre

WALKING WITH DINOSAURS
August 8 - 12
Air Canada Centre

**MARILYN MANSON
SLAYER**
August 10
Molson Amphitheatre

THE VAN'S WARPED TOUR
August 11
Park Place, Barrie

**VELVET REVOLVER
ALICE IN CHAINS
KILL HANNAH**
August 12
Molson Amphitheatre

**JOHN HIATT
SHAWN COLVIN**
August 12
Danforth Music Hall Theatre

**CROWDED HOUSE
PETE YORN & LIAM FINN**
August 13
Massey Hall

AMERICAN IDOLS LIVE
August 14
Air Canada Centre

**BEYONCE
ROBIN THICKE**
August 15
Air Canada Centre

BILL ENGVALL
August 17
Casino Rama

**DREAM THEATER
REDEMPTION
INTO ETERNITY**
August 18
Molson Amphitheatre

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE
August 20 & 21
Air Canada Centre

**PROJEKT REVOLUTION TOUR:
LINKIN PARK
MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE
TAKING BACK SUNDAY
HIM
PLACEBO
JULIEN-K**
August 21
Molson Amphitheatre

BLUE RODEO
August 22
Molson Amphitheatre

QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE
August 22
Centennial Hall

TONY CAMPOLO
August 24 - 25
Hershey Centre

SCORPIONS
August 26
Molson Amphitheatre

**POISON WITH RAT
VAINS OF JENNA**
August 28
Molson Amphitheatre

SEPTEMBER

MIX 99.9 BEACHFEST
September 2
Sunnyside Park

**JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE
CORAL REEFER BAND**
September 5
Molson Amphitheatre

TOM COCHRANE W/ RED RIDER
September 6
Casino Rama

GENESIS
September 7
BMO Field

BRAD PAISLEY
September 8
Molson Amphitheatre

**MACY GRAY & THE BRAND NEW
HEAVIES**
September 8
Casino Rama

VIRGIN MUSIC FESTIVAL
September 8 - 9
Toronto Islands

CHARLEY PRIDE
September 11 - 12
Casino Rama

OAK RIDGE BOYS
September 13 - 14
Casino Rama

**CARMINA BURANA:
TORONTO SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**
September 19 - 20
Roy Thomson Hall

RUSH
September 19 & 22
Air Canada Centre

**TORONTO PHILHARMONIA:
AWAKENING**
September 20
Toronto Centre for the Arts

AIR SUPPLY
September 21 & 22
Casino Rama

STEVE VAI
September 23
Massey Hall

**TAFELMUSIK:
SOUND OF THE TRUMPET**
September 25
Toronto Centre for the Arts

CIRQUE DREAMS ILLUMINATION
September 25 - 30
Casino Rama

**PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION:
TORONTO SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**
September 26 - 27
Roy Thomson Hall

**ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER:
TORONTO SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**
September 28
Roy Thomson Hall

BLOC PARTY
September 28
Ricoch Coliseum

LEAHY
September 29
Living Arts Centre

OCTOBER

DAVE AND IAN THOMAS
October 12
Living Arts Centre

**TORONTO PHILHARMONIA
IMMORTAL BEETHOVEN**
October 18
Toronto Centre for the Arts

DOODLEBOPS LIVE
October 19 - 21
The Hummingbird Centre

TWELVE GIRLS BAND
October 26
The Hummingbird Centre

TOWER OF POWER
October 26
Living Arts Centre

SLEEPING BEAUTY
October 28
Living Arts Centre

**STUART MCLEAN & THE VINYL
CAFÉ WITH DAN HILL**
October 29
Living Arts Centre

NOVEMBER

**THE POLICE
FICTION PLANE**
November 8
Air Canada Centre

GOOD ROCKIN' TONIGHT
November 2
Living Arts Centre

**SWEET DREAMS: A Tribute to
Patsy Cline, starring Leisa Way**
November 4
Living Arts Centre

**TORONTO PHILHARMONIA
MEMORY & REFLECTION**
November 8
Toronto Centre for the Arts

THE BEST OF SECOND CITY
November 9
Living Arts Centre

FRANK SINATRA, JR.
November 14
Roy Thomson Hall

HOLLY COLE
November 23
Living Arts Centre

GREAT BIG SEA
November 24
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

JETHRO TULL
November 24
Massey Hall

GIGGLE & STOMP
November 25
Living Arts Centre

DECEMBER

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

ANDRE RIEU
December 15
Rogers Centre

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



Look Who's Filming Here in T.O.!

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 spring and summer, 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!

Currently Filming In and Around Toronto

ALL AMERICAN GIRL

Feature

Abigail Breslin, Julia Ormond, Chris O'Donnell, Joan Cusack, Stanley Tucci

ALL OUT WAR

Documentary

AMERICAN PIE PRESENTS BETA HOUSE

Feature

Eugene Levy, John White, Steve Talley, Jake Siegel, Meghan Heffern

BLITHE & VIRGINIA

TV Movie

COLLIN & JUSTIN'S HOME HEIST

TV Series

Colin McAllister, Justin Ryan

COLOUR CONFIDENTIAL 3

TV Series

Jane Lockhart

CRITICAL INCIDENT

Pilot

DEGRASSI: THE NEXT GENERATION

TV Series

Miriam McDonald, Cassie Steele, Ryan Cooley, Jake Goldsbie, Aubrey Graham, Shane Kippel

DIVINE DESIGN 6

TV Series

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

FLASH OF GENIUS

Feature

THE GATHERING

Mini Series

Peter Gallagher, Kristin Lehman, Jamie-Lynn Sigler, Jenna Boyd

GREEN FORCE

TV Series

GUESS WHAT? YOU'RE MOVING OUT!

TV Series

GUNS

Mini Series

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

Feature

INSTANT STAR SEASON 4

TV Series

LATEST BUZZ, THE 2

TV Series

Zoe Belkin, Justin Kelly, Munroe Chambers, Vanessa Morgan, Demetrius Joyette

LITTLE MOSQUE ON THE PRAIRIE

TV Series

Saib Shaikh, Carlo Rota, Manoj Sood, Sitara Hewitt

THE LOVE GURU

Feature

Mike Myers

MURDOCH MYSTERIES

TV Series

PRINCESS

TV Movie

Nora Zehetner, Kip Pardue, Deborah Grover, Matthew Edison

THE ROCKER

Feature

Rainn Wilson

SAVE US FROM OUR HOUSE III

TV Series

Hina Khan, Dylan Marcel

STRANGER THAN FICTION

TV Series

STYLE DEPARTMENT II

TV Series

Suzanne Dimma

WEDDING SOS II

TV Series

Jane Dayus

ZOS

TV Series



home
game
schedule



TORONTO BLUE JAYS

JULY

6 Cleveland Indians
7 Cleveland Indians
8 Cleveland Indians
20 Seattle Mariners
21 Seattle Mariners
22 Seattle Mariners
23 Minnesota Twins
24 Minnesota Twins
25 Minnesota Twins

AUGUST

6 NY Yankees
7 NY Yankees
8 NY Yankees
14 LA Angels
15 LA Angels
16 LA Angels
17 Baltimore
18 Baltimore
19 Baltimore
20 Oakland
21 Oakland
22 Oakland
31 Seattle

SEPTEMBER

1 Seattle
2 Seattle
11 NY Yankees
12 NY Yankees
13 NY Yankees
14 Baltimore
15 Baltimore
16 Baltimore
17 Boston
18 Boston
19 Boston
28 Tampa Bay
29 Tampa Bay
30 Tampa Bay



TORONTO ARGONAUTS

JULY

12 Calgary
26 Montreal

AUGUST

10 Saskatchewan

SEPTEMBER

8 Hamilton
23 Winnipeg

OCTOBER

6 Edmonton
12 Montreal
27 Winnipeg



TORONTO FC

JULY

25 Aston Villa FC
29 Chicago Fire

AUGUST

5 Los Angeles Galaxy
18 Chivas USA
25 D.C. United

SEPTEMBER

15 Real Salt Lake
22 Columbus Crew

OCTOBER

4 New York Red Bulls
20 New England Revolution

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movie monitor

checklist

The warm weather is back and 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.



