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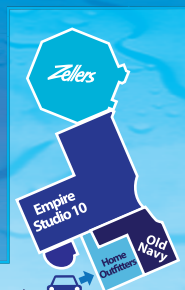


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COVER STORY

The Canadian National Exhibition otherwise affectionately known as The Ex turns 130 years old this year. Oh, the stories this grand old lady can tell. There's lots to see and do during what's considered to be the last blast of summer fun before heading back to school or work. On the cover: The RCMP Musical Ride gallops back in to the Ricoh Coliseum for the anniversary celebration. Until then, audiences are treated to the amazing daily Aerialist & Equestrian Show (*Photos courtesy of Canadian National Exhibition*) (Story on page 6). Also not to be missed elsewhere in the city is Cirque du Soleil's new show Saltimbanco which runs in Toronto and Hamilton in August. (page 19) (*Photo: Cirque du Soleil/Flip Publicity*)

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## From the editor



Joey Cee, Publisher & Editor

## Toronto becomes one big Summer Street Party!

It's not your imagination. Each summer there is more to do and see in Toronto. Everywhere you turn there is some kind of outdoor event that is being touted as the biggest and the best. There are so many festivals breeding from other festivals that they've become the official block parties for most neighbourhoods. Many of them are replicated in format but each has its own distinct flavour because most of them are culturally driven. This is a city of multi-culturism and no more is it evident than when you visit a festival in that particular neighbourhood. The music, the food, the shopping and the revelry. Not all festivals or street parties are held on home territory, many are held at major public gathering places such as Harbourfront, Dundas Square, Queens Park, Mel Lastman Square and Nathan Philips Square. If you are looking to explore other countries without leaving your city, I highly recommend an evening out with friends or family to one of these events which are usually FREE to attend. Most of these rely heavily on any kind of weather as long as its not wet – which we've had our share of lately. Don't let that deter you. You can always take refuge in some restaurant or café until the inclement weather blows over.

On the other hand, sporting events have also taken hold of the city as do the dozens, or should I say hundreds, of concerts that pepper the landscape throughout the summer season. For the most part, these are not free, although you can find some free daytime noon concerts or promotional events being staged periodically.

In this issue of HOToronto Magazine, you can find a lot of what you are looking for to keep you busy during the hot summer months right through to the cool autumn season. If you can't find it in this issue, you can visit our website and get caught up to date with the latest concert and theatre listings, events, fundraisers and more. You owe it to yourself to get familiar with our site so that you can revisit regularly to find what you are looking for – and not just in Toronto. Our spinoff magazine *What's On Where* (online only) will link you to more than a dozen cities in southern Ontario with valuable entertainment information including the weather report for the area.

This issue marks our 14th anniversary. Since 1994 Hotoronto Magazine has become the source for entertainment information when planning a visit to Toronto. We endeavour to keep you informed on what is planned for you and your visit. Unlike other magazines we look at the long term picture and let you know what to expect up to a year from now. When we find out about it – so do you. The best way to keep up to date is to visit our website regularly as do readers in more than 50 countries around the world.

On behalf of my team at *HOToronto*, *HOToronto.com* and *What's On Where*, we thank our dedicated readers and especially our supporting advertisers who keep us available to the world.

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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.



## BARENAKED LADIES IN ROSEDALE TO BENEFIT THE CHARITY 'SERVE'



Canada AM's Karning Hum & Susan Chong (SCPRCO)

Frank Anderson, Melanie Hunter, Terry Slobodian and Jim Silva

Cheryl McEwan (McEwan Regenerative Centre), Robbie Cooper and Kelly Connacher



Tyler Stewart, singer Sarah Harmer and Seamus O'Regan (Canada A.M.)

Sarah Thomson (Woman's Post) and Greg Thomson

Don Roman (President, Mazda Canada Inc.) & wife Marilyn

Comedian Sean Cullen

Actor Carlo Rota and Nazween Contractor

Teresa Kozovski (Nascar Speedpark) and Mary Patrick (Dave & Buster's Inc.)

## BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL BALL @ the MTCC



Co-chairs, (l to r) Martha Shaw, Holly Miklas and Shirley Domelle

Holly and Paul Miklas

Martha and David Shaw

Lorraine and Neville Kirchmann.

Brian and Shirley Domelle.

Liviana and Commissioner Julian Fantino with Ingrid Doherty Carlsen



Natalia Anderle (Miss Brazil) with former co-chairs Max and Heather Gottlieb

Barry Flatman, Jeannie Becker, Max and Heather Gottlieb.

Daniella Bruns and Ivan DeSouza (husband of the late founder of the Ball Ann-Marie DeSouza)

Senator Jerry Graftstein with wife Carole

Tom Barber, Cathy Boyle, Kevin Kelly and Colette Barber

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Richard and Natalie Wachsberg



David and Felicia Posluns

Deborah Firestone, John and Velvet Haney

Helga Valentine with George and Judy Stern

Jerome Lebric (Escada) and Jairo Vebtenar

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Marvin Katz and Lynn Raski

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Henry Brenzel, David Lubotta, Lisa Hunter, Charles Khabouth, Jesse Carere

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Jeff Stober, (Owner of The Drake) and Danielle Goreski

Lina Dingra (KarmaPro) Roger Christian (Director Star Wars) and Sue Holland (Eye Weekly)



**130<sup>th</sup>**  
*Anniversary*



**Celebrating  
130 Years  
with New  
Attractions  
and  
Returning  
Favourites**



## The 2008 Canadian National Exhibition

This year the CNE celebrates its 130th anniversary with new and exciting attractions as well as old-time favourites. The CNE will run from August 15 to Labour Day Monday, September 1, 2008. Advance tickets will be sold through CNE's exclusive retail partner Shopper's Drug Mart and are also available online at [theex.com](http://theex.com). For complete details visit [www.theex.com](http://www.theex.com) for updates on tickets, attractions and special events. All events are free with admission to the CNE.

### WHAT'S NEW AT THE EX?

#### Circus Orange in Jump Jet

(Nightly)

The 20 minute pyrotechnic, acrobatic and circus theatre performance, which unfolds in three acts set to original music, makes its Ontario debut at the CNE. Each night of the fair, CNE visitors will be mesmerized by Jump Jet's spectacular aerial splendour. This program is funded by the Government of Ontario.

#### Aerialist & Equestrian Show

August 15 to 28, Ricoh Coliseum

From the producers that brought CNE audiences the highly popular Aerial Acrobatic and Ice Skating shows of the past three years, comes a sensational new equestrian spectacular. Set to music complete with a vocalist, this dynamic and entertaining extravaganza will feature daredevil aerialists and magnificent horses, which will be showcased in a wide range of equestrian arts.

#### Ridgeway & Johnson: Illusionist & Escape Artist Show

(Two shows daily – three on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays & Labour Day Monday)

Illusionist Kevin Ridgeway and Escape Artist Kristen Johnson make their Ontario debut at the CNE. The husband and wife team have been featured on The Discovery and Travel Channels, CBS, NBC and FOX, and have toured extensively throughout the United States and Australia. Kristen is an award winning Escape Artist who is recognized as one of the best in the world, while Kevin is a born entertainer whose unique blend of wit, charisma and magic has won the hearts of audiences on two continents.

#### A Celebration of Sport

West Side of Food Building (Daily)

Sports will be celebrated through a series of outdoor demonstrations, interactives, shows and athlete appearances, every day of the CNE.

### THE TORONTO STAR BANDSHELL

#### World Classic Rockers

Friday, August 15

Experience a "blast from the past" with this ultimate classic rock all star band. Join Nick St. Nicolas and lead guitarist Michael Monarch from STEPPENWOLF (Born to be Wild, Magic Carpet Ride); Randall Hall from LYNRYD SKYNYRD (Sweet Home Alabama, Free Bird, Gimme Three Steps); Alex Ligertwood from SANTANA (Winning, All I Ever Wanted, Black Magic Woman); Fergie Frederiksen from TOTO (Rosanna, Hold the Line, Africa) Barry Goudreau and Frank Cosmo from BOSTON (More than a Feeling, Peace of Mind, Rock n Roll Band) for an unforgettable night of classic rock n roll music!

## The Stampeders

**Sunday, August 17**

The Stampeders return to this sweet city on the CNE's first Sunday with their treasure trove of musical hits. Recognized as one of Canada's top rock groups of the early 70s, this Juno winning threesome will light up the Bandshell with such memorable favourites as Sweet City Woman, Carry Me, Devil You, Wild Eyes and Oh My Lady to name only a few.

## Mickey & Jan Rooney

**Thursday, August 21**

Screen legend Mickey Rooney comes to the CNE's Bandshell to perform with his wife Jan. Now in his 88th year, this consummate showman will make his CNE debut entertaining crowds with song, dance and his timeless humour and charm.

## The Trews

**Saturday, August 23**

Colin MacDonald, John Angus MacDonald, Jack Syperek and Sean Dalton—aka The Trews—have quickly gained a reputation as one of Canada's hottest bands. Since releasing their debut album House of Ill Fame in 2003, there has been no stopping this sensational young band that has just released a fourth CD, No Time for Later.

## AT THE RICOH COLISEUM

### The Rodeo

**Ricoh Coliseum (Three shows daily)**

**Friday, August 29 thru**

**Monday, September 1, 2008**

RODEO! One of Canada's oldest sports returns to Canada's largest fair this summer as the Canadian National Exhibition features rodeo riding and roping for the first time in more than 25 years.

This spectacular show features more than 200 cowboys and cowgirls in Team Roping, Barrel Racing, Jr. Barrel Racing, Steer Wrestling, Bareback Riding, Tie Down Roping, Ladies Break Away Roping, Junior Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding and the world's most dangerous sport, Bull Riding.

## NEW EXHIBITS

### Quilt of Belonging

**Direct Energy Centre, Heritage Court**

**(Daily throughout the fair)**

The magnificent Quilt of Belonging, the largest collaborative work of textile art to be created on a national scale, will be on display for all to experience every day of the 2008 CNE. With 263 squares representing 71 Aboriginal groups and 192 immigrant nationalities found in Canada, the Quilt is a lasting testimony to Canada's multicultural heritage and identity.

### 100 Years of Anne

**The Garden Show, Heritage Court,**

**Direct Energy Centre (Daily)**

The Lucy Maud Montgomery Society of Ontario (LMMSO) and Uxbridge Township in association with Gribble Landscape Creations (GLC) bring to the CNE a fascinating tribute to this popular Canadian author in an exhibit celebrating her

many literary accomplishments as well as her love of the garden. Her most famous novel, Anne of Green Gables (first published in 1908) celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.

### The Origins of Sitting Pretty:

**A History of the Toilet**

**Direct Energy Centre; At Home Pavilion:**

**Hall A**

This intriguing exhibit presents the overlooked history of one of the most common and useful pieces of household furniture. The exhibit's entry point introduction includes an interactive quiz about toilet lore. From there, it is divided into five sections featuring: the history of outhouses, toilet paper and toilet paper fixtures, chamber pots, the flush toilet and the public washroom.

The exhibit is a product of the collaboration of four Ontario Community Museums: Peterborough Centennial Museum and Archives, Guelph Museum, Welland Historical Museum and West Parry Sound District Museum.

## RETURNING FAVOURITES

### The 59th Canadian International

#### Air Show

**August 30, 31 and September 1**

**(1pm start time) Over Lake Ontario**

The 59th Annual Canadian International Air Show (CIAS) takes over the CNE skies Labour Day Weekend for another awe-inspiring show. This year's theme is Celebrating Freedom Through Flight! The CIAS has a tradition of being one of the best air shows in North America and the 2008 show should be a real crowd pleaser! Up to the minute details can be found at: [www.cias.org](http://www.cias.org) <<http://www.cias.org/>>.

### The RCMP Musical Ride

**Ricoh Coliseum (Two shows daily at 2 pm & 7**

**pm) Friday, August 29 thru Monday, September 1**

Back by popular demand, the RCMP Musical Ride gallops into the CNE for two shows daily on the final four days of the fair. Last seen at The EX in 2004, the RCMP Musical Ride presents a breathtaking display of pageantry and horsemanship as 32 horses and riders perform a variety of cavalry drills choreographed to music.

