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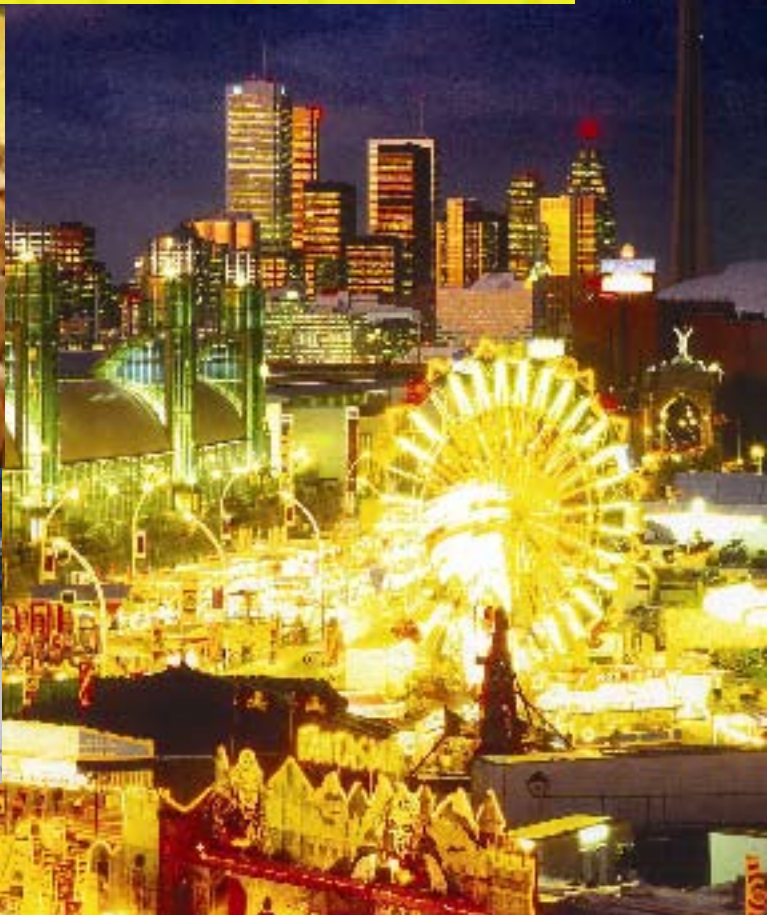


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From the editor



Joey Cee, Publisher & Editor

Put your comfortable shoes on and get ready to hit the Exhibit Floors at many of the upcoming consumer and trade shows

There's nothing like a day at a consumer show to get caught up on new products, innovations, demonstrations, sales, entertainment and a whole lot of walking exercise.

For many going to a consumer show it is a right of passage from one season into another as new trends are unveiled. There are shows for everything imaginable and everything usually shows up at them. They are customized to your taste and for the most part they are not hard sell. Each booth or display at a show is there to get your attention and a chance for you to get to know their products or services. Many offer show specials that may encourage you to buy on the spot. If you know what you are looking for ahead of time, this would be the perfect opportunity to buy. For others it is a great way to window shop and plan for future purchases.

Trade Shows are exactly that - for the trade - the business person who needs to be there for his or her business interests. These are ongoing and out of bounds to the general public.

In this latest issue of Shows & Exhibitions, you will find listings on both trade and consumer shows that will be coming your way during the summer and fall. Also featured are what's showing at the major galleries and the whole CNE lineup.

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CONSUMER SHOWS

August 21 - September 7
CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION
Exhibition Park
(SEE FEATURE FOR DETAILS)

September 11 - 13
FALL NATIONAL BRIDAL SHOW
International Trade Centre

September 12 - 13
NATIONAL FRANCHISE & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SHOW
International Trade Centre

September 12 - 13
IMPORTFEST 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Canada's biggest and baddest car show.
www.importfest.com

September 18 - 20
TORONTO PSYCHIC EXPO
Direct Energy Centre

September 18 - 20
CANADIAN BEAD OASIS SHOW
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.
www.oasisshows.com

September 19-20
CANADIAN REPTILE BREEDERS AND EXOTIC PET EXPO
International Trade Centre
Vendors will be welcomed from coast to coast, the USA and overseas. Breeders, retailers and other specialty groups are in attendance with snakes, insects, lizards and all other kinds of reptiles and amphibians being represented.

September 20
KISMET SOUTH ASIAN WEDDING SHOW
International Trade Centre
Kismet is the most comprehensive South Asian wedding show in North America. By bringing together wedding service providers from all across the GTA and surrounding areas, Kismet helps you plan your dream wedding!