The Brave One



No Reservations

30 DAYS OF NIGHT

(Thriller) October 19

Josh Hartnett, Melissa George, Danny Huston, Ben Foster

3:10 TO YUMA

(Drama) October 5

Russell Crowe, Christian Bale, Logan Lerman, Dallas Roberts, Ben Foster, Peter Fonda, Vinessa Shaw, Alan Tudyk, Luce Rains, Gretchen Mol

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

(Drama) September 28

Evan Rachel Wood, Jim Sturgess, Joe Anderson

BALLS OF FURY

(Comedy) August 31

Dan Fogler, Christopher Walken, George Lopez, Maggie Q, Thomas Lennon, Robert Patrick

BECOMING JANE

(Drama) August 3

Anne Hathaway, James Cromwell, Maggie Smith, Julie Walters, Ian Richardson

BRATZ

(Family) August 3

Nathalia Ramos, Janel Parrish, Logan Browning, Skyler Shaye, Chelsea Staub, Annelise van der Pol, Malese Jow, Stephan Lunsford, Jon Voight

CAPTIVITY

(Thriller) July 13

Elisha Cuthbert, Daniel Gillies, Michael Harney, Laz Alonso, Pruitt Taylor Vince

CHARLIE BARTLETT

(Comedy) August 3

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

DADDY DAY CAMP

(Comedy) August 10

Cuba Gooding, Jr., Lochlyn Munro, Robert Gant, Tamala Jones, Paul Rae, Brian Doyle-Murra

DEATH SENTENCE

(Action) August 31

Kevin Bacon, Garrett Hedlund, Kelly Preston, John Goodman, Leigh Whannell, Aisha Tyler

DECEMBER BOYS

(Drama) September 28

Daniel Radcliffe, Teresa Palmer, Christian Byers, Lee Cormie, James Fraser

EL CANTANTE

(Drama) August 3

Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony, John Ortiz, Vincent Laresca,

ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE

(Thriller) October 12

Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, Clive Owen, Rhys Ifans, Jordi Molla, Abbie Cornish, Samantha Morton

FEAST OF LOVE

(Drama) September 14

Morgan Freeman, Selma Blair, Greg Kinnear, Jane Alexander, Toby Hemingway, Radha Mitchell, Alexa Davalos

GONE, BABY, GONE

(Drama) October 19

Casey Affleck, Ed Harris, Michelle Monaghan

GOOD LUCK CHUCK

(Comedy) September 21

Dane Cook, Jessica Alba, Dan Fogler

HAIRSPRAY

(Comedy) July 20

John Travolta, Queen Latifah, Billy Crystal, Michelle Pfeiffer, Rowan Atkinson

HALLOWEEN

(Horror) August 31

Malcolm McDowell, Scout Taylor-Compton, Tyler Mane, Daeg Faerch, Danielle Harris, Ken Foree, Dee Wallace Stone, Sheri Moon Zombie, Danny Trejo, Hanna R. Hall, Brad Dourif, Udo Kier

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

(Action) July 13

Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Robbie Coltrane, Ralph Fiennes, Michael Gambon, Brendan Gleeson, Jason Isaacs, Gary Oldman, Alan Rickman, Maggie Smith, Emma Thompson, Julie Walters, David Thewlis, Fiona Shaw, Richard Griffiths, David Bradley, Robert Hardy, Mark Williams, Helena Bonham Carter, Imelda Staunton, George Harris

HOT ROD

(Comedy) August 3

Andy Samberg, Isla Fisher, Jorma Taccone, Bill Hader, Sissy Spacek, Ian McShane

I KNOW WHO KILLED ME

(Thriller) July 27

Lindsay Lohan, Julia Ormond, Neal McDonough, Brian Geraghty,

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK AND LARRY

(Comedy) July 20

Adam Sandler, Kevin James

ILLEGAL TENDER

(Thriller) August 24

Rick Gonzalez, Wanda De Jesus, Dania Ramirez, Tego Calderon

JOSHUA

(Thriller) July 13

Sam Rockwell, Dallas Roberts, Michael McKean, Jacob Kogan, Vera Farmiga, Celia Weston

MARGOT AT THE WEDDING

(Drama) October 12

Nicole Kidman, Jack Black, Jennifer Jason Leigh, John Turturro

MARTIAN CHILD

(Drama) October 26

John Cusack, Amanda Peet, Joan Cusack, Bobby Coleman, Oliver Platt, Sophie Okonedo

MICHAEL CLAYTON

(Drama) September 28

George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson, Tilda Swinton, Sydney Pollack

MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY

(Comedy) August 24

Rowan Atkinson, Emma de Caunes, Jean Rochefort, Antoine de Caunes

NO RESERVATIONS

(Drama) July 27

Catherine Zeta-Jones, Aaron Eckhart, Abigail Breslin, Patricia Clarkson

PENELOPE

(Comedy) August 17

Christina Ricci, Reese Witherspoon, Catherine O'Hara, Peter Dinklage, Richard E. Grant, James McAvoy

RESCUE DAWN

(Action) July 6

Christian Bale, Steve Zahn, Jeremy Davies, Pat Healy, Toby Huss

RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION

(Action) September 21

Milla Jovovich, Oded Fehr, Ali Larter, Iain Glen, Ashanti Douglas, Christopher Egan, Spencer Locke, Jason O'Mara, Mike Epps

RUSH HOUR 3

(Action) August 10

Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan

SAW IV

(Horror) October 26

Tobin Bell, Scott Patterson

SEVEN DAY ITCH

(Comedy) October 7

Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan, Malin Akerman

SHOOT'EM UP

(Action) September 7

Clive Owen, Paul Giamatti, Monica Bellucci, Greg Bryk

SILK

(Drama) September 14

Keira Knightley, Michael Pitt, Kôji Yakusho, Alfred Molina, Mark Rendall, Callum Keith Rennie, Kenneth Welsh

SKINWALKERS

(Horror) July 27

Jason Behr, Elias Koteas, Rhona Mitra, Tom Jackson, Barbara Gordon, Carl Marotte, Sarah Carter, Kim Coates, Shawn Roberts

SON OF RAMBOW

(Comedy) July 20

Bill Milner, Will Poulter, Jules Sitruk, Jessica Stevenson, Neil Dudgeon

STARDUST

(Action) August 10

Claire Danes, Charlie Cox, Sienna Miller, Ricky Gervais, Jason Flemyng, Peter O'Toole, Michelle Pfeiffer, Robert De Niro

SUNSHINE

(Sci-fi) July 20

Rose Byrne, Cliff Curtis, Chris Evans, Troy Garity, Cillian Murphy, Hiroyuki Sanada, Benedict Wong

SUPERBAD

(Comedy) August 17

Jonah Hill, Michael Cera, Seth Rogen, Bill Hade

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE

(Comedy) July 27

Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Nancy Cartwright, Yeardley Smith, Harry Shearer, Hank Azaria

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM

(Action) August 3

Matt Damon, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles

THE BRAVE ONE

(Thriller) September 14

Jodie Foster, Terrence Howard, Steven Andrews, Mary Steenburgen

THE BROTHERS SOLOMON

(Comedy) September 7

Will Arnett, Will Forte, Chi McBride, Kristen Wiig, Malin Akerman, Willem Dafoe

THE EYE

(Horror) October 12

Jessica Alba, Alessandro Nivola, Parker Posey, Tamlyn Tomita, Chloe Moretz

THE GAME PLAN

(Comedy) September 28

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Kyra Sedgwick, Roselyn Sanchez,

THE HEARTBREAK KID

(Comedy) October 5

Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan, Malin Akerman, Jerry Stille

THE INVASION

(Sci-fi) August 17

Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig, Jeremy Northam, Jackson Bond, Alexis Raben

THE KINGDOM

(Thriller) September 28

Chris Cooper, Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Tom Bresnahan

THE LAST LEGION

(Action) August 24

Colin Firth, Ben Kingsley, Thomas Sangster, Aishwarya Rai, John Hannah, Iain Glen, Rupert Friend, Nonso Anozie

THE NANNY DIARIES

(Comedy) September 7

Scarlett Johansson, Laura Linney, Paul Giamatti, Chris Evans, Alicia Keys, Nicholas Reese Art

TRICK 'R TREAT

(Horror) October 5

Anna Paquin, Brian Cox, Dylan Baker, Leslie Bibb

UNDERDOG

(Comedy) August 3

James Belushi, Peter Dinklage, Alex Neuberger, Taylor Momsen, John Slattery, Patrick Warburton, Brad Garrett, Amy Adams, Jason Lee

VANTAGE POINT

(Thriller) October 5

Dennis Quaid, Matthew Fox, Forest Whitaker, Sigourney Weaver, William Hurt

WAR

(Action) August 24

Jet Li, Jason Statham, John Lone, Devon Aoki, Luis Guzman, Saul Rubinek, Ryo Ishibashi, Sung Kang, Matthew St. Patrick, Nadine Velazquez, Andrea Roth, Mark Cheng

MR. WOODCOCK

(Comedy) September 14

Seann William Scott, Billy Bob Thornton, Ethan Suplee, Amy Poehler, Susan Sarandon



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November 2007 - January 2008

In the midst of the falling snow, a winter wonderland is created at Famous PEOPLE Players! They bring out the red carpet as they Deck the Halls with ... a ballerina waltzing with the nutcracker ... mischievous elves baking gingerbread cookies ... penguins tap-dancing across the candy cane ceiling ... It's deck the halls with fun and laughter, as floating gifts magically appear under the festive tree!