### Daily CNE Mardi Gras Parade

**(Daily 6 pm)**

The highly popular CNE Daily Parade and its colourful Mardi Gras necklaces returns with even more to enjoy! As usual, the parade and all of its attendant costumes, characters and colour will wind its way through the CNE grounds nightly at 6 pm.

### Kids' World

**Centennial Park (Ongoing daily)**

Bring the kids to a fun and safe environment complete with midway rides, a petting zoo, family puppet parade and a backyard circus.

### The Garden Show

**Heritage Court, Direct Energy Centre**

**(Daily through the fair)**

The CNE Garden Show is home to the largest flower and vegetable growing competition in Canada.

## HorsePlay

**July 28 to September 1, 12:30 to 3:30 pm**

A delightful and free introduction to horses, HORSEPLAY returns for its fourth consecutive year in 2008, taking place every day of the Horse Show and continuing throughout the fair (Horseplay is free with the price of CNE admission during the fair).

## Rising Star Talent Competition

**Sunday, August 31**

For the first time the Rising Star Competition will open its doors to adults of all ages. Now, no matter how old or young a singer, dancer or musician they can strut their stuff and compete in this well known and well respected talent contest.

This year, in addition to the auditions held at Exhibition Place, auditions are taking place in shopping malls in the Greater Toronto Area. The two malls confirmed at this time are: Brampton Shoppers World, Dufferin Mall, and Pickering Town Centre.

## CNE HOURS OF OPERATION

### CNE Grounds

Grounds open daily	10:00 a.m. to midnight
Buildings open daily	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Labour Day Grounds	10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Labour Days Buildings	10:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### TICKET PRICES

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CNE Website: [www.theEx.com](http://www.theEx.com)

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Magic Pass (admission & unlimited North American Midway rides)	\$31.00

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**AKON**  
**WYCLEF JEAN**  
**SEAN PAUL**  
July 10  
Molson Amphitheatre

**SONGRWRITERS NIGHT**  
July 11  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**EDGEFEST:**  
**LINKIN PARK,**  
**THE BRAVERY,**  
**STONE TEMPLE PILOTS,**  
**SAM ROBERTS**  
July 12  
Downsview Park

**GREAT BIG SEA**  
July 12  
Molson Amphitheatre

**YES**  
July 13  
Molson Amphitheatre

**CAROLE KING**  
July 13  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**ROBERT PLANT**  
**ALISON KRAUSS**  
**T BONE BURNETT**  
July 14  
Molson Amphitheatre

**STEVE MILLER BAND**  
**JOE COCKER**  
July 15  
Molson Amphitheatre

**REBA McENTIRE**  
July 15 - 16  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**MARK KNOPFLER**  
July 17  
Molson Amphitheatre

**CREEDENCE**  
**CLEARWATER**  
**REVISITED**  
July 17  
Casino Rama

**GEORGE MICHAELS**  
July 17  
Air Canada Centre

**BRAD GARETT**  
July 17  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**WARPED TOUR**  
July 19  
Downsview Park

**CROSBY, STILLS**  
**& NASH**  
July 20  
Casino Rama

**6 CHIX**  
July 20-30  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**EAGLES**  
July 21  
Air Canada Centre

**DONNA SUMMER**  
July 22 - 23  
Casino Rama

**MARTIN SHORT**  
July 24  
Massey Hall

**WEIRD AL YANKOVIC**  
July 24 - 25  
Casino Rama

**HIPPIEFEST:**  
**JACK BRUCE & CREAM**  
**ERIC BURDON**  
**& ANIMALS**  
**THE TURTLES**  
**BADFINGER**  
**TERRY SYLVESTER**  
July 25  
Molson Amphitheatre

**JASON ALEXANDER**  
July 25  
Massey Hall

**JIMMY FALLON**  
July 26  
Massey Hall

**AMERICAN IDOLS LIVE**  
**TOUR**  
July 26  
Air Canada Centre

**BOYS II MEN**  
July 26  
Casino Rama

**MELISSA ETHERIDGE**  
July 28  
Massey Hall

**BOSTON**  
July 30  
Casino Rama

**GOLDPLAY**  
July 30  
Air Canada Centre

**38 SPECIAL**  
July 31  
Niagara Fallsview

### AUGUST

**DUFFY**  
August 2  
The Phoenix

**RANCID**  
August 2  
Kool Haus

**JACK JOHNSON,**  
**ROGUE WAVE,**  
**NEIL HALSTEAD**  
August 3  
Burl's Creek Park,  
Hwy 11 just N. of Barrie

**NINE INCH NAILS**  
August 5  
Air Canada Centre

**THE GIPSY KINGS**  
August 5  
Casino Rama

**AVRIL LAVIGNE**  
August 6  
Molson Amphitheatre

**IGGY & THE STOOGES**  
August 6  
Massey Hall

**SLIPKNOT,**  
**DISTURBED**  
August 8  
Downsview Park

**EARTH, WIND & FIRE**  
August 8 - 9  
Casino Rama

**MERLE HAGGARD**  
August 12 - 13  
Casino Rama

**JUDAS PRIEST**  
**MOTORHEAD**  
August 13  
Molson Amphitheatre

**CIRQUE SALTIMBANCO**  
August 13 - 24  
Air Canada Centre

**SMOTHERS BROTHERS**  
August 14 - 15  
Niagara Fallsview

**RADIOHEAD**  
August 15  
Molson Amphitheatre

**TRAVIS TRITT**  
August 15  
Casino Rama

**ROD STEWART**  
August 16  
Air Canada Centre

**KRIS KRISTOFFERSON**  
August 16 - 17  
Casino Rama

**MAROON 5,**  
**COUNTING CROWS**  
August 19  
Molson Amphitheatre

**BONNIE RAITT**  
August 19 - 20  
Casino Rama

**BLUE RODEO**  
August 21  
Molson Amphitheatre

**JOHNNY MATHIS**  
August 21  
Casino Rama

**UB40**  
August 23  
Casino Rama

**ZZ TOP**  
**BROOKS AND DUNN**  
August 24  
Molson Amphitheatre

**THE POINTER SISTERS**  
August 27  
Casino Rama

**CELINE DION**  
August 27 - 28  
Air Canada Centre

**SQUEEZE**  
August 28  
Kool Haus

**MOTLEY CRUE**  
August 28  
Molson Amphitheatre

**JESSICA SIMPSON**  
August 28  
Niagara Fallsview Casino

**RUMBLE AT RAMA V**  
August 29  
Casino Rama

### SEPTEMBER

**BARENAKED LADIES**  
September 4 - 5  
Casino Rama

**JOURNEY**  
**HEART/ANN & NANCY**  
**WILSON**  
**CHEAP TRICK**  
September 5  
Molson Amphitheatre

**BONNIE TYLER**  
September 6  
Casino Rama

**FOO FIGHTERS**  
**OASIS**  
September 6  
Virgin Festival  
Toronto Island

**BLOC PARTY**  
September 6  
Virgin Festival  
Toronto Island

**OASIS**  
September 7  
Virgin Festival  
Toronto Island

**CHARLEY PRIDE**  
September 9 - 10  
Casino Rama

**BACHMAN CUMMINGS**  
September 11-12  
Casino Rama

**NEIL SEDAKA**  
September 19 - 20  
Casino Rama

**BLUE MAN GROUP**  
September 20  
Air Canada Centre

**NEW KIDS ON THE**  
**BLOCK**  
September 21  
Air Canada Centre

**MY BLOODY VALENTINE**  
September 25  
Ricoch Coliseum

### OCTOBER

**BURT BACHARACH**  
October 2  
Casino Rama

**DAVID CLAYTON**  
**THOMAS**  
October 3  
Living Arts Centre -  
Mississauga

**TERRI CLARK**  
October 3 - 4  
Casino Rama

**ALICE COOPER**  
October 8  
General Motors Centre  
Oshawa  
October 6  
Hamilton  
October 7  
Barrie

**DAVID COPPERFIELD**  
October 8-10  
Casino Rama



home  
game  
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**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**

JULY	AUGUST
8 Baltimore	4 Oakland
9 Baltimore	5 Oakland
10 Baltimore	6 Oakland
11 New York	7 Oakland
12 New York	8 Cleveland
13 New York	9 Cleveland
25 Seattle	10 Cleveland
26 Seattle	19 New York
27 Seattle	20 New York
28 Tampa Bay	21 New York
29 Tampa Bay	22 Boston
30 Tampa Bay	23 Boston
	24 Boston



**TORONTO FC**

<b>JULY</b>
19 San Jose Earthquakes
<b>AUGUST</b>
3 FC Dallas



**TORONTO ARGONAUTS**

<b>Thursday, July 3</b>
Hamilton Tigercats
<b>Sunday, July 20</b>
Edmonton Wildcats
<b>Friday, August 1</b>
Winnipeg Blue Bombers
<b>Friday, August 15</b>
Montreal Alouettes
<b>Friday, Sept. 12</b>
Winnipeg Blue Bombers
<b>Saturday, Sept. 27</b>
Calgary Stampeders
<b>Friday, October 3</b>
B.C. Lions
<b>Saturday, October 18</b>
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**TOMMY HUNTER**  
October 18 - 19  
Casino Rama

**LENNY KRAVITZ**  
October 22  
Air Canada Centre

**BOWFIRE**  
October 22 - 23  
Casino Rama

**CELTIC THUNDER**  
October 23  
Air Canada Centre

**SPIRIT OF THE WEST**  
October 24  
Living Arts Centre

**CHARLIE DANIELS BAND**  
October 24 - 25  
Casino Rama

**NOVEMBER**

**FEIST**  
November 3  
Air Canada Centre

**TINA TURNER**  
November 13  
Air Canada Centre

**WOMEN FULLY CLOTHED**  
November 15  
Living Arts Centre – Mississauga

**SARAH BRIGHTMAN**  
November 30  
Air Canada Centre

**DECEMBER**

**MICHELLE WRIGHT: A WRIGHT CHRISTMAS**  
December 12  
Living Arts Centre  
Mississauga

## SPECIAL EVENTS

# & SHOW GUIDE

*Fairs • Festivals • Galleries • Exhibitions*



### CANADIAN IDOL 2008

**July 15 – September 20**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
“CANADIAN IDOL” is the Canadian version of the international smash hit series. The first season aired on CTV and quickly became Canada’s highest rated television series in history. Celebrities involved include, Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Mariah Carey, Gordon Lightfoot, Matt Dusk, Bon Jovi, Avril Lavigne, Rhianna, Tony Bennett & Celine Dion. The first ever Canadian Idol, Ryan Malcolm was crowned on September 16th 2003.

### FAN EXPO CANADA 2008



**August 21 – 24**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
Now entering it’s 14th year, the Expo showcases over 600 exhibits and sprawls to over 220,000 square feet. In 2007, Fan Expo Canada welcomed over 43,000 attendees. The phenomenal guest list - every year - boasts many celebrity guests who sign autographs, host presentations and conduct question and answer sessions with their loyal fans. Attendees travel from all over the world to attend this ultimate annual event.

### NATIONAL FRANCHISE & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SHOW

**September 6 – 7**  
**International Centre**  
Make your dreams of business ownership come true! This event is your only opportunity to talk directly with representatives from North America’s proven, money-making franchises & business Opportunities. With so many great connections under one roof, you will save hours of research time. Compare opportunities and source valuable information, in an informal, no pressure atmosphere to find the right franchise for you.

### NATIONAL BRIDAL SHOW

**September 5 - 7**  
**International Centre**  
Get creative ideas from Toronto’s finest wedding experts. With their impeccable taste and vast knowledge, exhibitors can assist you with every aspect of your wedding planning. From choosing the rings, flowers, cakes, music, bomboniere, gift registry, reception facilities, formalwear, decorating ideas, invitations, photographers, limousine, there is much to see and do, you’ll want to spend the entire day. It’s your complete planning and shopping connection.