September 21 - 23
THE NATIONAL JOB FAIR & TRAINING EXPO
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
An event produced by Canada's #1 organization specializing in job and career fairs with more than 500 exhibitors and over 45,000

visitors yearly in Toronto and Montreal.
www.thenationaljobfair.com

September 25 - 27
CANADA'S BRIDAL SHOW 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Attending bridal shows is one of the best ways to get ideas and locate vendors for your wedding.
www.canadasbridalshow.com

September 26 - 27
WEIGHT WISE EXPO
International Trade Centre
October 1 - 4
FALL HOME SHOW
Better Living Centre, Exhibition Place
Prepare to become inspired, enlightened, informed and energized with helpful advice, home solutions and the coolest new products for in and around your home.
www.fallhomeshow.com

October 9 - 12
INTERNATIONAL HOME SHOW
International Trade Centre
The International Home Show is the place to touch, see and compare the hot, new and innovative home products from interior design, kitchen & bath, renovation, outdoor living, and the latest in green products and services.
www.home-show.net

October 16 - 18
PHOTOGRAPHIC & DIGITAL IMAGING SHOW
International Trade Centre

October 16 - 18
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL SNOWMOBILE, ATV & POWERSPORTS SHOW
International Trade Centre

October 15 - 18
TORONTO SKI, SNOWBOARD & TRAVEL SHOW
Better Living Centre, Exhibition Place
This year, it's all about Altitude as the show will feature 'big air' acts including trampoline feats, skateboarders and rollerbladers, a Quarter Pipe and off axis flipping. The performers will sport the latest in snow gear and apparel showcasing for spectators the upcoming season's hottest trends.
www.sportshows.ca

October 16 - 18
CREATIV FESTIVAL 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
csnf.com

October 17
THE FLIGHT SHOPS INC.
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
www.flightcentre.ca

October 19 - 27
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
www.tiafair.com

October 23
WHISKEY LIVE 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
The world's greatest celebration of the whiskeys of the world. Whisky Live Toronto, now in its fourth year, is Canada's whisky tasting event of the year.
www.whiskeylive.com

October 23 - 25
NATIONAL WOMENS SHOW 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
www.nationalwomenshow.com

October 23 - 25
FALL CLASSIC CAR AUCTION & SWAP MEET
International Centre

October 26
TORONTO JOB AND EDUCATION FAIR
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Come hear directly from employers. Find out what is happening in the consulting, energy and accounting fields.
www.nastrategyinstitute.com

October 29 - November 1
TODAY'S PARENT BABYTIME SHOW...THE BABY&TODDLER SHOW 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Shop, learn and have fun all within one vibrant place celebrating parenthood.
www.babytimeshow.ca

November 6 - 8
THE TORONTO CONDO SHOW
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Everything for your condo under one roof!
www.torontocondoshow.com

November 6 - 8
THE FALL COTTAGE LIFE SHOW
International Trade Centre
Hundreds of new products for year-round cottaging, including winter water systems, airboats that travel on frozen lakes, snowshoes and much more.

November 6 - 15
THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR
Direct Energy Centre

The largest combined indoor agriculture fair and international equestrian competition in the world. Watch as hundreds of Canadian and International breeders, growers and exhibitors are declared championships. Or simply, just explore, shop and eat.
www.royalfair.org

November 13 -15
SPORTSCARD AND MEMORABILIA EXPO
International Trade Centre

November 13
NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW
Direct Energy Centre

November 16 - 18
HEALTH ACHIEVE 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

If you play an important role in health care, this show is a 'must attend' for you. See the latest in technology, listen to some of the most dynamic leaders in our industry and participate in sessions covering many of the issues facing health care today.
www.ohahealthachieve.com

November 19 - 22
GOURMET FOOD AND WINE 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
www.foodandwineexpo.ca

November 20 - 21
SEASONS CHRISTMAS SHOW
International Trade Centre

Everything for Holiday Decorating, Entertaining & Gift Giving. A One Stop Shopping Experience Not to be Missed!
'Tis the season to go shopping and the Seasons' Christmas Show is the place to do it. Here you will be treated to a sensory overload of festive sites, smells and sounds an experience that is sure to put you in the holiday spirit.

Shopping shouldn't be a chore it should be a fun filled day out – catch a celebrity presentation, enjoy a scrumptious meal, sample some wine, take in the awe inspiring decor and of course shop till you drop.