MEDIEVAL TIMES

Exhibition Place, Dufferin Gates 416-260-1234

KNIGHTS OF THE REALM (Continuing)

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MID LIFE! THE CRISIS MUSICAL

September 20 - November 18

Thinning hair, hot flashes, prostate and colon tests, face lifts and everything in between! This hilarious show pokes fun at the curiosities of middle age. You'll laugh 'til you cry!

70'S FEVER

November 22 - February 3

Disco, platform shoes, white suits and dance moves. This show takes you back to the 70's and pays tribute to the hits and the hit makers... the Bee Gees, KC and The Sunshine Band, Donna Summer, Abba, Earth, Wind & Fire, Kool and the Gang and many many more.

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and outspoken members of the audience have been incorporated into the many different mysteries, put under suspicion and embarrassed sufficiently that everyone else has a memorable time. Of course, all of this good fun with no devastation or humiliation intended.

GODFATHER KNOWS BEST
to July 14

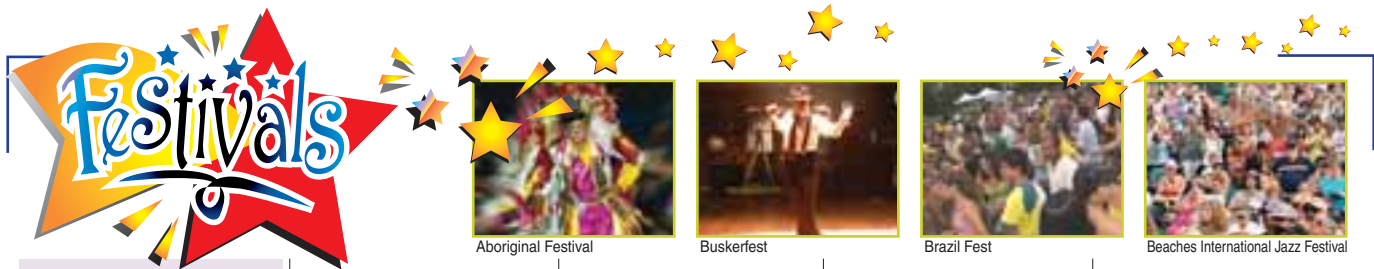
MURDER ON SUNSET BLVD.
July 20 - August 25

CLUE TO MURDER
August 31 - September 29

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BEACHES INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL & STREETFEST

*Kew Gardens / Queen Street East
July 20 - 29*

*Beaches International
Jazz Festival
Queen St. West.*

Woodbine to Beech Aves.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

The Beaches International Jazz Festival will celebrate its 19th year July 20 - 29. Since 1989, this festival has become Toronto's most anticipated events of the summer, attracting both Canadian and American tourists. Beaches Jazz continues to be one of the few remaining free jazz festivals and the leading festival for promoting Canadian musical talent.

On July 20, 21 & 22 The Toronto PartiGras is taking place at The Distillery Historic District, featuring Boogie Woogie piano queen Deanna Bogart, Hamilton Roots Rocker Tom Wilson, the pairing of 2007 Smooth Jazz Awards Pianist of the Year nominee Eddie Bullen with soulful songstress Marisa Lindsay from Barbados, and Maple Blues Awards winning singer/songwriters Rick Fines & Suzie Vinnick. This is the prelude event to the BJIF.

From July 23 - 25 the TD Canada Trust Jazz Workshop & Lecture Series will take place at the new location of Mennonite New Life Centre (1774 Queen St. East).

From July 26-28, StreetFest is taking place along Queen St. East in The Beaches, 7 pm - 11 pm. This original street fest showcases the finest Big Band, Jazz Rhythm & Blues and Soul in Canada. For three nights, over 2 km of Queen St. East, between Coxwell and Victoria will be closed to traffic to support the fans and tourists in excess of 900,000 people.

July 28 & 29 is the MainStage event, taking place at KEW Gardens in The Beaches, 11:30 am - 5 pm both days.

www.beachesjazz.com

BRAZILFEST 2006

*Toronto Islands
July 29*

You don't have to be able to locate Brazil on a map to enjoy the passion of the country's dance and music. Each year, this festival heats

up Toronto with Brazilian fever.

This Festival is attended by Canadians who love Brazil and its culture, as well as people from all nationalities who share the love of music and good times with their Brazilian neighbours, making the Festival a major multi-cultural event.

Each year, BrazilFest, has grown in both size and prestige.

Many Brazilians today call Canada home, many of which live in the Greater Toronto Area. For them, as well as for many visitors last year, the event has become a real Carnival in Toronto, with music, happiness and the unique touch of Brazilian friendship for all.

BrazilFest features the best of Brazil's music and dance, reflecting the best of Brazilian culture. www.Brazilfest.ca

BUSKERFEST

*August 23 - 26
St. Lawrence Market
Neighbourhood*

Welcome to the wacky and wonderful world of BuskerFest 2007. The 8th annual BuskerFest will dazzle the historic St. Lawrence Market Neighbourhood once again as more than 40 buskers from all over the world take over the streets in support of Epilepsy Toronto. www.torontobuskerfest.com

CABBAGETOWN FESTIVALS

*Old Cabbagetown
September 5 - 9*

The Grand Parade kicks off the Street Festival at 10 am Saturday. Directly after the parade, the street festival swings into action. The vendor booths, set up along Parliament Street, will be providing information or selling original crafts, clothing, art, and food. Many Cabbagetown shop owners, pubs, and restaurants will open their doors or extend their patios out onto the street and will be offering entertainment, fine food, and drink. There will be four entertainment stages at different locations along Parliament Street. At Prospect will be the International Stage, featuring Sri Lankan, Indian, Filipino, Nepalese, Japanese, and Chinese performers. At

Winchester will be the Tim Horton's stage featuring singer-songwriter Linda M. At Carlton will be the Jazz and Blues Stage, which Mark Sepic and The David Dunlop Trio will open, and the headlining act will be award-winning bluesman Danny Marks. At Gerrard will be the Tim Horton Children's Foundation Stage featuring well-known children's entertainer Let The Good Times Roll, a.k.a. Andy Kruk, and Elvis impersonator, Robert Pooran. The 30th year celebrations will be fun for whole family. www.oldcabbagetown.com

CABBAGETOWN SHORT FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL

*Winchester Street Theatre
September 8*

www.oldcabbagetown.com

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL

*Roger's Centre
November 30 - December 2*

This Festival offers something for everyone from shopping, food, spectacular dancing, lacrosse, contemporary music, visual arts and many other items. The organizers of the Canadian Aboriginal Festival would like to make it very clear that everyone is welcome - all races and creeds.

The 3 Grand Entries are the spectacular highlight of the Canadian Aboriginal Festival. The entire family will enjoy the visually stunning display as nearly 1000 native dancers and drum singing groups from across North America join together on the floor of the Rogers Centre. Each of the Pow Wow ceremonies begins with the Grand Entry, when all dancers enter the Dance Circle for the first time. The pageantry and drama of the Grand Entry make it one of the most beautiful traditional Aboriginal ceremonies and a must see for anyone interested in native culture and customs. The ninth annual Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards (CAMA) will honour the premiere musical artists of the Canadian Aboriginal communities. The Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards are coordinated by Executive Producers Catherine Cornelius and Ron Robert, along with an advisory committee of nine

distinguished members of the Aboriginal music community across Canada. The mission is to acknowledge and honour the keepers, teachers, promoters, creators and performers of Aboriginal music; to continue to develop and promote the diversity of all Aboriginal music and to recognize the unique vision of Aboriginal musicians and encourage this rich cultural voice. www.canab.org

CARIBBEAN WEEK IN TORONTO

*Dundas Square
September 26 - 30*

CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL

*Ontario Place
July 19 - October 7
(See Special Events News Page for Details)*

CHOCOLATE FEST 2007: CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL WEEK

Various Locations

October 14 - 20

Toronto will be a Chocolate coated metropolis as more than a dozen delicious events celebrate everything Chocolate during the inaugural ChocolateFest (Toronto Chocolate Festival Week).