### WEEKEND TO END BREAST CANCER WALK



**September 6 – 15**  
**Direct Energy Centre**  
Net proceeds from The Weekend to End Breast Cancer will benefit The Princess Margaret, a leader in the fight against cancer and the largest institution in Canada exclusively devoted to ground-breaking research in breast cancer, moving us a step closer to discovering a cure. At The Princess Margaret, we focus on translational research - research findings that are quickly transformed into improved treatment options and enhanced patient care.

### FALL HOME SHOW

**September 19-21, 25**  
**Direct Energy Centre**  
Look for more exciting details about expert appearances on their Entertaining Stage, one-on-one advice and take aways in their Workshop series, Organic Market, Green and New product showcase, Destination Renovation and don’t forget about all the shopping – with over 250 retailers to buy from.

### CANADIAN BEAD OASIS SHOW

**September 19 – 21**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
A Retail Canadian Bead Show featuring beads of many kinds, beading supplies and tools, jewelry, jewelry kits and components, lampwork art glass beads and lampworking supplies, in a conference room setting. And classes too!

### TORONTO GO ABROAD FAIR

**September 21 & 25**  
**Direct Energy Centre**  
The Go Abroad Fair showcases opportunities for Canadian youth to “take on the world” through study abroad, work and volunteer opportunities, cultural programs and overseas adventure travel. The fair is widely recognized by young Canadians pursuing opportunities abroad.

### TORONTO WATERFRONT MARATHON VENDOR SHOW 2008

**September 25 – 27**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
Due to the growth of the Expo in 2007, attendance went beyond race participants and began attracting general fitness enthusiasts as well and they expect that trend to continue! The expo is generally the first place the participants come with their family and friends to pick up their race number and visit all of the great exhibits! In 2007, they had an estimated 23,000 visitors, at total that is projected to grow to at least 30,000 in 2008.

### ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES’ FAIR 2008

**September 25 – 28**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
Senior secondary school students, their family and friends are invited to attend this free event. Faculty, staff and students from Ontario’s universities will be available to answer your questions. Approximately 90,000 students, parents and educators will attend the OUF this year.

### CANADA’S BRIDAL SHOW

**September 26 – 28**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

### TORONTO STAR TRAVEL SHOW

**September 26 – 28**  
**International Centre**  
Discover exotic destinations you never thought about visiting. Explore ideas for making your vacation the best ever. Learn tips on how to buy your next vacation and how to plan ahead. Enjoy browsing from over 150 tourist boards, tour operators and hotel properties. Delight in entertainment, food and beverage samples from select exhibitors. Shop from dozens of travel and vacation specials and promotions.

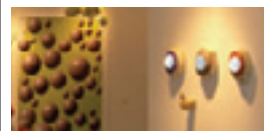
### KISMET SOUTH ASIAN WEDDING SHOW

**September 28**  
**International Centre**  
Kismet is the largest and most comprehensive wedding experience for South Asians in North America, comprising of a wedding show, a fashion show and the Kismet Bridal Magazine.

### THE NATIONAL JOB FAIR & TRAINING EXPO INC.

**September 29 – October 7**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
The National Job Fair & Training Expo is the only job and career event open to the general public (adult candidates) in Ontario that always welcomes more than 150 exhibitors. It’s guaranteed!

### TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR 2008



**September 29 – October 7**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
Founded in 2000, the Toronto International Art Fair is one of the most successful fairs in North America. TIAF is held annually at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Canada’s top convention and trade-show facility located in the heart of downtown Toronto. Holding the position of the third-largest English speaking theatre district in the world after New York and London, Toronto is host to an eclectic, cosmopolitan and sophisticated arts and culture community.

### EXPLORE DESIGN 2008

**October 1 – 2**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
A complete interactive experience will be provided to students through seminar programs offered by select design professionals, leading educators and champions of design from the business community. Demonstrations and hands-on workshops will provide students with insight into different design careers. To complete the design experience Explore Design will present internationally recognized design professionals and design celebrities who will provide inspirational presentations and talks.

### INTERNATIONAL HOME SHOW

**October 10 – 13**  
**International Centre**  
The International Home Show hosts more than 500 exhibitors on Thanksgiving Weekend. The show opens Friday, October 5th through Monday, October 8th at the International Centre, 6900 Airport Road at Derry.

### CREATIV FESTIVAL

**October 15 – 19**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
Over 400 exhibits and interactive sessions. See, touch, feel & buy the latest fabrics, fibres, papers, beads, embellishments, notions, trims, accessories, books, kits, equipment, tools, software & other innovative supplies. It’s sewww easy to create one-of-a-kind gifts, jewellery, accessories, fashions, keepsakes, decorating accents & more!

### THE PHOTOGRAPHIC & DIGITAL IMAGING SHOW

**October 17 – 19**  
**International Centre**  
Experience all that is new in digital imaging. Take in any number of FREE seminars presented by the Henry’s School of Imaging and guest speakers all weekend. Learn first-hand the magic of Apple’s iMovie and iPhoto hands-on in the on-site computer lab, featuring Apple iMac computers. Watch a pro-photographer do his magic using pro-equipment by Headshots Rentals and complete the workflow process with Jones

House Imaging Experts. Take advantage of our Show Only specials on cameras, lenses, and accessories. Visit the Henry's Deal Zone for fabulous deals only available at the Show! Purchase with your Henry's Advantage Card and save even more! Test drive up to a dozen different lenses at the Lens Gallery.



**October 17 – 19**  
**International Centre**  
 The 21st Annual Toronto International Snowmobile, ATV & Powersports Show is all about having FUN and you will be entertained from the minute you walk into the Show. Meet your friends, tell tall tales, reminisce about last season's best ride, buy a new Toy, book a trip, find the custom sled corner in the OSM booth, watch a snowmobile race or join the thousands of fans on hand to experience the thrill of the Freestyle Show.

**CANADIAN HOME & COUNTRY SHOW**

**October 17 – 24**  
**Direct Energy Centre**  
 Canadian Home & Country magazine comes to life.

Experience the 'Simple Luxuries' of country style at the most exciting and inspiring consumer show of the holiday season. Celebrate the unveiling of "Rooms to Inspire" at their exclusive Opening Night Gala on October 25 in support of Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

**AUTISM 2008 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

**October 22 – 24**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
 Since 1986, Geneva Centre for Autism has been hosting this pre-eminent international autism conference, bringing together professionals, educators, parents and researchers from around the world, and focusing on the leading research and clinical practices in the field of Autism.

**THE EVERYTHING TO DO WITH SEX SHOW**

**October 24 – 26**  
**Direct Energy Centre**  
 The Everything To Do With Sex Show is filling the Direct Energy Centre with exhibitors that have the newest products and the hottest trends in the industry. Come on down and explore, discover something new and exciting. If you are looking for something specific, chances are we'll have that too! The Everything To Do With Sex Show exhibitors and their products really do have everything to do with sex!

**THE CHOCOLATE, DESSERT & DRINK SHOW**

**October 24 – 26**  
**Direct Energy Centre**  
 The only consumer show dedicated to chocolate and desserts. Discover all there is to know about the world of decadent chocolate and delicious desserts and drinks!

**GADSDEN VINTAGE STYLE ANTIQUES & COLLECTION SHOW & THE TORONTO VINTAGE PAPER SHOW & SALE**

**November 1**  
**International Centre**  
 The Vintage Style show offers a wonderful opportunity to see and buy high quality antique furniture, vintage collectibles and vintage home d'Écor in an easily accessible, first class location.

**THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S SHOW**

**November 6 – 9**  
**Metro Toronto Conference Centre**  
 The National Women's Show offers a fantastic day out with girlfriends that you can't find anywhere else! With everything from food and wine sampling to fashion and beauty; there will be celebrity guest speakers, fashion shows, free makeovers, tips for staying healthy, home d'Écor and entertaining ideas, travel options plus career advice and over 425 exhibitors!

**THE BABY & TODDLER SHOW 2008**

**November 6 – 9**  
**Metro Toronto Conference Centre**  
 Shop, learn and have fun all within one vibrant place celebrating parenthood. Discover new and interesting parenting products, the latest gear, maternity clothing, parenting tools, places to go, services and information.

**FALL COTTAGE LIFE SHOW**

**November 7 – 9**  
**International Centre**  
 There's more to see and more to do at the annual Fall Cottage Life Show! A recent survey by Cottage Life revealed that more than 60% of cottagers use their lakeside retreats all year. Cottage country can be just as enjoyable during the fall and winter — no bugs, no crowds, and more time to think about projects and entertaining ideas.

**GOURMET FOOD AND WINE SHOW 2008**

**November 19 – 23**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
 Heading into its 13th year, the annual Gourmet Food & Wine Expo is held in November at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building. Each year the Expo offers 35,000 guests an unparalleled opportunity to sample over 1200 fine wines, spirits and beers from around the globe.

**SEASONS CHRISTMAS SHOW**

**November 21 – 23**  
**International Centre**  
 Shop for all your holiday decorating, entertaining and gift ideas at the third annual Seasons Christmas Show. From funky to formal, traditional to modern there's something for everyone at the show. Over 150 specialty exhibitors from across Ontario will be 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 & restaurants offering holiday specials.

**TORONTO MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

**December 12 – 14**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
 The Toronto Motorcycle Show is the only Ontario event where the industry's major manufacturers showcase their new lineup. As the industry's official show, visitors can view the newest bikes, ATVs, gear and accessories from companies such as Honda, Yamaha, Kawasaki, Suzuki, Harley-Davidson, BMW, Ducati, Buell, Victory, KTM, Vespa, BRP, Aprilia, MotoGuzzi, Ural, Hyosung and more. Riders and spectators alike can check out cutting edge entertainment and mingle with industry celebrities.

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**THE WHITE PARTY @ AMBER NIGHTCLUB**



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## NEWS

CANADA'S WALK OF FAME ALLÉE DES CÉLÉBRITÉS CANADIENNES  
MOVES TO SEPTEMBER

The latest group of inductees to Canada's Walk of Fame were announced, and include Canadian-bred, internationally recognized names representing the best of Canadian talent from the arts, music, film, fashion, sports and innovation. Once again, the new list of Canadian luminaries will be celebrated during CTV's broadcast of Canada's Walk of Fame, to be taped live on Saturday, September 6 at Toronto's Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2008, Canada's Walk of Fame will expand its list of stars with the induction of these Canadian icons: Bryan Adams, recording artist\*; Frances Bay, actor; James Cameron, director and producer; Michael J. Fox, actor and activist; k.d. lang, recording artist; The Kids in the Hall, comedy troupe; Steve Nash, NBA star; and Daria Werbowy, supermodel.

With this year's gala being held during the Toronto International Film Festival, CTV viewers can expect more stars than ever. In addition to the seven inductees above, the late Norma and Douglas Shearer will receive the inaugural Canadian Legends Award sponsored by Cineplex Entertainment and Universal Studios Canada. This new award is given posthumously to Canadian pioneers in film, music, sport, arts, and innovation. As part of their continuing recognition of Canadian film, Cineplex Entertainment and Universal Studios Canada are proud to sponsor this new award as well as Canada's Walk of Fame.

This year's inductees will join 107 other distinguished Canadians who have been honoured with having their names cemented into the sidewalks of Toronto's entertainment district. The 2008 festivities will include an entire weekend of special events culminating with a red carpet ceremony, star unveilings and a gala tribute presentation at Toronto's Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, which all inductees are confirmed to attend. To qualify for induction to Canada's Walk of Fame, candidates must have been born in Canada or spent their formative or creative years here. They must also have been successful for a minimum of 10 years and have a body of work recognized for its impact on our cultural heritage.

### EVIL DEAD: THE MUSICAL MUST CLOSE AFTER 300-PLUS PERFORMANCES

If you haven't yet seen this bloody musical then make a note that the drop dead date for doing so is September 6th – that's the Friday after the long Labour Day weekend. This is your LAST chance to see Toronto's Favourite Show that one the Audiene Choice award at the Dora's last year.

Don't let the title scare you. It's the funniest show in Toronto and received unanimous 4 star reviews from the Star, Sun, Globe, Now & Eye.