With more than 160 fabulous exhibits filled with luxurious Christmas decor, gourmet goodies, one of kind gifts and so much more, you are sure to find everything on your list and then some.

Be sure to mark your calendar and call the girls...this is truly a unique shopping experience you won't want to miss.
www.seasonsshow.com

November 21 - 22
TORONTO CHRISTMAS TRAIN SHOW
International Centre

November 22
TORONTO TOY & DOLL COLLECTOR'S SHOW
International Trade Centre

November 27 - 29
WHOLE LIFE EXPO 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Hundreds of exhibits feature everything from mineral and vitamin supplements to vegetarian food, as well as a staggering range of natural medicines, aromatherapy oils, juicers and healthy household items.
www.wholelifecanada.com

November 26 - December 6
ONE OF A KIND CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW
Direct Energy Centre
It's the big one! 'Holiday Windows' is the theme for this year's show, which will offer a huge variety of unique gifts created by Canadian artists and craftspeople.
www.oneofakindshow.com

December 11 - 13
TORONTO MOTORCYCLE SHOW 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

December 12 - 13
FLAVOURFEST 2009
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
A one-of-a-kind consumer event where you will find the most comprehensive collection of tea and coffee flavours from around the world.
www.urbanlivingevents

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- Sportsman's Show
- Ontario Lacrosse Festival Whitby
- Royal Winter Fair
- Bell Celebrity Classic
- Ski, Snowboard and Travel Show
- Chin Picnic
- Wholesale Jewellery Show
- Molson Indy
- Beaches International Jazz Festival



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TRADE SHOWS

(not open to the public)

August 9 - 12

CGTA GIFT SHOW

International Trade Centre

It's the largest gift trade show in Canada, like no other. The CGTA Gift Show is where tomorrow's consumer trends begin. For over 25 years the show has been attracting an international audience of buyers and continues to be the top national gift fair and the largest trade show in Canada. www.cgta.org

August 23 - 24

MIAC 2009

CANADA'S NATIONAL MUSIC PRODUCTS SHOW

International Trade Centre

August 23 - 24

THE PAL SHOW-CANADA'S LARGEST PROMOTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES SHOW

International Trade Centre

The PAL show is Canada's largest production technologies show. Boasting the latest in professional audio, video, lighting, and staging equipment, the PAL Show is sure to provide your company with the products, services, and insight that builds success. www.thepalshow.com

August 24 - 26

INCENTIVE WORKS 2009

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

IncentiveWorks is Canada's leading one-stop marketplace for purchasers of incentive travel, meeting/convention space and related services. Discover promotional merchandise, motivational products, corporate/business gifts and inspiring ideas.

September 2 - 3

TOPS 2009

International Trade Centre

September 13 - 14

JCK TORONTO

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Join in for three days of discovering, learning, buying, selling and networking with the most influential jewellery professionals in the business.

www.jcktoronto.ca

September 13 - 15

THE MODE ACCESSORIES SHOW

International Trade Centre

This event is perfectly timed for buyers to stock up for the holiday season. In today's "fast-fashion," merchandise is continually refreshed to keep the interest of consumers and ensure their return.

September 16 - 17

INTERPHEX 2009

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

You can now view the latest technological innovations from world-class exhibitors, network with your peers in the pharma, biotech and life sciences industries, and keep pace with our constantly evolving marketplace. www.interphexcanada.com

September 18 - 23

SHOWCASE ONTARIO 09

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The Government of Ontario's conference, exhibition, education and awards program produced for the Ontario Public Service and the Broader Public Sector by CIO Government Review.

www.showcaseontario.com

September 19 - 21

CANADIAN EQUESTRIAN EQUIPMENT & APPAREL SHOW

International Trade Centre

Eastern Canada's premier trade event for Equestrian Retailers. The CEEAA offers retailers a chance to connect with over 40 specialized equestrian wholesalers in one easy-to-access venue.

www.ceeaa.market.ca

September 24 - 25

IIDEX / NEOCON CANADA

Direct Energy Centre

September 24 - 26

WOODWORKING, MACHINERY & SUPPLY EXPO

International Trade Centre

The conference will include Custom Wood Working & Cabinets, Green Products and Methods, and Closets & Home Organization. www.woodworkingexpo.ca

October 1 - 4

CHFA 2009

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The CHFA show delivers education, innovation and networking opportunities for Canada's natural health product and organic retailers.

www.chfa.ca

October 5-6

ETHNIC & SPECIALTY FOOD EXPO INCLUDING ALL THINGS ORGANIC

International Trade Centre

All Things Organic is the showcase for the most innovative organic products on the scene. It attracts the right buyers, those who

are making the decisions about what fresh new ideas they know the public wants.

www.ethnicandspecialtyfood.com

October 7 - 8

CANADIAN GREENHOUSE CONFERENCE

Direct Energy Centre

October 14 - 15

EXPLORE DESIGN 2009

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Interactive exhibits from leading educational institutions, all designed specifically for students. There will be more than 30 seminars, workshops and presentations.