Decadent chocolate creations, chocolate infused foods, chocolate desserts, chocolate drinks, chocolate inspired fashion shows, chocolate theatre productions, chocolate spa parties and a whole lot more is awaiting everyone who loves chocolate ... and that's about everybody.

For a full week, chocoholics can forget about counting calories when visiting many of the participating restaurants ... attending a dinner theatre...or visiting chocolatiers ... and at the end of it all you can dance it off at the famous Chocolate Ball - if you're lucky enough to get a ticket - or experience a relaxing and soothing chocolate spa treatment. Celebrities, media personalities and designers are already signing up to take part in various events throughout the week in an effort to help raise funds and awareness for breast

cancer and prostate cancer initiatives. www.chocolatefestivalweek.com

DIM SUM CHINESE FESTIVAL

*Harbourfront
July 20 - 22*

Dim Sum is a fresh, multi-disciplinary festival that serves up a dazzling variety of both traditional and contemporary Chinese art forms to explore what makes up contemporary Chinese identities today.

DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE

*Toronto Waterfront
September 8 - 9*

FASHION & DESIGN FESTIVAL

*August 23 - 25
Dundas Square*

The festival will feature 30 world-class fashion shows and 6 special events over three days, all free of charge. More than 50 male and female models are scheduled to strut to the beats of well-known DJs and live music performers including King Sunshine. Sensation Mode has tapped into the creativity of some of the finest audio visual artists to transform Dundas Square into Canada's "fashion central". Designed to deliver a multi-sensory experience and an unprecedented look behind the scenes, festival goers will be able to enjoy world-class shows and to glimpse at the models in hair and make-up before hitting the runway. Either stage-side or from the comfort of one of the Festival's patios, the event promises to give visitors an sneak peek into the glamorous world of fashion. In addition to presenting some of Canada's top designer labels, the Festival will showcase the latest collections of high-profile retailers such as Esprit, Foxy, French Connection Smart Set, Le Château, MEXX, RW & Co, Roots, Tommy Hilfinger and Collection Iris to only name a few. Jean-François Daviau, co-president of Sensation Mode, fully expects the Fashion and Design Festival to become a staple of Toronto's fashion life: "The Festival will not only turn the spotlight on the biggest names on the international scene but will focus on



Hispanic Fiesta



IRIE Music Festival



Pirate Festival



Masala! Mehndi! Masti!



Parti Gras



Junction Arts Festival

talented local designers and the new generation of industry professionals. Local fashion schools and upcoming designers from the Toronto Fashion Incubator have been given a highly visible role in the event, allowing future clients to appreciate their savoir-faire first hand!"

FEAST OF FIELDS

*September 16
Everdale Farm
Schomberg, Ontario*
The collaboration of Organic Advocates and Everdale Farm will produce one of the best and most educational experiences we have presented. The interactive trip through the farm to the Feast of Fields site will be educational and interesting. Once at the site, sample organic delicacies prepared by Southern Ontario's top chefs, as they rise to the challenge of serving and presenting their dish in a completely biodegradable manner. Enjoy a variety of Ontario microbreweries and V.Q.A. wines, as well as organic juices, coffees, teas, and other beverages. Non-profit groups will provide additional education opportunities to learn about sustainable living. The all-important farmers round out the event. There will be a farmers market where you can purchase fresh organic produce to take home with you, and farmers will be throughout the site offering samples of their bounty. Feast of Fields is truly a celebration of the farmer. www.feastoffields.org

FESTIVAL OF SOUTH ASIA

*August 18 - 19
Gerrard St. E. between
Greenwood and Coxwell Ave.*

FIRST TAKE STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

*Brunswick Theatre
July 17 - 22
www.firsttakestudentfilmfest.com*

FFIDA DANCE FESTIVAL

*August 10 - 21
Distillery District
Fringe Festival of Independent Dance Artists
Dance Festival, Canada's largest dance festival, kicks it up for its 15th birthday with studio performances, a family-friendly weekend event for 15,000 people,*

galas and soirees!

The future, past, and present of dance - this year fFIDA provides a complete look at the world of dance with 75 choreographers presenting their masterful display of where dance has been and where it is headed.

THE FRINGE: TORONTO'S THEATRE FESTIVAL

*July 4 - 15
Various Locations
www.fringetoronto.com*

FILIPINOS MAKING WAVES

*August 17 - 19
Harbourfront
Treat yourself to the vibrant and colourful culture of the Philippines in this jam-packed festival.*

GLOBAL HIP HOP: THE FOUR ELEMENTS

*July 27 - 29
Harbourfront
A festival that showcases the global impact of Hip Hop Culture, music, art, politics and lifestyle. Hip Hop culture fuels much of what we consider to be counterculture and youth culture and captures a genuine diversity of artistic and cultural experiences. The idea is to celebrate Hip Hop culture's massive worldwide appeal and supplement that with pertinent discussion pieces/workshops that focus on developing the Canadian rap scene, and its important contribution to positive urban development.*

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY FESTIVAL

*July 26 - 28
Massey Hall, Winter Garden
Theatre, Young & Dundas
Square*

The world's most prestigious comedy festival will be transforming Toronto with Galas, street theatre and more. Hosted by Howie Mandel, Lewis Black, Angelo Tsarouchas and Craig Ferguson, including performances by John Pinette, Alonzo Bodden, Bill Burr, John Mendoza, Kathleen Madigan, Frank Skinner, Richard Lewis, Jeremy Hotz, Jo Koy, Bob Marley, Ardal O'Hanlon, Russell Peters, Greg Giraldo, Tom Papa, Derek Edwards, Elvira Kurt, Frank Spadone and Sugar Sammy.

As well, artists such as Teatro Pavana, La Belle

Zanka, Bangditos, Baro and Harchi of La Balloovitch, Bam Percussion, Les Vernisseurs, Theatre de la Touppine, dotComedy, Circus Orange, Big Nazo, and Team Ryouko, will be performing various acts ranging from dressed-up characters, to physical circus art comedy to the worlds most extraordinary balloon sculptures. This is an event sure not to miss. www.hahaha.com/toronto/

HISPANIC FIESTA

*August 31 - September 3
Mel Lastman Square
Hispanic Fiesta 2007 is ready to fill Mel Lastman Square with the splendid sounds, tempting treats and colorful culture that the Hispanic heritage is famous for. Hispanic Fiesta will feature the best known local & International Hispanic performers covering 20 different countries, that speak Spanish. www.hispanicfiesta.com*

HOT & SPICY FOOD FESTIVAL

*Harbourfront Centre
August 10 - 12
Serving up more than food! The festival offers a dazzling array of traditional and contemporary art forms allowing you to make an in-depth examination of modern Chinese identity. Look beyond the dragon and see how East meets West!*

IRIE MUSIC FESTIVAL (IRIEFEST)

*Nathan Philips Square
August 3 - 6
Celebrates music and culture from the African Diaspora. IRIE Music Festival enters its 6th year as one of Toronto's most exciting festivals celebrating music, dance, art exhibition, literature, film, food and drink.*

IRIE takes place at Nathan Phillips Square over four days and is free to the general public as well as a ticketed event at Ontario Place. IRIE features international and Canadian performers. www.iriemusicfestival.com

IMAGINE NATIVE FILM + MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL

*October 17 - 21
Various Locations
An international festival that celebrates the latest works by Indigenous people at the forefront of innovation in film, video, radio, and new media.*

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF INDIA

*Centre Island
July 14 - 15
Parade takes place along Yonge and Bloor and travels to Centre Island. Includes two days of events with lots of activities.*

ISLAND SOUL

*Harbourfront
August 3 - 6
Representing a broad spectrum of past and present Pan-Caribbean diasporic music, art and culture, this years edition will pay strong homage to the multiplicity of Caribbean identities through it's culture.*

JUNCTION ARTS FESTIVAL

*Dundas St. West between
Keele St. and Quebec Ave.
September 6 - 9
The 15th Annual Junction Arts Festival presents visual art, indoor and outdoor performance artists, a Kidzone, Artists' market, Juried art exhibition, environmental think tanks, sidewalk patios, live music and entertainment for everyone.*

Located in the historic Junction area of Toronto West this funky retail strip is magically transformed into a street-meets-art festival that attracts 100,000 people annually. With impromptu galleries, the world in restaurants, exciting activities, a Main stage, street performances and more, this festival offers an experience unique in the city of Toronto. www.junctionartsfest.com

MARKHAM JAZZ FESTIVAL

*August 17 - 19
Main Street, Unionville*

MASALA! MEHNDI! MASTI!