Due to the theatre being leased out for other events, Evil Dead: the Musical Must Close. The final weeks are guaranteed to sell out, so be sure to buy your tickets now in order to get great seats for Toronto's longest running Canadian musical of the past 15 years. Tickets are on sale at the Diesel Playhouse Box Office at 56 Blue Jays Way or by calling 416-971-5656 Toll Free 1-877-971-5656

### DANCAP NOW AND THEN

The new kid in town came at us with some very hefty stage productions such as 3 Mo' Divas, The Putnam County Spelling Bee and My Fair Lady. After packing the first punch, Dancap is poised to bring on two more new productions hot off Broadway. Tony award winners Avenue Q and Jersey Boys will make their debut this summer with overlapping performances. Avenue Q will run from July 29 to August 31 at the Elgin Theatre, while Jersey Boys takes to the stage on August 21 at the Toronto Centre for the Arts in North York.

Recently, three new musicals were announced and will be staged in 2009. These include Happy Days: A New Musical (February 2009), Anne of Green Gables: The Musical (May 2009) and Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas!: The Musical (November-December 2009).

In case you didn't know, Dancap Catering offers a prix-fixe meal before the show at The Toronto Centre for the Arts. You can experience some fabulous cuisine and the magic of live musical theatre all under one roof.



## THE BEST IN TORONTO THEATRE THE WINNERS OF THE 2008 DORA MAVA MOORE AWARDS



It was along night, but at the end of it all, awards were handed out for the best in Toronto theatre. The night started out with a rousing VIP reception at the Rosewater Supper Club where nominees loosened up for the evening ahead. After 3 plus hours of comedy bits, superb performances and award banter from presenters, the results were in – and here they are:

### GENERAL THEATRE DIVISION

**Outstanding New Play**  
Judith Thompson - The Palace of the End

**Outstanding New Musical**  
devised by Jim LeFrancois and David Oiy - Arthouse Cabaret

**Outstanding Production of a Play**  
The December Man - The Canadian Stage Company in co-production with The Citadel Theatre

**Outstanding Production of a Musical**  
Fire - The Canadian Stage Company in co-production with The Citadel Theatre

**Outstanding Direction of a Play**  
Alisa Palmer - Top Girls

**Outstanding Direction of a Musical**  
James MacDonald - Fire

**Outstanding Performance by a Male in a Principal Role - Play**  
Joseph Ziegler - The Time of Your Life

**Outstanding Performance by a Female in a Principal Role - Play**  
Lally Cadeau - Rose

**Outstanding Performance by a Male in a Principal Role - Musical**  
Ted Dykstra - Fire

**Outstanding Performance by a Female in a Principal Role - Musical**  
Nicole Underhay - Fire

**Outstanding Performance in a Featured Role in a Play or Musical**  
Stuart Hughes - The Time of Your Life

**Outstanding Set Design**  
Camellia Koo - East of Berlin

**Outstanding Costume Design**  
Tamara Marie Kucheran Intimate Apparel

**Outstanding Lighting Design**  
Andrea Lundy - The Eco Show

**Outstanding Sound Design/Composition**  
Mike Ross - Under Milk Wood  
Outstanding Musical Direction  
Ted Dykstra - Fire

**Outstanding Choreography in a Play or Musical**  
Lizt Alfonso - VIDA!

**Outstanding Touring Production**  
The Drowsy Chaperone - Dancap Productions Inc.

### INDEPENDENT THEATRE DIVISION

**Outstanding New Play or New Musical**  
Anusree Roy - Pyaasa

**Outstanding Production**  
Waiting for Godot - Modern Times Stage Company

**Outstanding Direction**  
Soheil Parsa - Waiting for Godot

**Outstanding Performance by a Male**  
Nicco Lorenzo Garcia - People Power

**Outstanding Performance by a Female**  
Anusree Roy - Pyaasa

**Outstanding Set Design**  
Trevor Schweltnus - Madre

**Outstanding Costume Design**  
Astrid Janson and Sarah Armstrong - Laurier

**Outstanding Lighting Design**  
Michelle Ramsay - April 14, 1912

**Outstanding Sound Design/Composition**  
Thomas Ryder Payne - Madre

### DANCE DIVISION

**Outstanding New Choreography**  
Peggy Baker - Portal

**Outstanding Production**  
Chapel/Chapter - Harbourfront Centre

**Outstanding Performance**  
Peggy Baker - Portal

**Outstanding Sound Design/Composition**  
Charles Hong, Joo Hyung Kim, Sosun Suh - Choonengmu (as part of the 2008 CanAsian Dance Festival)

### THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES DIVISION


**Outstanding Production**  
Love You Forever... and More  
Munsch - Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People

**Outstanding Performance Category**  
Kyle Cameron - Cranked

### OPERA DIVISION

**Outstanding Performance**  
Measha Breuggergosman - Idomeo

**Outstanding Production**  
From the House of the Dead - Canadian Opera Company



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## IT'S LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION... ALL AROUND TORONTO!

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

#### ABROAD

Pilot

#### AARON STONE

TV Series  
Kelly Blatz, J. P. Manoux

#### AMELIA

Feature  
Hilary Swank, Richard Gere

#### ANCESTORS IN THE ATTIC

TV Series

#### BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

TV Series

#### THE BORDER

TV Series  
Graham Abby, Nazween Contractor, James McGowan

#### THE BRIDGE

TV Movie

#### CANADIAN IDOL

TV Series

#### CASH CAB CANADA

TV Series

#### COLIN AND JUSTIN'S HOME HEIST

TV Series  
Colin McAllister

#### COLOUR CONFIDENTIAL

TV Series  
Jane Lockhart

#### DA KINK IN MY HAIR

TV Series  
Orena Stephens, Tre Anthony, Ngozi Paula Day

#### DEGRASSI: THE NEXT GENERATION

TV Series

#### DIRTY BUSINESS

TV Series  
Joel McCrae, James Dale

#### DIVINE DESIGN

TV Series  
Candice Olson

#### DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

TV Series  
Laurie Gelman, Dr. Dave Greenberg

#### EVERYDAY EXOTIC

TV Series  
Roger Mooking

#### FLASHPOINT

TV Series  
Enrico Colantoni

#### FORENSIC FACTOR

TV Series

#### GREENFORCE

TV Series

#### HDI

TV Series  
Howard Mardil

#### HOLMES ON HOMES

TV Series  
Mike Holmes

#### INCOME PROPERTY

TV Series

#### IT'S A TEEN'S WORLD

TV Special

#### THE JAZZMAN

Feature

#### KILLER'S FREEDOM

Feature  
Michael Madsen, Tony Pearce, Lazar Rockwood

#### THE LATEST BUZZ

TV Series  
Zoe Belkin, Justin Kelly, Munroe Chambers, Vanessa Morgan

#### THE LISTENER

TV Series  
Craig Olejnik, Ennis Esmer, Lisa Marcos

#### LITTLE MOSQUE ON THE PRAIRIE

TV Series  
Carlo Rota, Sheila McCarthy, Zaib Shaikh, Marg Sood, Sitara Hewitt

#### LOOK-A-LIKE

TV Series

#### MANSIONS

TV Series  
Holly Miklas, Paul Miklas

#### MINDSTRUCK

TV Series  
Haim Goldenberg

#### MURDOCH MYSTERIES

TV Series

#### OUTLAW IN-LAWS

TV Series

#### PARTY MAMAS

TV Series

#### PLASTIC MAKES PERFECT

TV Series

#### PONTYPOOL

Feature  
Lisa Houle, Stephen McHattie

#### PROPERTY VIRGINS

TV Series  
Sandra Rinomato

#### THE RENO SHOW

TV Series  
Neil Davies, Jay Purvis

#### RENTAL VIRGINS

TV Series  
Jodie Gilmour

#### RESTAURANT MAKEOVER

TV Series

#### SAVE US FROM OUR HOUSE!

TV Series

#### THE SESSION

TV Series

#### SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO

TV Series

#### SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE

TV Series  
Leah Miller

#### STYLE DEPT.

TV Series  
Suzanne Dimma

#### TAKE THIS HOUSE AND SELL IT

TV Series

#### TEAM EPIC

Internet TV Series  
Montgomery Bjornson, M John Kennedy

#### TILL DEBT DO US PART

TV Series  
Gail Vaz-Oxlade

#### THE TWO MRS. KISSELS

TV Movie  
John Stamos

#### UN MONDE DE PASSION

TV Series

#### THE UNSELLABLES

TV Series  
Sofie Allsop, Anthony Sayers

#### URBAN LEGENDS

TV Series

#### VOLT 15

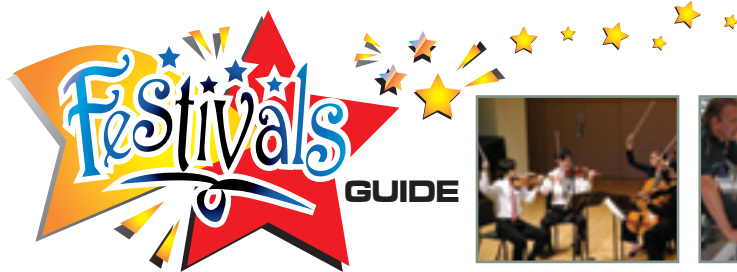
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## TORONTO CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL FESTIVAL (CARIBANA)

June 13 - August 3

Toronto Caribbean Carnival (Caribana), celebrates its 41st anniversary in 2008, it is the largest Caribbean festival in North America. Presented by the Festival Management Committee, the three-week Festival attracts over a million participants annually, including hundreds of thousands of American tourists.

Among the highlights is the Parade, one of the largest in North America. Thousands of brilliantly costumed masqueraders and dozens of trucks carrying live soca, calypso, steel pan, reggae and salsa artists jam the 1.5 km parade route all day, to the delight of hundreds of thousands of onlookers.

## THE TORONTO FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

July 2 -13

Various Locations

The Fringe is Toronto's largest theatre festival. In 2008 it will host over 800 artists from Ontario, Canada and around the world, with over 135 unique productions in more than 25 venues. Productions range from dramas to musical extravaganzas to improv and take place in local theatres as well as in unusual spots: playgrounds, parking lots and more. A KidsVenue hosts eight plays exclusively for children and families. The festival also hosts a beer tent, two outdoor patios and a free nightly Cabaret. Uninjured, unexpected, unforgettable

## SUMMERLICIOUS

July 4 - 20

Various Restaurant Locations

Toronto Special Events is a full-service Section of the City of Toronto's Economic Development, Culture & Tourism division. With a mandate to develop and promote dynamic, innovative and accessible events and festivals, the Toronto Special Events office celebrates the richness and diversity of this great city, enriching the quality of life for residents and attracting worldwide tourist audiences.

## TORONTO FIESTA

July 6 - 8

St. Clair Ave. West (Dufferin to Earlscourt)

The Toronto Fiesta is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to experience the food and culture of Toronto's own Corso Italia. Over 30 bands will perform live on street corners, patios and balconies. We feature a variety of music from Classical to Salsa. In addition, food and beverage retailers will offer a mouth-watering selection of tastes and flavors, with promotions and samples of their cuisine. Since we offer such a diverse

musical line-up, we have also become one of Toronto's Leading Multicultural Events.

## TORONTO OUTDOOR ART EXHIBITION

July 11 -13

Nathan Phillips Square

As the largest outdoor art exhibition in Canada, the TOAE offers a fresh-air alternative to conventional art shows and galleries. Approximately 500 artists participate and over 100,000 visitors attend the exhibition every year. Side by side, established artists, undiscovered talents and innovative students sell their work directly to the public and make lasting connections with art dealers and collectors.

## UNIONVILLE CELTIC FESTIVAL

July 12-13

## TORONTO SPORTS WEEK

July 14-20

Ontario Place

## TIRGAN'S: IRANIAN FESTIVAL

July 17-20

Harbourfront

With its basis on affirming borders in ancient times, Tirgan offers a challenging and thought-provoking opportunity to take a new look at borders in time, space, taste, and artistic disciplines and their place and relevance to art and culture at present time

## FIRST TAKE STUDENT

FILM FESTIVAL

July 17 - 22

Various Locations

## WORLDVEST

July 18 - 20

Fairbank Village

Worldfest is a three day cultural festival for explorers of all ages and nationalities. Worldfest this year is taking place in Fairbank Village (aka the Dufferin and Eglinton neighborhood) which is known as one of the most multicultural neighborhoods in the world. Worldfest presents food, fashion, and world of entertainment on the Worldfest Stage.