October 15

OKBA FALL TRADE SHOW

Direct Energy Centre

October 19 - 22

CANADIAN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY SHOW

Direct Energy Centre

October 28 - 29

ONTARIO PGA GOLF MERCHANDISE SHOW

International Trade Centre

A show that combines a regional focus of bringing together Ontario golf professionals,

November 12 - 14

GRAPHICS CANADA

Direct Energy Centre

November 16-18

APPRO 2009

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The 21st conference continues as the leading Canadian event for the power generation industry attracting high-level delegate attendance and growing stronger each year

November 17

CIFS TABLE TOP SUPPLIER'S NIGHT

Direct Energy Centre

November 17 - 19

WIN - DOOR NORTH AMERICA 2009

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO

CURRENTLY SHOWING

AFRICAN AND OCEANIC

Learn more about the AGO's African and Oceanic Collection, featuring one of the world's finest collections of sub-Saharan art and approximately 2,000 works of Australian Aboriginal art.

CANADIAN

The AGO's Canadian collection reflects 11,000 years of visual expression and tradition in Canada.

CONTEMPORARY

Through the art of today, the past can be interpreted, the present made tangible and the future envisioned. There are 200 works on display for you to enjoy, spanning the 1960s through to today.

EUROPEAN

The AGO's European galleries showcase the strengths of the collection, including areas dedicated to 17th-century Dutch and Flemish painting, 17th-century Italian baroque works and much more.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A newly expanded collection that includes works by Josef Sudek and social documentary photographs by the Klinsky Press Agency.

PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

The prints and drawings collection contains over 15,000 works, including treasured prints by international artists James Tissot, Ernst Barlach and Henry Moore as well as numerous works by Canadian artists.

THE THOMSON COLLECTION

The late Ken Thomson's gift of his collection brings 2,000 outstanding works of art to the AGO, including 750 works by Canadian artists from the 19th to mid-20th century, such as the Group of Seven and Tom Thomson.

To August 23

REMIX: NEW MODERNITIES IN A POST-INDIAN WORLD

Remix seeks to explore complex ideas about what it means to be an indigenous artist in the 21st century. This exhibition, featuring the work of 15 artists from across the western hemisphere, explores the very limits of human experience.

SURREAL THINGS

To August 30

Surreal Things offers a new perspective on the surrealists' contentious and ambiguous relationship to the commercial fields of design, fashion, advertising, architecture, film and theatre.

ANGELIKA HOERLE: THE COMET OF COLOGNE DADA

To August 30

This exhibition will explore how Hoerle and her art participated in the complex intersections of artistic and political work in Weimar Germany.

PAINTING AS A WEAPON: PROGRESSIVE COLOGNE 1920-33

To August 30

This exhibition examines the work of Franz W. Seiwert, Heinrich Hoerle and Gerd Arntz, three central members of the Cologne Progressives working between the wars. They offered a new understanding of the relationship between art and politics in painting.

UPCOMING SHOWS

EDWARD STEICHEN: IN HIGH FASHION, THE CONDÉ NAST YEARS, 1923-1937

October 3, 2009 - January 3, 2010

As chief photographer for Vogue and Vanity Fair, Edward Steichen profoundly shaped the look of celebrity and fashion photography in the 1920s and 30s. This exhibition showcases more than 200 photographs by one of the most influential photographers of the 20th century.

THE BATA SHOE MUSEUM

BOUND FOR GLORY: CUTTING-EDGE WINTER SPORTS FOOTWEAR

Until March 21, 2010

Focusing on the evolution of winter sports footwear since the Winter Games were first inaugurated in 1924, 'Bound for Glory' celebrates important milestones in the history of winter sports.

TREASURES FROM THE BATA SHOE MUSEUM

Until November

This exhibition takes a new approach: by transforming the gallery into a representation of the Museum's storage vaults, Chronicles of Riches brings visitors 'behind the scenes' for a rare view of the multitude of exceptional artifacts held in the collection.