*Exhibition Place
July 27 - 29
The largest multi-disciplinary South Asian Arts festival outside of South Asia, Masala! Mehndi! Masti! has celebrated annually for six years presenting South Asian culture and South Asian inspired culture in a professional, fun and mainstream environment, downtown Toronto (originally at Harbourfront Centre and now at the CNE grounds). This spectacular multi-generational presentation connects today's*

world with the wonders of 5000 years of civilization, its ancient traditions and modern influences. Our vision is not only to make South Asians proud of their heritage but to make them proud partners in Canadian culture. It provides an opportunity to established and emerging artists in traditional and contemporary spheres of music, dance, film, theatre, literature and poetry, natural health practices, social issues, cuisine, arts & crafts and much more. We open doors to cross cultural collaborations and diverse thinking.

MIX 99.9 BEACHFEST

*Sunnyside Park
September 2
www.mix999.com*

MABUHAY PHILIPPINES TORONTO SUMMER FESTIVAL

*Metro Toronto Convention Centre
August 18
The Mabuhay Philippines Toronto Summer Festival is the largest celebration of Philippine heritage and culture.*

It features non-stop entertainment, the annual Philippine Chamber of Commerce Toronto Trade Show with almost 200 vendors and more. Enjoy native Philippine dishes and desserts and learn about the country considered to be "Asia's Pearl of the Orient".

NUIT BLANCHE 2007

*Various Locations
September 29 - 30
For one sleepless night Toronto will be transformed by artists. The familiar will be discarded and Toronto will become the artistic playground for a series of exhilarating contemporary art experiences. One night only. All night long. 123 Toronto museums, galleries, cultural and educational institutions and neighbourhoods will participate in Scotiabank Nuit Blanche 2007 with more than 150 individual projects. This represents close to a 50% increase in participation from the inaugural event. These additions will expand the reach of Scotiabank Nuit Blanche into new areas across the city including the Distillery District, Bloor/Landsdowne, Parkdale, Church/Wellesley and Downtown Yonge. The*



The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair



Queen West Art Crawl



Southside Shuffle



Taste of the Danforth



Afterdark Film Festival

University of Toronto and the Ontario College of Art and Design played major roles in the inaugural Scotiabank Nuit Blanche. Both will return for 2007 joined this year by Ryerson University and George Brown College, all of which will contribute multiple exhibitions to the event.

PANORAMA INDIA
Yonge-Dundas Square
August 18 - 19

PARTIGRAS
Historic Distillery District
July 20 - 22
Toronto PartiGras is a Celebration Of Music & Culture. PartiGras! has all the ingredients – music, dance, great food, and a whole lotta fun – to make you feel great! With Toronto’s unique landmark centre for art, culture, and entertainment – The Distillery Historic District – as the backdrop and an eclectic mix of musical styles on 3 stages, PartiGras makes good on the promise to get you into the groove and keep the groove goin’ all weekend! This year’s PartiGras continues its tradition as a true diva hang with a vast array of talented, young and established singers from the Novax 8-string and the blossom sound of Kate Schutt to the sassy sizzle of Adi Braun – from the gifted voice of June Garber to the dazzling new sensation of Josephine Biundo – the award-winning Heather Bambrick to “2007 Barbados Jazz Artist of the Year” Rosemary Phillips – the beloved vocals of Bonnie Brett to the much watched Sophia Perlman and her Vipers.

PIONEER FESTIVAL
September 15
Black Creek Pioneer Village
Taste delicious foods, find great crafts, hunt for bargains and enjoy a farmers’ market and old fashioned entertainment at this acclaimed Mennonite and Pennsylvania-German festival. Don’t miss the famous Mennonite Quilt Auction at noon!
www.trca.on.ca/events/calendar/default.asp?EventId=740

PIRATE FESTIVAL
Historic Fort York
August 19 - September 4
(Weekends Only)
If it’s the Pirate’s life for ye, then set yer course for Toronto’s Second Annual Pirate Festival at Historic Fort York this summer, when a merry band of playful scallywags and sea-farin’ scoundrels take over the Fort for seven days of merriment and hilarity for the whole family, the likes of which have never been seen! There’ll be music and comedy and entertainment galore, scrumptious food and drink to slake yer cravings, and plenty o’ fun stuff for pirates and lubbers of all ages to see, buy, learn and do! Share all of the romance and excitement of a high-eas adventure right in the heart of the City! Arrrrgh!
www.thepiratefestival.com

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR
Direct Energy Centre,
Exhibition Place
November 2 - 11
Truly, a show like no other. No theatre can offer more outstanding live action. No cinema can be as interactive and involving. No classroom can match the magic of hands-on learning. Nothing compares with the multiple layers of sight, sound, smell and taste that make up The Royal Experience. It’s a part of Canadian tradition. It’s the place where entertainment meets education. Where the thrill of competition meets the pride of accomplishment. Where the country shows the city a thing or two. It’s the largest indoor combined agricultural, horticultural, canine and equestrian event in the world. It’s the show that puts November on the calendar, Toronto on the map, and Canada on the world stage. It’s the one and only Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. It’s back for its biggest year ever.

QUEEN WEST ART CRAWL
Trinity Bellwoods Park
September 14 - 16
Buzz, character, edge, authenticity, and soul are all part of what makes the Queen West neighborhood unique. Artscape celebrates that spirit with the people of the Queen West community as they throw open their doors

for the 5th annual Queen West Art Crawl - one of the largest multi-disciplinary, community-based festivals that Toronto has to offer. The Queen West Art Crawl - something for everyone and nothing quite like it!
www.torontoartscape.on.ca/qwac/

RASTAFEST 2007
July 19 - 22
York University
A multi-disciplinary arts and culture festival celebrating Rastafarian culture.

SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE
September 7, 8 and 9
Memorial Park, Port Credit
Mississauga’s Musical Mardi Gras, Port Credit’s Blues and Jazz Festival. The Southside Shuffle is back at the newly renovated, picturesque Memorial Park along the banks of the Credit River September 7th, 8th and 9th. The new Sicks Kids South Stage features a line up of Canadian Folk icons and it’s free! The musical experience of Lunch At Allen’s which features internationally renowned artists, Murray McLaughlin, Ian Thomas, Mark Jordan and Cindy Church. Folksinger, music producer and composer, Vally brings his distinguished voice to this new Stage.

The Mainstage will feature five-time Grammy winner and rock n’ roll Hall of Famer, Buddy Guy on Saturday night. Also headlining will be The Powder Blues Band, Downchild Blues Band and The Detroit Women.
Ticket Information:
Weekend Pass is \$30.
Saturday/Sunday Pass \$25.
Day passes ranging from \$10-\$20. Pre-purchase your tickets at www.ticketpro.ca.

On Saturday, September 8th from 3 to 7 pm, over thirty bands that will take over Lakeshore Road Saturday afternoon for the Street Shuffle. Some of the acts proudly presented: from Gatineau, Quebec, the sensational guitarist, young Ricky Paquette; Ottawa’s little Blues Lady, Elyssa Mahoney; Broken Joe and, The David Rotundo Band.
www.southsideshuffle.com

SUMMERLICIOUS
Various Restaurant Locations
July 6 - 22
Take advantage of prix fixe

offers, available at lunch and dinner at 130 of Toronto’s finest restaurants from July 6 - July 22. Each restaurant will offer a special 3-course menu - \$15 or \$20 lunch menus and \$25 or \$35 dinner menus.