## BEACHES INTERNATIONAL JAZZ

FESTIVAL

July 18 - 27

Queen Street East / Woodbine Park / Kew Gardens

The Beaches International Jazz Festival has grown steadily since that first year of an afternoon of Jazz in the park into a world-class event that attracts an annual audience of 1 million people. Now, in celebration of their 20th anniversary, Beaches Jazz - voted Toronto's # 1 music event in a 2006 Toronto Star Decima Poll - has been enhanced to include an additional

weekend at Woodbine Park to complement the well established Main Stage concerts at Kew Gardens, StreetFest, and Jazz related workshops.

## RASTAFEST 2008

July 19

York University

A multidisciplinary festival, Rastafest showcases different aspects of the Rastafarian culture, drawing from the rich and diverse Rastafarian lifestyle and history. The festival, which includes live music and theatre performances, features Rastafarian arts, music, dance, drumming, food and craft.

## DIM SUM CHINESE FESTIVAL

July 20 - July 2

Harbourfront Centre

## TORONTO SUMMER MUSIC

FESTIVAL

July 22 - August 17

University of Toronto

As the Toronto Summer Music Festival enters its third season, a month-long celebration of music and music making, once again they have chosen to program concerts around a central theme.

## BEACHES JAZZ FESTIVAL

July 18 - 27

## WOODBINE PARK

July 18-20

New for 2008. Join in near the lake at Woodbine Park for the launch of the Beaches International Jazz Festival and the kick-off to the Festival's 20th year celebrations. Multiple outdoor stages featuring free concerts. Featuring the "New Generation" stage celebrating young upcoming musicians that are beginning to make an impact. Located at the western edge of the Beach community, Woodbine Park is located at the corner of Northern Dancer Boulevard and Lake Shore Boulevard East (Northern Dancer is between Coxwell and Woodbine Avenues). Limited capacity special viewing area will be set aside for those who use wheelchairs/scooters.

## STREETFEST

July 24 - 26

Queen Street East Woodbine to Beech

StreetFest is a Beaches International Jazz Festival original event showcasing the finest in Big Band, Swing, Dixieland, Smooth, Post-Bop, Afro-Cuban, Fusion, Funk, R&B and Soul sounds that Canada has to offer. Upwards of 50 bands entertain you along a closed 2 km stretch of Queen Street East! It's an annual 3-afternoon into evening pilgrimage for close to a million folks who come out to groove to the music and soak in the ambience. Admission is FREE to all!

## KEW GARDENS

July 26-27

Continuous free concerts over the weekend by notable jazz music headliners on the main stage in Kew Gardens, located in the heart of Toronto's Beach community. A unique yearly opportunity to witness up front and personal, jazz musicians who've created that special buzz on the international music scene. Stay tuned for our 2008 headline acts! Bring along friends and family. Settle in on your beach blanket or chair, or check out our outdoor licenced lounge located within viewing distance of the stage!

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

July 23 -27

Victoria Street / Massey Hall

Looking for star power? You'll find plenty of household names as there are six star-studded Galas over three hilarious nights. This year's superlative lineup of hosts includes SNL alumnus and future Late Night on NBC host Jimmy Fallon, Seinfeld star Jason Alexander and Emmy Award-winning actor, SCTV alumnus and Hamilton native Martin Short. More than just traditional stand-up, the Just For Laughs Galas are hilariously high concept evenings of comedy and theatrics packed with gut-busting surprises from start to finish.

## WAKESTOCK

July 24-27

Centre Island

The 10th annual Wakestock Festival offers 4 days of World Series Wakeboarding (the largest in the world), action sports (skateboarding and fmx), music (over 40 bands performing on three stages), shopping deals on surf, skate, street apparel (Canada's largest action sports consumer expo), and nightly parties (downtown clubs and bars featuring live bands and film premieres). Wakestock is the world's leading wakeboarding contest and Canada's largest action sports & music festival.

## TORONTO AFTER DARK

FILM FESTIVAL

July 25 - 27

Bloor Cinema

Toronto After Dark Film Festival is one of the world's leading showcases of thrilling international cinema and runs every October, just before Halloween. The critically acclaimed festival features new horror, sci-fi, fantasy, action, animated and cult films from around the world, including a number of award-winning features and shorts.

## MASALA MEHNDI MASTI

July 25-27

The Exhibition Place



The largest multi-disciplinary South Asian Arts festival outside of South Asia, Masala! Mehndi! Masti! has celebrated annually for 7 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).

### WHAT IS CLASSICAL?

July 25 – 27

#### Harbourfront

New for this year! A festival that explores ideas of “classical” music from a broad range of cultural perspectives, including musical forms from South Asian, Chinese, African and others.

### CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL

July 31 - October 12

#### Ontario Place

The master craftsmen of Zigong, China have returned to transform Ontario Place into a spectrum of wondrous illumination! Taking you on a whirlwind trip across the globe, the largest North American presentation of its kind will feature a bustling marketplace that serves international cuisine and offers one-of-a-kind merchandise. With nightly entertainment from local and international acts, food demonstrations, and Cinesphere movies, an evening at Ontario Place is sure to impress!

The 2008 Rogers Chinese Lantern Festival has broadened its scope. Not only will guests experience Chinese culture at its finest, the festival will feature a world of animals, dinosaurs, and marine life, as well as a special glimpse at some of the world’s architectural wonders. 32 majestic sets will take you around the world in 80 minutes, as each continent bursts forth in the brilliant form of these intricately designed, colossal displays.

### ISLAND SOUL

August 1-4

Crisscross a series of Caribbean cultural borders – shaped by African, Indian and European influences – across artistic disciplines.

### IRIE MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 1 – 4

#### Nathan Phillips Square and Queen’s Park.

The 7th annual TD Canada Trust Irie Music Festival, also known as Irie Fest, is one of Canada’s most exciting annual celebrations of music and the arts. Conveniently located in the heart of downtown Toronto, Irie Fest 2008 offers programming at two great downtown locations: Nathan Phillips Square and Queen’s Park.

### TORONTO TURKISH FESTIVAL

August 2-3

#### Dundas Square

It is once again time to embrace the Turkish Culture in our cosmopolitan city. The 3rd annual Turkish Festival is coming to Toronto on Saturday August 2 and Sunday August 3, 2008 at Dundas Square. This event will be alive with the sights, sounds and aromas of Turkey. The goal of the Turkish Festival is to present a wide variety of Turkish art, handicrafts, goods, Turkish cuisine, music, folk dance and information about Turkey to non-Turkish audiences.

### PIRATE FESTIVAL

August 2-4

#### Country Heritage Park Milton Ontario

Featuring 3 stages of entertainment for your enjoyment as the Pirates of Dry Bluffs work to return to the sea ... even as they guard a treasure that can only be whispered about. Join in for a fun filled day of pirates and song as we recreate the excitement of the high seas for guests young and old.

### TORONTO’S FESTIVAL OF BEER

August 7 - 10

#### Historic Fort York

The Beer Store proudly presents the 13th edition of Canada’s premier beer festival, Toronto’s Festival of Beer! On August 7 - 10, they celebrate a dozen years of this popular summer tradition at the Historic Fort York. Festival Organizers, Sponsors and Exhibitors remind you to please drink responsibly.

### SUMMERWORKS THEATRE FESTIVAL

August 7-17

Join everyone Aug 7th when Toronto’s 18th annual SummerWorks Theatre Festival kicks-off with 42 plays, offsite performances, concerts, workshops of plays-in-development, youth activities, and a host of free events and happenings. Debuting at this year’s Festival is the inaugural SummerWorks Music Series. The SummerWorks Festival, sponsored by CBC Radio3, will host a total of nine evenings of music featuring some of Toronto’s best indie bands, including Matthew Barber, Rock Plaza Central, Sunparlour Players, Bob Wiseman, The Bicycles, Peter Elkas, Run with the Kittens, Laura Barrett, The Rural Alberta Advantage, Claire Jenkins Avec Band and more.

### TASTE OF THE DANFORTH

August 8-10

#### Danforth Avenue

This is one of Toronto’s signature events,

showcasing the best our multicultural city has to offer. From dim sum to mezes, from world folk music to children’s games - but with a very special emphasis on the Hellenic food and culture that makes the Danforth a year round destination.

### SOUTH ASIA CALLING

August 8 - 10

#### Harbourfront

South Asia Calling examines how South Asia has blended borders through the arts and culture, uncovering the similarities and uniqueness of the different countries that make up this incredibly diverse region. Encompassing India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Tibet.

### TORONTO AFRICAN DANCE FESTIVAL

August 9, 16, & 17

#### Dundas Square

The Toronto African Dance Festival aims to educate and advance the public’s understanding and appreciation of performing arts and to educate artists through participation in such festivals and related workshops. The Toronto African Dance festival will also provide Ontario based Artists with the opportunity for professional development

### TORONTO INTERNATIONAL IMPROV FESTIVAL

August 11 - 17

#### Various Locations

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. The seventh annual Toronto International Improv Festival will be held from Monday, Aug. 11 to Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008. The festival will feature three key components: performance, seminars, and workshops.

### MARKHAM JAZZ FESTIVAL

August 15-17

#### Performances are held at:

- The Markham Museum, northwest corner of 16th Avenue and Markham Road (Hwy 48)... just north of Tim Hortons
- Unionville Main Street: north of Highway 7, west of Kennedy Road.
- Markham Farmers’ Market: Markham Road, 2 lights north of Highway 7 at Robinson Street
- Rouge Valley Retirement Residence on Sunday afternoon located on 16th Avenue just east of Markham Road.
- Amica at Swan Lake, 6360 Sixteenth Avenue, Markham
- Restaurants across Markham and Unionville will feature smaller jazz groups on Friday and Saturday evenings.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

August 15 – September 1

#### Exhibition Place

The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) is an 18-day fair beginning every August concluding on Labour Day. Over its 129-year history, the CNE has grown to be the largest annual fair in Canada and the fifth largest in North America attracting approximately 1.25 million visitors each year.

### HOT & SPICY FOOD FESTIVAL

August 15 - 17

#### Harbourfront

Hot, sour, sweet and salty! The Hot & Spicy Food Festival serves up diverse hot food and flavors from around the globe, and occasionally pairs a spicy dish with a complementary sampling of the hot sounds of the region. One of our most popular festivals.

### BUSKERFEST

August 21 – 24

#### St. Lawrence Market Neighborhood

Comedy, spontaneity and a dash of the unbelievable! Welcome to the wacky and wonderful world of BuskerFest. For 4 days, every August, a collection of the highest skilled and most entertaining street performers gather in the St. Lawrence market to bring the thrill of world class street theatre to Torontonians.

### TAIWANFEST: WORLD IN AN ISLAND

August 22 -24

#### Harbourfront

A festival that promises to reveal how little we know about the world’s influences on Taiwan. With fusion concerts such as Eastern Legends and Music without Borders, the festival showcases how old traditions have taken on new dimensions.

### FESTIVAL OF SOUTH ASIA

August 23-24

#### Gerrard Street East @ Coxwell

### ASHKENAZ FESTIVAL

#### – A FESTIVAL OF NEW YIDDISH CULTURE

August 26 – September 1

#### Harbourfront Centre

The Ashkenaz Foundation is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to fostering an increased awareness of Yiddish and Jewish culture through the arts. Through its biannual festival and an expanding slate of year-round programming, Ashkenaz showcases the work of leading contemporary artists from Canada and around the world working in music, film, theatre, dance, literature, craft, and visual arts.



## HISPANIC FIESTA



**August 29 - September 1**  
**Mel Lastman Square**

Hispanic Fiesta 2008 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.

## TORONTO URBAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

**August 29 - September 6**  
**CNE Bandshell Park**

## TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

**September 4 - 13**

### Various Locations in Toronto

33 international selections will screen this September after premiering at film festivals the world over. Programmers have brought back some of the finest titles from Cannes, Berlin and beyond, to screen as part of the 33rd edition of the Festival

Included are works from critically acclaimed filmmakers Kathryn Bigelow, Spike Lee and Paolo Sorrentino featuring performances by John Malkovich, Viggo Mortensen, Ralph Fiennes, Guy Pearce, John Leguizamo, Joseph Gordon Levitt and Michael Cera.

The official website for the 2008 Toronto International Film Festival, [tiff08.ca](http://tiff08.ca), is now live. Purchase online at [tiff08.ca](http://tiff08.ca), by phone at 416-968-FILM or 1-877-968-FILM or in person at the Festival Box Office at Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor Street West (main floor, north entrance). Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

## CABBAGETOWN SHORT FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL

**September 5**  
**Cabbagetown**

The Cabbagetown Short Film & Video Festival is a juried showcase for some of the world's best short films, receiving submissions from across Canada and United States, as well as Europe, South America, Australia, Hong Kong and Japan.

## TASTE OF THE KINGSWAY

**September 5-6**

### Bloor Street West

This Annual Fall Festival, held along Bloor Street West (from Prince Edward Drive to Montgomery Road), is a food and entertainment extravaganza with plenty of fun activities for everyone. Over 30 Kingsway Restaurants will serve delicious samples of International Cuisines.

## VEGETARIAN FOOD FAIR

**September 5-7**

### Harbourfront Centre

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 color 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.

## SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE

**September 5-7**

### Memorial Park, Port Credit

This Port Credit Blues & Jazz Festival has become more than a three-day, weekend event. Thanks to Thursday evening Beggar's Blues Banquet and the Sick Kids Jam Stage, over a hundred thousand dollars has been raised for Sick Kids Hospital throughout the years.

Now entering its fourth year, the New Orleans Gala, has also raised an excess of a hundred thousand dollars for the Southside Shuffle and Mississauga South local charitable organizations. The Southside Shuffle has become the epitome of community spirit.

## CABBAGETOWN FESTIVAL

**September 6-7**

### Cabbagetown

## DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE

**September 6 - 7**

### Toronto Waterfront

Dragon boat racing is the fastest growing water sport in the world. Helping to drive that expansion in North America is Great White North (GWN) Dragon Boat, the continent's largest, full-service dragon boat racing company. Each year, GWN produces more than 40 dragon boat events, which raise millions of dollars for community and charitable partners.

## VIRGIN FESTIVAL

**September 6-7**

### Toronto Island Park

Featuring: Foo Fighters, Bloc Party, The Kooks, Oasis, The Cribs, The Fratellis, Against Me!, MGMT, Silversun Pickups, The Weakerthans, Stereophonics, Sebastian, Switch.

## FEAST OF FIELDS

**September 7**

### Everdale Organic Farm & Environmental Learning Centre

This year's Feast will educate and delight guests with an array of delicious organic gourmet dishes, fine wines, handcrafted beers and related producers and exhibits –farmer to chef. Background music will be second only to the laughter & conversation of truly happy guests ...enjoying another amazing Feast of Fields experience at Everdale Farm & Environmental Learning Centre.

## JUNCTION ARTS FESTIVAL

**September 11 - 14**

### Dundas St. W. Between Keele and Quebec Ave.

The Junction Arts Festival invite all interested individuals and organizations to participate in this information session to be held at local Junction bar, Margret at 2952 Dundas Street West (just east of Pacific Ave). They will be discussing all of the upcoming events planned for the Junction Centennial Celebrations including the Junction Arts Festival.

## PIONEER FESTIVAL

**September 20**

### 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.

## CARIBBEAN WEEK

**September 24 to 26**

The sights, sounds, colours, culture and unique vacation attributes of 30+ Caribbean nations will head to Toronto for Caribbean Week. Arranged by the Canadian arm of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), Caribbean Week 2008 features a series of events highlighting the Caribbean vacation experience, food and entertainment. Tourism officials, media, artists, performers, celebrities, sponsors and strategic partners will converge on Toronto for a week of Caribbean events.

## WORD ON THE STREET

**September 28**

### 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.

## NUIT BLANCHE 2008

**October 4**

### Various Locations

Revellers hit the streets of Toronto to participate in a playful sunset-to-sunrise celebration of contemporary art. For one night only, all night long, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche transform public space, making contemporary art accessible to thousands.

## CHOCOLATE FEST '08

**October 14 - October 26**

### Various Locations

This is the event where Chocolate is featured in all its magnificent and tasty forms. ChocolateFest '08 promises to present three delectable, delicious and simply decadent events including Choccolicious, The Chocolate Ball and The Chocolate Show.

[www.ChocolateFestivalWeek.com](http://www.ChocolateFestivalWeek.com)

## IMAGINE NATIVE FILM FEST

**October 15-19**

## RENDEZVOUS WITH MADNESS FILM FESTIVAL

**November 6 - 15**

### Workman Theatre

Rendezvous with Madness Film Festival is an annual film festival that presents features and shorts touching upon the facts and mythology surrounding mental health and addiction. Each program focuses on a different theme. Post-screening panel discussions involve filmmakers, artists, and people with professional and personal experience with mental illness and addiction.

## THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR

**November 7 - 16**

### 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.

## THE TORONTO REEL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

**November 12 - 16**

### Various Locations

Canada's Premier Pan-Asian International Film Festival. A unique showcase of contemporary Asian cinema and work from the Asian diaspora. Works include films and videos by East and Southeast Asian artist in Canada, the U.S., Asia and all over the world. NOW Magazine has named reel Asian Toronto's Best Small Festival: "(Reel Asian) strikes the best balance between cutting edge and community. Strong programming and deep roots attract a super-hyphenated tribe."

## CANADIAN ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL



**November 28-30**

### The Rogers Centre

2008 marks the 15th Anniversary of the Canadian Aboriginal Festival. The Festival offers something for everyone from shopping, food, spectacular dancing, lacrosse, contemporary music, visual arts and many other items.

## FASHION AND DESIGN FESTIVAL

**August 23-25**

### Dundas Square

North America's largest fashion and design festival will once again transform Toronto's Dundas Square into a flamboyant catwalk. A fashionista's dream come true, the first edition of the Fashion and Design Festival 'V 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.

# movie monitor checklist



HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY

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.

## JULY

### HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY

(Action) July 11  
Ron Perlman, Selma Blair,  
Doug Jones

### JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH 3D

(Family) July 11  
Brendan Fraser, Josh  
Hutcherson

### MEET DAVE

(Comedy) July 11  
Eddie Murphy, Elizabeth  
Banks

### THE DARK NIGHT



(Action) July 18  
Christian Bale, Heath Ledger

### MAMA MIA!

(Comedy) July 18  
Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan

### SPACE CHIMPS

(Animation) July 18  
Andy Samberg, Jeff Daniels

### THE LONGSHOTS

(Drama) July 25  
Ice Cube, Keke Palmer

### STEP BROTHERS

(Comedy) July 25  
Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly

## AUGUST

### HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU

(Comedy) August 1  
Drew Barrymore, Justin Long,  
Scarlett Johansson, Ben  
Affleck

### THE MUMMY: THE TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR

(Action) August 1  
Brendan Fraser, Jet Li, Maria  
Bello

### THE ROCKER

(Comedy) August 1  
Rainn Wilson, Christina  
Applegate, Jeff Garlin

### EAGLE EYE

(Thriller) August 8  
Shia LeBeouf, Michelle

Monaghan, Billy Bob  
Thornton

### PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

(Comedy) August 8  
Seth Rogen, James Franco,  
Gary Cole

### SISTERHOOD OF TRAVELING PANTS 2

(Drama) August 8  
Amber Tamblyn, America  
Ferrera, Blake Lively, Alexis  
Bledel

### REPO! THE GENETIC OPERA

(Musical) August 8  
Paul Sorvino, Bill Moseley,  
Paris Hilton

### THE INTERNATIONAL

(Thriller) August 15  
Clive Owen, Naomi Watts

### MIRRORS

(Horror) August 15  
Kiefer Sutherland, Paula  
Patton, Amy Smart

### STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS

(Sci-fi) August 15  
Terrence Carson, Anthony  
Daniels, Tom Kane, Matthew  
Wood

### TROPIC THUNDER

(Comedy) August 15  
Ben Stiller, Jack Black,  
Robert Downey Jr.

### WILD CHILD

(Comedy) August 15  
Emma Roberts, Natasha  
Richardson

### THE ACCIDENTAL HUSBAND

(Comedy) August 22  
Uma Thurman, Colin Firth

### BANGKOK DANGEROUSLY

(Action) August 22  
Nicolas Cage, Shahkrit  
Yamnarn

### FLY ME TO THE MOON

(Family) August 22  
Christopher Lloyd, Tim Curry,  
Kelly Ripa

### THE HOUSE BUNNY

(Comedy) August 22  
Anna Faris, Colin Hanks,  
Dana Goodman

### BABYLON A.D.

(Action) August 29  
Vin Diesel, Michelle Yeoh

## COLLEGE

(Comedy) August 29  
Drake Bell, Ryan Pinkston,  
Kevin Covais

## HORRORWEEN

(Horror) August 29  
Chuck Lamb, Ed Meyer

## SEPTEMBER

### AUSTRALIA

(Action) September 5  
Nicole Kidman, Hugh  
Jackman

### PASSENGERS



(Thriller) September 5  
Anne Hathaway, Patrick  
Wilson, William B. Davis

### NIGHTS IN RODANTHE

(Drama) September 12  
Richard Gere, Diane Lane

### PUNISHER: WAR ZONE

(Action) September 12  
Ray Stevenson, Dominic  
West, Wayne Knight

### RIGHTEOUS KILL

(Thriller) September 12  
Robert De Niro, Al Pacino,  
Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson

### TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS

(Comedy) September 12  
Tyler Perry, Kathy Bates,  
Jennifer Hudson

### GHOST TOWN

(Comedy) September 19  
Ricky Gervais, Tea Leoni

### IGOR

(Animated) September 19  
John Cusack, Steve Buscemi,  
John Cleese

### LAKEVIEW TERRACE

(Thriller) September 19  
Samuel L. Jackson, Patrick  
Wilson, Kerry Washington

### MANAGEMENT

(Comedy) September 19  
Jennifer Aniston, Woody  
Harelson

### MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL

(Comedy) September 19  
Dane Cook, Kate Hudson,  
Jason Biggs

## TAKEN

(Action) September 19  
Liam Neeson, Famke  
Janssen, Holly Valance

### BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA

(Family) September 26  
Piper Perabo, Drew  
Barrymore, Cheech Marin,  
Paul Rodriguez

### DEATH RACE

(Action) September 26  
Jason Statham, Tyrese  
Gibson

## OCTOBER

### VALKYRIE

(Thriller) October 3  
Tom Cruise, Bill Nighy

### WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

(Family) October 3  
Catherine Keener, Forest  
Whitaker, Michelle Williams

### BODY OF LIES



(Thriller) October 10  
Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell  
Crowe

### CITY OF EMBER

(Family) October 10  
Bill Murray, Tim Robbins

### PASSCHENDAELE

(Drama) October 10  
Paul Gross, Caroline  
Dhavernas

### SEX DRIVE

(Comedy) October 10  
Josh Zuckerman, Amanda  
Crew

### QUARANTINE

(Horror) October 17  
Columbus Short, Jay  
Hernandez

### SAW V

(Horror) October 24  
Tobin Bell, Julie Benz, Scott  
Patterson

### ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO

(Comedy) October 31  
Seth Rogen, Elizabeth Banks,  
Jason Mewes

## NOVEMBER

### THE CHALLENGING

(Drama) November 7  
Angelina Jolie, John  
Malkovich

### MADAGASCAR: THE CRATE ESCAPE



(Family) November 7  
Ben Stiller, Cedric the  
Entertainer, Chris Rock

### QUANTUM OF SOLACE

(Action) November 7  
Daniel Craig, Olga Kurylenko,  
Judi Dench

### HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE

(Fantasy) November 21  
Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint,  
Emma Watson

### BOLT

(Family) November 26  
John Travolta, Thomas Haden  
Church, Woody Harrelson

## DECEMBER

### SEVEN POUNDS

(Drama) December 12  
Will Smith

### YES MAN

(Comedy) December 19  
Jim Carrey, Terrence Stamp

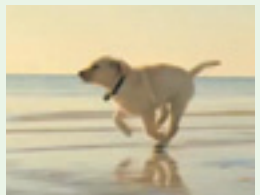
### THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON

(Drama) December 19  
Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett

### REVOLUTIONARY ROAD

(Drama) December 19  
Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate  
Winslet, Kathy Bates

### MARLEY & ME



(Comedy) December 25  
Owen Wilson, Jennifer  
Aniston, Alan Arkin

**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

### FROST NIXON

*October 13 - November 8, 2008*

*Bluma Appel Theatre*

Directed by Ted Dykstra gripping and suspenseful. This internationally acclaimed play premiered at the world-famous Donmar Warehouse in London. It dramatizes a series of unprecedented television interviews revealing how David Frost, a playboy and talk-show host with a fading reputation, came to solicit an apology and the admission of guilt that the extremely intelligent, but disgraced President Richard Nixon had worked so diligently to avoid giving to anyone - even when under oath to do so.