SUMMERWORKS THEATER FESTIVAL
Various Locations in Toronto
August 2 - 12
The 17th installment of Canada’s largest juried theatre festival offers up over 45 plays, offsite performances, workshops of plays-in-development, youth activities, and a host of free events and happenings. The Canadian Pavilion returns for a second year, featuring up-and coming independent theatre companies from across the country. SummerWorks remains a relevant and vibrant festival of Canadian theatre championing innovative work by emerging and established Canadian theatre artists. SummerWorks has come a long way since its humble beginnings in 1991. The festival has grown in leaps and bounds to become the professional juried festival Torontonians have grown to love. With the national scope of the Canadian Pavilion, it breaks through the borders of our city. This year the festival celebrates the forefathers with the presentation of works at Factory Theatre, Tarragon Theatre and Theatre Passe Muraille - the “Holy Trinity” of Canadian Theatre.
www.summerworks.ca

ILHA FORMOSA TAIWAN
Harbourfront
August 24 - 26
The name Ilha Formosa (Beautiful Island) tells us of the aesthetics of Taiwan, and gives insight into its colourful and plentiful culture.

TASTE OF THE DANFORTH
Danforth Avenue
August 10 - 12
New this year is the Philip Dandurand wine garden, featuring 28 different wines. The Skyy Vodka Martini Lounge, and beer gardens featuring Amstel Light and Heineken (the two most popular beers in Greece) round out opportunities to sample a truly cosmopolitan selection of beverages. The Krinos Taste of

the Danforth features entertainment on the ScotiaBank Stage, including Flamenco, Cuban and of course, Greek performers. Throughout the weekend, the Greek Stage will feature more talented Greek performers. In addition to music, visitors can try their hand at rock climbing and various sports, or spend time in some cool activities. Win tickets to the hottest concerts with Pepsi Access. Sample Clodhoppers while browsing music in the Jam Van. Experience a close shave with the Gillette “Start the Reaction Tour” or get yourself out of jail with Bell Mobility. Visitors can also call anywhere in the world, courtesy of Vonage. When it comes to food, this year’s Krinos Taste of the Danforth is offering up over 85 tasting tables. Also back this year is the popular “Healthy Eating” area, featuring special products and helpful seminars and advice to help you “Eat Right, Live Long”. “The Krinos Taste of the Danforth marks what’s best in food, including the exceptionally healthy Mediterranean diet,” said Alex Alexakis, General Manager of Krinos Foods Canada. “From the benefits of quality olive oil, to the wonderful taste of Greek olives, you can find it all at the Krinos Taste of the Danforth”.
www.tasteofthedanforth.com

TASTE OF THE KINGSWAY
September 7 - 8
Bloor Street West (from Prince Edward Drive to Montgomery Road)
A food and entertainment extravaganza with plenty of fun activities for everyone.

TORONTO AFRICAN DANCE FESTIVAL
Yonge - Dundas Square
July 14 - 15

TORONTO AFTER DARK FILM FESTIVAL
October 19 - 25
Bloor Cinema
The 2nd annual premiere showcase of international thrilling cinema.

TORONTO CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL FESTIVAL
Various Locations



Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition



Parti Gras



Ukrainian Zabava Festival



Wasaga Beach Fest



Vegetarian Food Fair



Toronto International Film Festival

TORONTO'S FESTIVAL OF BEER

Historic Fort York & Downtown Toronto August 10 - 12

The Festival is a celebration of Canada's rich brewing history, hosted by experts of the brewing craft from around the country. Featuring more than 200 brands of beer on-site, this is Canada's premier celebration of the golden beverage, complete with real southern BBQ, live entertainment, grilling demonstrations by TV personalities and of course beer. Meet new people, try new brews and raise a glass to toast this Toronto tradition - summer days don't come any better than this!
www.beerfestival.com

TORONTO CORSO ITALIA FIESTA

St. Clair W. of Dufferin and Earls Court Park July 6 - 8

This year's free three-day celebration gives the entire family an opportunity to taste the food and experience this community's vibrant culture that has evolved over the years. With over 240 shops, restaurants and services to explore, Corso Italia Toronto Fiesta recreates the atmosphere of an authentic Italian marketplace.

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Various Locations in Toronto September 6 - 15

The Opening Night Gala Film Presentation at the 32nd Toronto International Film Festival is... Fugitive Pieces, written and directed Jeremy Podeswa.
www.torontointernational-filmfestival.ca

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL IMPROV FESTIVAL

Various Locations August 13 - 19

Heading into its sixth year, the Toronto International Improv Festival has quickly become a top destination for teams, groups and individual improvisers from around the world. Attendees have traveled from as far away as Portugal, Norway and Japan.
www.torontoimprovfest.com

TORONTO OUTDOOR ART EXHIBITION

Nathan Phillips Square July 6 - 8

The Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition serves as a fresh-air alternative to conventional art shows and galleries. The work of established artists, and craftspeople features undiscovered talents and innovative students side by side.
www.torontooutdoorart.org

TORONTO SPORTS WEEK

Ontario Place July 16 - 22

TORONTO SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

University of Toronto, St. George, UTM and UTSC Campuses July 24 - August 19

Toronto Summer Music Festival presents classical music concerts featuring world renowned Canadian and international artists, concluding with four performances of Rossini's opera *The Barber of Seville* conducted by Agnes Grossmann.

The 2007 Festival transports you into the magical world of music. Experience the multi-faceted language of music, a world of fantasy, of grief and pain, of drama and humor, of unexpected harmonic turns and changes of atmosphere, of fascinating structures and unending variations. Every program of the 2007 Festival touches on a magical aspect of musical expression. Featuring over 30 events including concerts, lectures, workshops, and tours, Toronto Summer Music presents outstanding Canadian and international artists and promises amazing musical experiences

TORONTO TURKISH FESTIVAL

August 4 - 5 Dundas Square

Dundas Square comes alive with the sights, sounds and aromas of Turkey.

TORONTO URBAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 30 - September 2 Canadian National Exhibition

TUMF celebrates its 11th successful year featuring Canadian and international talent in the areas of music,

film, dance, spoken word and a music conference.

UKRAINIAN ZABAVA FESTIVAL

August 31 - September 3 Harbourfront

Delve into vivid Ukrainian-Canadian wedding culture! Explore Ukrainian culture and share in traditions and important rituals in this time of great joy and fun-filled parties.

UNIONVILLE CELTIC FESTIVAL

Historic Main Street July 14 - 15

UNIONVILLE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Historic Main Street August 17 - 19

VIETNAMESE SUMMER FESTIVAL

July 29 Nathan Phillips Square
Showcasing the arts, entertainment, food, culture and heritage of the Vietnamese cultures being celebrated during the Vietnamese Summer Festival. This one day-long festival will be free to the public and packed with entertainment.

VIRGIN FESTIVAL

Toronto Island Park September 8 - 9
The Smashing Pumpkins, Bjork, The Killers and more than 30 other artists bring a level of excitement that puts Virgin Festival on the cutting edge of North American Festivals. Rounding out the bill of headliners are The Killers, already confirmed to play Vancouver's Virgin Festival in May, Interpol, Tokyo Police Club, Jamie T, Paolo Nutini and Amy Winehouse. These artists mark the first eight acts of more than 35 artists that are expected to perform on three stages over the course of the weekend.

WAKESTOCK

July 26 - 29 Toronto Island

WASAGA BEACH FEST

August 24 - 26 Wasaga Beach
A free and fun summer event for everyone. Wasaga beach fest includes performances by Tomi Swick, Suzie McNeil and the last woman standing on CBS reality series Rockstar: INXS. The festival

is filled with clowns, street performers, special guest appearances and a beach soccer tournaments held by Soccerworld. The event is right on Wasaga Beach, so bring towels, sunglasses and your bikini, and enjoy the cool water breeze.
www.wasagabeachfest.com

WORD ON THE STREET

September 30 Queen's Park
On the last Sunday in September, Queen's Park will transform into a booklover's paradise with a marketplace of more than 250 book, magazine and literacy exhibits, readings by more than 170 Canadian authors, poets, storytellers, and performers, and a myriad of workshops for aspiring writers. The award-winning Toronto festival delivers a full day of fun for all ages, whether you want to get the inside scoop at the Toronto Star tent, sing along with the crowd at the TVOKids stage, take in some of Toronto's best arts entertainment, listen to a favourite author read from their latest book, or just sit under the leafy canopy of Queen's Park and enjoy a new found treasure. There is always plenty to see and do at Canada's largest book and magazine festival, and best of all, The Word On The Street and all of its events are FREE!
www.wordonthestreet.ca/toronto

WORLDFEST

August 17 - 19 Ontario Place

Worldfest will bring together more than 50 countries under a single umbrella to showcase the cultural diversity that each country has to offer. Display booths will be set up for countries to showcase their heritage and culture in various exhibits, with selected sections allocated for the foods and cuisine specific to various countries. In addition, a staged area will also be assigned to celebrate the music and art form of selected countries.
www.worldfesttoronto.com

WORLD RHYTHMS

Harbourfront July 13 - 15
World Rhythms takes audiences on a musical journey that spans the globe and ties the major regions of the world together. Sound is the source of this festival as the major regions of the world showcase their rhythms in this global musical mix. Instruments from the farthest reaches of the world, icons of the world music community, and a captivating demo of how percussive movement has

VEGETARIAN FOOD FAIR

Harbourfront Centre September 7 - 9
The largest event of its kind in North America, the Annual Vegetarian Food Fair gives you an unparalleled opportunity to enjoy a diverse cross-section of vegetarian cuisine. Discover new products and ideas from more than 100 exhibitors and enjoy a wide variety of presentations and cooking demos.
Not a vegetarian? Whether you're looking for new ideas to add colour and variety to your meals or you're a "seasoned" vegetarian interested in expanding your knowledge of nutritious and ethical foods, this is the place for you.