### ITS A WONDERFUL LIFE

*November 24 - December 20*

Directed by Donna Feore

It's A Wonderful Life is the story of George Bailey, the beloved unsung hero of Bedford Falls. The 1946 Frank Capra film, now a Christmas classic, received five Oscar nominations and was chosen as the "Top Inspirational Film" of all time by The American Film Institute. It's a Wonderful Life: A Radio Play is ingeniously re-created as a 1940s live radio broadcast in front of a studio audience. Since its premiere in 1996, this inventive adaptation of a beloved classic has continued to earn critical acclaim.

### PYAASA

*October 24 - November 15*

*Theatre Passe Muraille*

Set in Calcutta, India, Pyaasa explores issues surrounding the caste system, a discriminatory form of social stratification into which every Hindu is born. At the bottom of this hierarchy are the Untouchables, a group seen as sub-human by members of the Hindu caste system.

### THE MISFIT

*October 25 - November 15*

*Theatre Passe Muraille*

Second in Anita Majumdar's trilogy of plays, the first of which was the highly acclaimed Fish Eyes, The Misfit tells the story of Naz, an Indo-Canadian woman working as a classical Indian dancer who performs

to the music of English-language pop songs at weddings.

In this multi-disciplinary play about victimization and a community's hunger for so-called honour, Majumdar plays all six roles - four women and two men - with skill, humour, beauty and power.

### TRUDEAU STORIES

*November 19 - December 6*

*Theatre Passe Muraille*

In 1985, while she was a student at the National Theatre School, Brooke Johnson became friends with Pierre Elliott Trudeau. It had been a year-and-a-half since his walk in the snow and while he was no longer doing pirouettes behind the Queen, he was sometimes hanging around with Brooke, sliding down ice-covered staircases on Mount Royal.

Trudeau Stories is a multi-faceted and delicate evocation of friendship. A poetic, resonant and affecting solo work, it explores the dimensions of friendship: the friends who opened your eyes, made you laugh - and who you cried for.

## COMEDY

### AN EVENING WITH

#### UNCLE VAL

*October 1 -19*

*Theatre Passe Muraille*

It is 1987, and Uncle Val, an indignantly sarcastic 70-year-old retired fisherman, displaced from his outport home, is now trapped in the suburbs of the big city of St. John's with his daughter's family. Andy Jones - the character - is a self-doubting, guilt-ridden, soulful comedian plagued by a need to do right. He is touring the nation of Canada. Everywhere he plays, Newfoundlanders - and the odd Dane - flock to his dressing room after the show. They are all homesick and want to touch the hem of his garment, which, for the Newfoundlander away means: take Andy for a beer.

### BLACK COMEDY / THE REAL

#### INSPECTOR HOUND

*August 20 - September 20*

*Young Centre Distillery District*

Here we have paired what we believe are the two best one-act farces of the 20th century English theatre.

Stoppard's The Real Inspector Hound, set in the theatre, is a delicious skewering of critics and the genre of murder mysteries. In Black Comedy by Peter Shaffer (Amadeus, Equus) the madness begins when the lights go out... except that in this play the actors see the darkness and you see the light.

### TAZED AND CONFUSED

*Continuing - Second City*

*51 Mercer Street*

*(at Blue Jays Way, next to Gretzky's)*

Tazed and Confused is a comedy shock to the system - a social defibrillator for a city that has locked itself away in 400 square foot condos, insulating itself from the realities of foreign war, escalating crime and economic uncertainty. But the urban cocoon can also be a prison - 5 million people living together, alone. Depressed? Don't worry; The Second City is here to help you laugh your way through it with scenes, songs and a big jolt of funny.

Returning to the fold for Tazed and Confused is Leslie Seiler, fresh off her tour of duty on CTV's Comedy Inc. She joins a cast made up of newcomer Ashley Botting and veterans Marty Adams, Jim Annan Darryl Hinds and Karen Parker. Will and all new scenic design by multiple Dora Award winning Camellia Koo, Tazed and Confused will have a fresh new look to accompany its fresh new comedy.

### WAY OF THE WORLD

*July 2 - August 2*

*Young Centre, Distillery District*

William Congreve's Restoration masterpiece is one of the wittiest, sauciest, and most loved of English language comedies. Peopled with a wonderful variety of characters, the play is particularly distinguished in its creation of unforgettably assertive women. A rare commodity: a very sexy, very smart and very funny play.

## FOR KIDS AND FAMILY

### BIRD BRAIN

*Nov. 30 - Dec. 30*

*Lorraine Kimsa Theatre Studio*

Based on a story by Albert Wendt

(Recommended for Grades JK-3,

Ages 3-8)

What if you promised to protect a nest

of singing birds by hiding them under your hat? What if the Queen came along and you couldn't doff your hat to her? Do you follow the rules... or follow your heart? Each performance of Bird Brain will be performed in both American Sign Language and spoken English.

### GHOSTS AND LADDERS

*Sept. 29 to Oct. 11*

*Lorraine Kimsa Theatre Mainstage*

(Recommended for Grades 2-7,

Ages 7 & up)

Thrill to the acrobatic movement of the company that brought you me me me... and Lili as they weave a tale of daring, risk, and mystery. Follow three brothers as they play near the forbidden railway tracks and witness Gabriel as he conquers his fear of heights through the help of a mysterious little girl...

### THE SILLYLICIOUS FAMILY

#### MUSICAL

*November 28 - January 4, 2009*

*Elgin Theatre*

What do you get when you blend the mouth watering ingredients of CTV's Deglassi, The Next Generation With A Pinch Of Kids' Cbc-tv, throw in a dash of We Will Rock You, and stir with a zesty Stratford hambone? Simply the lightest, frothiest, funniest theatrical soufflé that ever rose above the well tread boards of Toronto's Elgin Theatre: This is Ross Petty's 13th annual fractured fairy tale,

### YOU'RE A GOOD MAN,

#### CHARLIE BROWN

*Nov. 9 to Dec. 30*

*Lorraine Kimsa Theatre Mainstage*

Based on the Comic Strip "Peanuts"

by Charles M. Schulz

(Recommended for Grades 1 to 7,

Ages 6 & up)

From comic strip to stage, Charles Schulz's beloved Peanuts® characters come to life in an inspiring musical that celebrates the ups and downs of childhood. Charlie Brown - perhaps the most endearing "everyman" of our time - leads us through life's lessons with spark, openness, and candour.

## VARIETY

### LEGOLAND

**November 20 - December 6**  
*Theatre Passe Muraille*

Penny and Ezra, the infamous Lamb siblings, extradited back to Canada after brutally attacking one of America's most beloved pop stars, give a presentation of the harrowing odyssey at their high school. Canada's youngest drug cartel will have audiences in stitches with their contemporary vaudeville routine, complete with ukulele, puppets, multi-media and gangster rap. Performed by the wonderfully wicked Celine Stubel and Amitai Marmorstein.

### THE ART OF PERFORMING

#### AURAL SEX

**July 19, 2008 - 6 pm & 9 pm**  
*Jane Mallett Theatre at StLC*

Aural Sex is about the spoken word used as a means of communicating all the emotional joy and turmoil of being in a relationship: the good, the bad, the mysterious, and the funny, even the painful.

Through intricate set and lighting design, a rigorous rehearsal schedule, and a talented line-up of guest poets from all over North America; this show provides amateur performers a chance to explore their art in a new way, while giving seasoned poets the opportunity to expand their repertoire.

### THE LIGHT THAT STANDS STILL: A SPECTACULAR SUMMER NIGHT'S ODYSSEY

**Thursday to Sunday,**  
**July 17 to 20 and 24 to 27, 8 pm**

2008 marks the 200th anniversary of the building of the lighthouse at Gibraltar Point on Toronto Island. This is oldest stone building in its original location in Toronto and oldest lighthouse on the Great Lakes. It is a symbol of light and dark, rescue and disaster, sirens and spirits, and of the power of place.

In honour of its 200 years Shadowland Theatre is creating a celebratory performance within the Island landscape, incorporating the Lady of the Lake herself.

Shadowland's signature techniques of puppetry, mask, stilts, live music and site-specific visual and sound installation will all be at play in this ambulatory, outdoor performance.

Taking the theme of guiding lights that draw us to safe harbour, we examine the nature of light and dark and where we look for direction in a world with so many false beacons. Central to the story is the spirit of J.P. Radelmüller, the first lighthouse

keeper, whose murder remains one of the greatest mysteries in Toronto's history.

Created by writer Sarah Hood with Shadowland Theatre. Sarah's encyclopedic knowledge of the city, known and unknown, has unearthed more than the scattered remains of Radelmüller to give us a show that will illuminate the darkest, deepest tales.

## MUSICALS

### AVENUE Q

**July 29 - August 31**  
*Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts*  
Princeton is an optimistic college grad who comes to NYC with big dreams and a tiny bank account that can only afford him an apartment on Avenue Q with its assortment of neighbours. Together they struggle to find jobs, dates and their life's purpose.

### DIRTY DANCING: THE CLASSIC STORY ON STAGE

**To November 2, 2008**  
*The Royal Alexandra Theatre*

### EVIL DEAD: THE MUSICAL

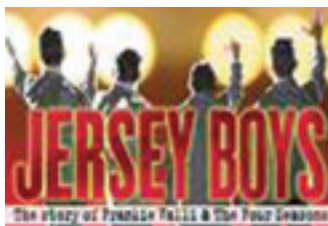
**To August 2**  
*Diesel Playhouse Main stage*  
**56 Blue Jays Way**

What can go wrong when five college students break into an abandoned cabin in the woods? Apparently a whole heck of a lot! They unleash evil spirits, turn into demons... and sing show tunes! In Evil Dead: the Musical, Sam Raimi's cult classic 80s films are brought to life in a hilarious, campy show that will make you love the theatre again.

### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

**July 18 - 26**  
*Air Canada Centre*

### JERSEY BOYS



**August 21 - October 5**  
*Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts*

Jersey Boys is about Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons: How four blue-collar boys became one of the biggest American pop music sensations. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide - all before the age of 30.

### SOMETHING'S ROCKIN' IN

#### DENMARK

**July 25 & 26, 2008 - Jane Mallett Theatre at StLC**

Forget what Shakespeare ever told you about Hamlet!

This famous, or infamous, rock musical by Cliff Jones is getting a new staged concert production here in Toronto this July! Originally commissioned for C.B.C Radio, Kronborg: 1582 played at the Charlottetown Festival in 1974 and 1975, and toured eastern Canada with Brent Carver as Hamlet and Beverly D'Angelo as Ophelia.

Renamed Rockabye Hamlet and substantially revised under famed director Gower Champion, the show opened at Broadway's Minskoff Theatre in 1976, playing six weeks. A few years later the show was revamped and, as Something's Rockin' in Denmark, played in Los Angeles for 14 months, garnering 12 theatre awards. It has since been successfully produced many times.

Now Jones has reworked the script and score, taking the best from all the productions, for the upcoming concert staging. Don't miss it!!