CARIBANA FESTIVAL

JUMP UP FOR THIS YEAR'S CARIBANA

The Caribana Festival is an exciting two-week cultural explosion of Caribbean music, cuisine, revelry as well as visual and performing arts. In its 40th year it has become a major international event and the largest cultural festival of its kind in North America. As Carnival is an international cultural phenomenon, the great metropolis of Toronto and its environs will come alive as the city explodes with the pulsating rhythms and melodies of Calypso, Soca, Reggae, Hip Hop, Chutney, Steel Pan and Brass Bands. This colourful exhibition and display of genius is truly a musical panorama that is certain to bring a pleasing smile to the ancestral titans of Pan and Calypso music.

Caribana Festival is an expression of Toronto's multicultural and multiracial society. An increasing number of attendees and participants come from the US and overseas. The events are planned months in advance. The costumes and mas band displays are elaborate and oh so delicately worn and designed for movement. Move they do, in a breath-taking spectrum of colours that is best reflected in the King and Queen Showcase on Parade Day. No Caribana Festival is complete without African Drumming along with the Arts and Crafts displays celebrating "Things Caribbean"!

In 2007, the Caribana Festival season is destined to be six (6) weeks culminating in the pinnacle of Parade Day on the Lakeshore with a kaleidoscope of music, colourful costumes, theatrical mas band displays, steel bands beating intricate orchestrations coupled with mouth watering feasts of Caribbean cuisine and delicacies.

Official Launch

Nathan Phillips Square

Tuesday July 10

The official ceremony launches the activities for the Caribana Festival Season. Patrons can meet and mingle with federal, provincial and municipal officials, Caribana Representatives and Sponsors while sampling Caribbean and International cuisine. It is a snapshot of what's in store over the next two weeks.

Junior Carnival

Yorkgate Mall

Saturday July 21

Junior Carnival provides festival goers and the surrounding community the opportunity to experience the thrills and joys as young masqueraders participate in their earlier festival years

Theatre Activity/Cultural Singing/Dance Drumming

Albert Campbell Square

Sunday July 22

This event will highlight the various cultures of all of the Caribbean people. It will include a food competition, Theatrical drama and story telling. The event will be held in Scarborough

Art Exhibition

Distillery District

Tuesday July 24, 2007 - Monday August 6, 2007

A visual Art Exhibition "COLOURblind! International" produced by "The Association of African Canadian Artists" - over 60 original paintings and sculptures that have been influenced by the diversity of a people -

Calypso Monarch Finals

Toronto Centre for the Arts

Saturday July 28, 2007

This is where the Calypso Monarch is crowned. Come and see the best and biggest Canadian Calypsonians battle for the crown. From the topical to the lyrical the sweet soca rhythms will lift you out of you seat and get you moving.

Caribana Village

Ontario Place

August 1 - August 6

As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Caribana and 200 years of the abolition of the African Slave trade, Caribana Village will highlight liberation through song, music, dance, drama and comedy. Vendors of food, craft, clothing and art will add to the island vibe ambiance generating delectable aroma and vibrant colours to warm up Lake Ontario throughout the 5-day event.

King & Queen

Lampport Stadium

Thursday August 2

On the Thursday night before Caribana Day all the kings and queens of the bands meet to do battle. Like peacocks they

will primp and preen, eliciting oh and ahs from the audience. It is an honour for any reveller to be enthroned the king or queen of his or her band. The kings and queens symbolically have the keys to the city, freedom of the streets. Their movements are supposed to be uninhibited. Band members and onlookers alike are to give them the respect, even if mockingly, usually accorded to real-life royalty.

Pan Alive

Lampport Stadium

Friday August 3

A thrilling evening showcasing the musical and tonal qualities of the steelpan as members of the Ontario Steelband Association compete before a panel of judges. This panorama of the North is the best opportunity to hear this wonderful instrument in all its glory. Devoted entirely to the capturing rhythms of the steelpan

Caribana Ball

The Fairmont Royal York

Friday August 3

An evening of style, glamour and pomp, celebrating Caribana's 40th anniversary.

Caribana Parade

Exhibition Place

Saturday August 4

This showcase event features an incredible display of colours and pageantry along a 3.6 kilometre parade route on Lakeshore Boulevard.

Machel Montano After Parade Bash

Lampport Stadium

Saturday August 4

de JUMBE mash up TnT...flatten NY...and now coming to Toronto. Join Machel Montano a host of other artists for a Caribana after Parade Bash at Lampport Stadium.

Caribana IMAGINE Music Festival

Molson Amphitheatre - Ontario Place

Sunday August 5

Caribana celebrates its 40th anniversary with the Imagine Music Festival. Join superstar performer Grammy Award-nominated R&B and pop singer-songwriter Ne-Yo, Grammy award winner Sean Paul, Soca Queen Destra Garcia, as they all perform together on ONE stage!

And the "Beat" continues - JAZZ

Distillery District

Thursday August 9, 2007 - Sunday August 12

Jazz extension to the traditional carnival type events. The event will be held the week after Caribana in conjunction with the Nu Jazz Society and featuring the vibes of Caribbean Jazz.



CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION
AUG 17-SEPT 3 THEEX.COM



The 2007 Canadian National Exhibition: The Perfect Blend of Traditional Favourites and Exciting New Attractions

For more than 128 years, the EX has "marked the spot" for fun. As one of North America's largest annual fairs, the CNE attracts more than a million people over 18 days each summer. The 2007 CNE takes place from August 17th to September 3rd, with the CNE Horse Show and Casino opening on July 30th and continuing throughout the fair. General admission is \$14 while attendees 60 and over, and children (13 and under) pay \$10. For more information visit the CNE website at www.theex.com or call 416-393-6300.

What's New!

AQUARÊVES: A PYROMUSICAL ACROBATIC STREET PERFORMANCE

10 pm Nightly

Direct from France, La Campagne Malabar makes its spectacular Ontario debut with Aquarêves -- a stunning show that has fascinated audiences all over the world. Underscored by spectacular music and featuring exotically costumed aerial acrobatic cirque performers, pyrotechnics and laser effects, the 25-minute spectacle culminates in a fantastical finale of magical foam. This exciting new attraction is generously supported by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism's Celebrate Ontario program.



SALUTE TO BROADWAY

August 24 - September 3 in Ricoh Coliseum (two shows daily)

As the weather heats up outside, things are cool and entertaining inside the Ricoh Coliseum. This year's skating show, the final show in a trilogy that began in 2005, tips its hat to the best of Broadway as vocalists, acrobats and skaters sing, flip and spin to 20th Century classic musical theatre. Highlights of the show include numbers from Phantom of the Opera, Annie, Mamma Mia, Cats, Chicago, La Cage Aux Folles, Evita and Grease!

DUELLING HUMAN CANNONBALLS!

Performances twice daily on weekdays and three times daily on weekends on Princes' Blvd. Free with admission to grounds.

One Human Cannonball is exciting—two Human Cannonballs, launching simultaneously is spectacular! What's even more spectacular is that they're from the same family. David Smith Jr. returns with his sister Jennifer to bring sibling rivalry to awesome new heights in a performance sure to impress.



THAT CLASSIC SEVENTIES WEEKEND

August 17 - 19 in Bandshell Park, 11 am - 10 pm, Free with admission to the grounds.