### Monty Python's

#### SPAMALOT

**September 9 - October 5, 2008**  
*The Canon Theatre*

The funniest show on earth is back to taunt Toronto for a second time! Winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical, Monty Python's SPAMALOT, the musical comedy sensation lovingly ripped off from the film classic Monty Python and The Holy Grail, returns to spread laughter and cheer throughout the kingdom. Directed by Tony Award-winner Mike Nichols, SPAMALOT tells the tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table as they embark on their quest for the Holy Grail. But before they can find their grail, they're taking a little side-trip to the fair city of Toronto

### THE SOUND OF MUSIC

**October 3, 2008 - Jan. 11, 2009**  
*The Princess of Wales Theatre*

The North American premiere of the West End's biggest hit, the new David Ian/Andrew Lloyd Webber production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music!

### WE WILL ROCK YOU

**Continuing**  
*The Panasonic Theatre*

After 61 hit weeks at the Canon Theatre, Toronto's favourite musical rocks on at the Panasonic Theatre, beginning July 16!

In a future world - where globalisation is complete - we are all safe, happy, homogenized consumers. One giant corporation tells us what to buy, what to wear, what to believe, how to live, what to think... but, deep beneath the gleaming cities, there are rebels who remember the time they call The Rhapsody... and make their own forbidden music.

## SPECIAL EVENT



### SALTIMBANCO - Cirque du Soleil

**August 13 - 24**  
*Air Canada Centre*

**August 27 - 31**  
*Copps Coliseum, Hamilton*

Saltimbanco belongs to the emblematic style of Cirque du Soleil - a signature Cirque du Soleil show with a style that borrows from theatre, dance and music and where spectacular costumes, lighting and make-up take pride of place. The current cast of 49 artists, 15 of whom were part of the show's original big top tour, hail from Canada and 20 other countries.

Saltimbanco—from the Italian “saltare in banco,” which literally means “to jump on a bench”—explores the urban experience in all its myriad forms: the people who live there, their idiosyncrasies and likenesses, families and groups, the hustle and bustle of the street and the towering heights of skyscrapers. Between whirlwind and lull, prowess and poetry, Saltimbanco takes spectators on an allegorical and acrobatic journey into the heart of the city.



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For 20 years, high profile 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.

### DANCING WITH THE STARS CAN BE MURDER

(Continuing)

Welcome to Dancing With Stars: The Finals! With your host: Jimmy Kibble They're down to the final 3 couples. Which of them will be the winners? The remaining celebrities are: Shayne Newton, Ryan Seafoam, & Mary Kate Lohanspears. They'll be dancing with their Professional Partners. As always, the Head Judge is Bruno Tarantella. Tonight, the Prima Ballerina, Tatiana Imasonova, will be teaching everyone a classical, Russian dance.

Join the fun and see if you can solve "whodunit?" in the lampooning of the popular reality dance show.

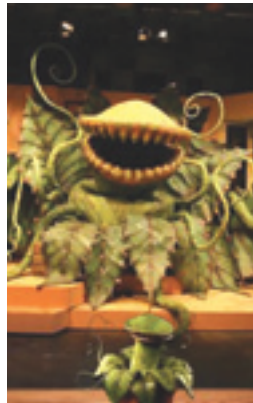
Make sure you step back in time and see the new

show. Guests feast on a four-course meal served in medieval style as knights on horseback demonstrate precise equestrian tournament maneuvers along with sword fighting and jousting. Great family entertainment.

### STAGE WEST

5400 Dixie Road  
905-238-0042  
www.stagewest.com

### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



July 10 - September 14  
Stage West  
5400 Dixie, Mississauga

One of the longest running off-broadway shows of all time, Little Shop of Horrors is about a down and out floral assistant who becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Soon "Audrey II" grows into an ill-tempered, foul-mouthed, R&B singing carnivore who offers him fame and fortune in exchange for feeding it's growing appetite. This affectionate spoof of 1950's sci-fi movies has become a household name thanks to the highly successful film version.

### OUT OF TOWN

#### STRATFORD FESTIVAL

### CABARET

May 13 - October 25  
Avon Theatre  
99 Downie St.

No sooner does struggling writer Clifford Bradshaw arrive in Berlin to work on his novel than he's distracted by a romance with nightclub singer Sally Bowles. Meanwhile, the world around them is darkening under a sinister shadow, as

Hitler's Nazis rise to power.

### HAMLET

April 23 - October 26  
Festival Theatre  
50 Queen St.

Devastated to find that his father's death was no accident – that, in fact, the brother who now wears his crown murdered the late king – Prince Hamlet immediately vows revenge.

### LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

May 21 - October 4  
Tom Patterson Theatre -  
111 Lakeside Dr.

In order to devote themselves to intellectual pursuits, the King of Navarre and his friends swear to avoid female company for three years. When four lovely ladies then arrive on the scene, the men are smitten – but what about their vow?

### MOBY DICK

July 22 - October 18  
Studio Theatre  
Downie St.

Having signed on as a harpooner aboard the Pequod, a whaling ship commanded by the mysterious Captain Ahab, the former schoolteacher Ishmael gets more than he bargained for when Ahab, obsessed by the great white whale that took his leg, turns the voyage into a personal quest for revenge.

### MUSIC MAN

April 26 - November 1  
Avon Theatre  
99 Downie St.

When charming huckster Harold Hill arrives in River City, Iowa, with a promise to teach the town's youth to play in a marching band, librarian Marian Paroo rightly suspects that he's a fraud. But Harold's silver-tongued gift for selling dreams may be more potent than he realizes.

### ROMEO AND JULIET

May 7 - November 8  
Festival Theatre  
50 Queen St.

They love each other passionately as only teenagers can – while their families, addicted to hatred, embrace a culture of endless violence. To be united with her Romeo, Juliet dares to face the terrors of the tomb – but not even the

best of plans can change the inevitable course of disaster.

### TROJAN WOMEN

May 14 - October 5  
Tom Patterson Theatre - 111  
Lakeside Dr.

From the ancient roots of drama comes this powerfully moving testament to the endurance of the human spirit in the face of adversity. After 10 years' siege, Troy has fallen to the Greeks. Now King Priam's widow, Hecuba, and other women of the ruined city are to be the slaves of their conquerors. But even as they lament their present calamity, they hear predictions of tragedy still to come.

### SHAW FESTIVAL NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

#### FOLLIES

August 29 - October 4  
Festival Theatre – Shaw

10 Queens Parade,  
"Broadway Baby", "I'm Still Here", "In Buddy's Eyes", "Losing My Mind" – celebrated contemporary Broadway standards that all come from Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical, Follies.

#### INSPECTOR CALLS

To November 2  
Festival Theatre - Shaw  
10 Queens Parade

A spring evening, 1912, and the prosperous Birling family have gathered for an intimate dinner. Their daughter's engagement to a fine young man of means is the cause for celebration, but the festivities are interrupted when a police inspector unexpectedly calls. He is looking into the death of a young woman and as Inspector Goole questions each member of the family, skeletons come clattering out of the closet and a remarkable web of connections unfolds.

#### LITTLE FOXES

May 2 - November 1  
Royal George Theatre - Shaw  
Picton St.

Family and money – a lethal combination. When the Hubbard siblings decide to invest in a cotton mill, the struggle for the biggest slice of the pie begins. Brothers Ben and Oscar connive and scheme, but it is their powerful sister Regina who will seemingly stop at nothing to get what she wants. The treachery of these Southern foxes is a timeless

story about the power of greed.

#### LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

June 1 - October 4  
Court House Theatre - Shaw  
Picton St.

From the ancient roots of drama comes this powerfully moving testament to the endurance of the human spirit in the face of adversity. After 10 years' siege, Troy has fallen to the Greeks. Now King Priam's widow, Hecuba, and other women of the ruined city are to be the slaves of their conquerors. But even as they lament their present calamity, they hear predictions of tragedy still to come.

#### MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION

July 6 - October 5  
Festival Theatre - Shaw  
10 Queens Parade

Shaw's story of the ultimate test of a mother-daughter relationship is one of his most enduring and best-loved plays. Mrs. Kitty Warren has worked hard to provide for her daughter Vivie, to give her the genteel upbringing she never had. Now that Vivie is about to embark on her own career, her mother decides that it is time for her feminist daughter to finally learn the truth about her mother's profession. The shocking news sets the stage for a battle royal between mother and daughter about sex, love, money and morality.

#### PRESIDENT

June 7 - October 4  
Royal George Theatre - Shaw  
Picton St.

In this fast-paced comedy, the clock starts ticking for a powerful bank president when the young heiress under his care announces her secret marriage to a Communist taxi driver! Norrison tries in vain to convince her to divorce him but she is prepared to make her big announcement to her parents, who are arriving imminently.

#### WONDERFUL TOWN

To October 5  
Festival Theatre - Shaw  
10 Queens Parade

A musical adventure about being young and pursuing a dream, based on the play My Sister Eileen and the stories by Ruth McKenney.

# Galas & Charity Balls

## MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### Markham Jazz Festival Gala

Varley Art Gallery  
August 11  
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markhamjazzfestival.com

### An Evening at the Chef's Table

Distillery Historic District  
August 16  
In support of Children's Emergency Foundation  
thecef.org

### New Orleans Riverboat Gala

September 3  
Oasis Convention Centre  
1036 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga  
In support of Southside Shuffle  
southsideshuffle.com

### One x One

Four Seasons Centre  
September 7  
In support of HxO, Healthy Kids International Right To Play  
onexonecampaign.com

### Gallery Art Hop 2008

Government and Kool Haus  
September 18  
In support of Canadian Art Foundation  
canadianart.ca

### The Rainbow Ball

Mississauga Convention Centre  
September 19  
In support of Community Foundation of Mississauga, Patient Cancer Care Unit at Trillium Health Centre, Peel Children's Aid Foundation and Interim Place  
mississaugaconvention.com

### Imagination Ball

The Carlu  
September 20  
In support of Saint Elizabeth Health Care  
eplevents.com

### Eat To The Beat

Roy Thomson Hall  
September 23  
In support of Willow Breast Cancer Support Canada  
eattothebeat.ca

### Pink Bedroom Party

Liberty Grand  
October 3  
In support of Princess Margaret Hospital Breast Cancer Research  
pinkbedroomparty.com

### Venetian Ball

Fairmont Royal York  
October 10  
In support of Villa Charities Foundation  
villacharities.com

### The 3rd Annual Chocolate Ball

Palais Royale  
October 17  
In support of Prostate & Breast Cancer Initiatives  
TheChocolateBall.com

### Mississauga Arts Awards Gala

Stage West Dinner Theatre  
October 20  
In support of the Mississauga Arts Council  
www5.mississauga.ca

### Ticket To Ride:

Bell Celebrity Gala  
MTCC  
October 23  
In support of support of SickKids Foundation  
celebritygala.ca

### Black and White Gala

Design Exchange  
October 24  
In support of the DX Centre  
designexchange.org

### Art With Heart

The Carlu  
October 28  
In support of Casey House  
www.caseyhouse.com

### Fashion Cares Gala

Where??  
November 1  
In support of Aids Committee of Toronto  
fashioncares.com

### Teddy Bear Affair

MTCC  
November 15  
In support of Childrens Aid Foundation  
catdn.org

### Sugar Plum Fair Gala

National Ballet School  
November 17  
In support of NBS Scholarship Fund  
nbs-enb.ca

### The Crystal Ball

Toronto Congress Centre  
November 22  
In support of Reach for the Rainbow  
reachfortherainbow.ca

### Toronto Tribute 2008

Four Seasons Hotel  
December 10  
In support of Easter Seals  
easterseals.org

### Beggars Blues

Banquet  
Royal Canadian Legion  
35 Front Street North, Port Credit  
September 4  
In support of SickKids Foundation  
southsideshuffle.com

### Writers Trust Gala

Four Seasons Hotel  
October 28  
In support of Writers Trust  
writerstrust.com

### Bloor Street

Entertains  
ROM  
November 26  
In support ofr Canfar  
canfar.ca

### One Wish Gala

Carlu  
Date TBA  
In support of Make-A-Wish Foundation  
makeawish.ca

### Operanation

Four Seasons Centre  
Date TBA  
In support of Canadian Opera Company  
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Feel Better Ball  
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In support of Women with Cancer  
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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
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
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