Get set for a blast from the past! Ribs, cars and rock & roll take over the CNE Bandshell and Bandshell Park for opening weekend. Courtesy of Cruise Nationals and the Ontario Lotto and Gaming Corporation, CNE crowds will be "Takin' It Easy" at The EX.

LIVE AT THE BANDSHELL Opening Weekend Concerts

The Village People bring their "over the top" brand of music and energy to the CNE for one night only. Performing hits like YMCA and In The Navy, the costumed band that made waves in the 1970's will have everyone standing in the aisles. (August 17)

April Wine comes together to celebrate their glory days with songs like I'm On Fire For You Baby, You Could Have Been A Lady and Tonight Is A Wonderful Time To Fall In Love. (August 19)

David Wilcox the brilliant Canadian songwriter, singer and guitarist makes his CNE debut at the Bandshell on the Sunday of the Opening Weekend (August 19)



THURSDAYS AT THE BANDSHELL

Walter Ostanek the Grammy Award-Winning Canadian "polka king" makes his CNE debut this year. An Oktoberfest favourite, Ostanek's masterful accordion techniques never fail to invigorate the crowd and create some knee-slapping, toe-tapping entertainment. (August 23)

Jerry Douglas better known to soap opera fans as Jerry Abbott on the Young and the Restless, will perform classics from his new CD, The Best is Yet to Come. (August 30)

LEGO TOWER

South West Side of Food Building

Construction of tower will take place during opening weekend. On display throughout the duration of the fair.

Partnered with Lego, the CNE is looking to break a World Record by building the tallest freestanding structure made entirely of LEGO bricks. CNE visitors are invited to help Danish engineers construct the tower and become a part of history during the first three days of the fair. When a similar tower was constructed in 2005 in California's Legoland, it took 12,000 people and 400,000 bricks to build the 92 foot six inch structure.

Returning Favourites include:

IAMS SUPERDOGS SHOW: Attention all dog lovers – prepare to "raise the woof" with the SuperDogs. Back again, the SuperDogs are gearing up to wow CNE audiences with this year's new spectacle entitled, Simply Woofy: It's Freakin' Dogtastic! Traveling across North America and featuring more than 40 dogs, representing over 30 different breeds, the talented SuperDogs create "pooch mania" wherever they go.

THE 59TH CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW (CIAS)

will once again take over the CNE skies on Labour Day Weekend. One of North America's largest, the CIAS will this year welcome "Crank", a homegrown fighter pilot originally from Etobicoke. The 2007 CIAS show will include international aircrafts such as the US F-22 Raptor and US Navy Legacy Flight as well as national favourites, the Snowbirds. This show is sure to "take off" with CNE crowds!

THE DAILY CNE MARDI GRAS PARADE:

Wrap up a great day at The EX and take in the colourful costumes, jazz harmonies, pomp and excitement of the CNE Mardi Gras Parade, which this year will include members of the exotic Le Voyage Des Aquareves show. The Parade marches through The EX at 6 p.m. daily.

KIDS' WORLD: Bring the kids to the ultimate day of fun and play at Kids' World – a safe and exciting playground complete with a petting zoo, midway rides, clowns and puppet shows.

PIZZA PIZZA INTERNATIONAL STAGE: Located in Hall B of the Direct Energy Centre, the Pizza Pizza International Stage will once again treat CNE audiences to more than 100 performances of International music and dance. An exciting new line up of artists will be on hand to represent global entertainment and Canada's vibrant cultural diversity.

THE GARDEN SHOW

presents horticulture enthusiasts and garden lovers alike with colourful Feature Gardens specially designed for display at the CNE. This year's show will also include a series of interesting gardening lectures, and Canada's largest flower and vegetable growing competition. Anyone can cultivate a green thumb at this year's Garden Show.



HORSEPLAY

once again gallops into the CNE for 2007. A fun and interactive introduction to the world of horses, HorsePlay will enthrall equestrian amateurs and kids of all ages. Visitors can pet and feed horses, learn about horse grooming and enjoy a wagon ride on the grounds. Taking place in the Horse Palace, HorsePlay is free with CNE admission.



THE PEE WEE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

hits its 51st anniversary at this year's CNE. Since 1956, the Lions CNE baseball tournament has shown over 16,000 boys and girls the values of teamwork and good sportsmanship as they compete for the coveted first place title. Watch for the opening day celebrations and the production of the 51st anniversary Medallion.

THE CNE CASINO:

A popular annual draw, the CNE Casino features a variety of games including Multi-action Blackjack, Roulette, WAR, Spanish 21 and Three Card Poker. In addition to the private air-conditioned Texas Hold 'em Poker area, the casino offers a beautiful outdoor patio and nightly live entertainment. Located at the northeast corner of the Better Living Centre, the casino is open July 30th to September 3rd, with the exception of August 4th. Restricted to adults 19 years or older.

RISING STAR YOUTH TALENT COMPETITION:

Celebrating 21 years of talent, the Rising Star Youth Competition is back making dreams come true for contestants from all over the country. Founded in 1986, this competition has auditioned over 20,000 youth, among them such notables as: singer Matt Dusk, the Creagan Brothers (of the Bare Naked Ladies), and Jason Sermonia star of The Lion King. – Beginning August 17-30 with preliminaries, quarterfinals and semi-finals at the Kids' World Feature Stage. Finals will be held September 2nd at the Bandshell. Auditions will be held at Exhibition Place as well as three malls in the Greater Toronto Area: Erin Mills Town Centre, Scarborough Town Centre and Pickering Town Centre.

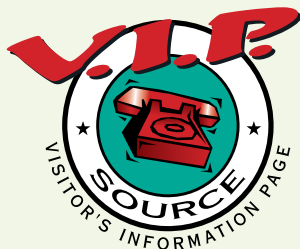
TORONTO URBAN MUSIC FESTIVAL (TUMF)

Saturday, September 1 at the Bandshell. Canada's largest urban music festival features an vast array of performers from the urban dance and hip-hop genre. Celebrating its 11th anniversary, the TUMF has a long history of exposing Toronto audiences to the energy and diversity of this contemporary music scene.



SEE YOU AT THE EX!!





In order to make your visit to Toronto an exciting and memorable one, we suggest you keep this magazine handy. For all your entertainment information inquiries refer to the listings on this page.

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event & attractions information

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Air Canada Centre	815-5500
Air Canada Centre Tours	815-5982
Art Gallery of Ontario	979-6648
Bata Shoe Museum	979-7799
Black Creek Pioneer Village	736-1733
Canadian Broadcasting Centre	205-7094
Canadian Film Centre	445-1446
Capitol Event Theatre	322-0042
The Carlu	597-1931
Casa Loma	923-1171
Casino Niagara	1-888-946-3255
Casino Rama	1-888-817-7262
CHUMCity	591-1604
CN Tower	360-8500
Design Exchange/DX Centre	363-6121
Direct Energy Centre	263-3000
Distillery Historic District Tours	364-1177
Eglinton Event Theatre	322-3322
Exhibition Place	263-3600
Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art	586-8080
Gibson House Museum	395-7432
Grand Prix Toronto Hotline	1-877-865-RACE
Harbourfront Centre	973-4000
Harlequin Cruises	364-6999
Hershey Centre	905-502-9100
Historic Fort York	392-6907
Hockey Hall of Fame	360-7765
International Trade Centre	905-677-6131
Liberty Grand	542-3789
Mackenzie House	392-6915
McMichael Art Gallery	1-905-893-1121
Medieval Times	260-1234/1-800-WEJOUST
Mel Lastman Square HOTLINE	395-7582
Metro Toronto Convention Centre	585-8000
MZTV Museum of Television	599-7339
Museum of Contemporary Art	395-0067
Niagara Fallsview Casino	1-888-FALLSVUE
Omnimax (Ontario Science Centre)	696-1000
Ontario Place & Cinesphere	314-9900
Ontario Science Centre	696-3127
Olympic Spirit	1-888-466-9991
Panasonic Theatre	872-1111
Paramount Canada's Wonderland	1-905-832-7000
The Power Plant	973-4949
Royal Ontario Museum	586-8000
Rogers Centre Tours	341-2771
Slots at Woodbine Racetrack	675-7223
Spadina House	392-6910
Steam Whistle Brewing Tours	362-2337
Stock Market Place	947-4676
Textile Museum of Canada	599-5321
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