BEAUTY, IDENTITY, PRIDE: NATIVE NORTH AMERICAN FOOTWEAR (Continuing)

Created by Indigenous peoples from diverse regions of North America, ninety pairs of shoes, boots and moccasins will showcase exquisite craftsmanship, regional patterns, and beautiful decoration.

ALL ABOUT SHOES: FOOTWEAR THROUGH THE AGES (Continuing)

The Museum's flagship exhibition, All About Shoes, is a voyage through 4500 years of footwear: its evolution, uses over time, methods and materials of manufacture, and its place in our lives and imaginations.

THE ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

CURRENTLY SHOWING

DEAD SEA SCROLLS: WORDS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Until January 3, 2010

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th century - the earliest record of biblical patriarchs and prophets known to Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

JOSHUA NEUSTEIN: MARGINS CONTEMPORARY ART UNRAVELING THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Until January 3, 2010

Concurrent with Dead Sea Scrolls: Words that Changed the World, Margins is a newly commissioned contemporary artwork by artist Joshua Neustein that explores themes and ideas suggested by the scrolls. This installation shapes a dialogue with the Scrolls' historical, religious and cultural traditions.

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HAMRA ABBAS: READ

Until January 3, 2010

The ICC presents another contemporary artist's response to the Dead Sea Scrolls, to provide a

multi-faith perspective on **their** continued resonance today. In Read, rising young artist Hamra Abbas has created a dramatic hanging sculpture with imbedded speakers playing sounds of Pakistani children reciting lessons in a madrassah (an Islamic religious school).

COFFEE & SMOKES IN MEDIEVAL YEMEN

Until Spring, 2010

From the 9th to 17th centuries, the people of Zabid—a city at the south end of the Arabian Peninsula—enjoyed an upscale urban life. Inspired by the research of ROM archaeologist Ed Keall, *Coffee & Smokes in Medieval Yemen* offers a glimpse into the luxurious pastimes of life in medieval Zabid.

OUT OF THE VAULTS: ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BOOK OF THE DEAD

Until October 18

Journey to the afterlife through the mystical *Book of the Dead of Amen-em-hat*. Books of the Dead are funerary manuscripts created by Ancient Egyptians during their lifetime, containing instructions to help the deceased in the afterlife. Learn about the haunting “weighing of the heart” judgment ceremony, the mysterious gods Amen-em-hat would meet, and the magic spells that would keep his soul safe as he journeyed through the Underworld.

LIGHT & STONE: GEMS FROM THE COLLECTION OF MICHAEL SCOTT

Until November 15, 2009

An astounding array of gems, with few rivals outside of the royal collections, from the private collection of Michael Scott, first CEO of Apple.

BRILLIANT STROKES: CHINESE PAINTINGS FROM THE MACTAGGART ART COLLECTION

Until September 7, 2009

Come explore magnificent Chinese paintings selected from one of the most important collections of Chinese paintings and textiles in Canada.

WEDGWOOD: ARTISTRY AND INNOVATION

Extended until Spring 2010

Classic design and changing styles are featured in this beautiful exhibition of nearly 100 of the finest Wedgwood wares in Canada.



CNE Rules as Ontario's #1 Family Entertainment Bargain in 2009

Plenty of new and returning attractions at the 131st annual fair

Since opening day in 1879, the Canadian National Exhibition has been a real bargain for families looking for great entertainment, education and a whole bunch of excitement...and it's no different in 2009! The CNE fun gets underway on Friday, August 21 and continues until Monday, September 7, 2009. For complete details, visit TheEx.com.

“One visit will make it clear that nothing can touch the line-up offered by the CNE,” said David Bednar, CNE General Manager. “On any given day during The EX, you can enjoy more than 15 free performances including concerts, theatre, busking, magic, sports and “tonnes” more...like our National Sand Sculpting Competition, the Haunted CNE Exhibit and the popular Canadian Forces interactive exhibit. All of this for just \$15. This year, the EX will also be offering special savings on Opening Day, Mondays (for children) and weeknights after 5 pm,” Bednar elaborated.

Tickets to the 2009 fair are now available at theex.com and will also be sold through the CNE's exclusive retail partner Shoppers

Drug Mart, as well as through GO Transit Lakeshore line and Union stations. Visit www.theex.com for updates on tickets, attractions and special events. All events are free with admission to the CNE.

NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR 2009

Surf Wave

Daily on Princes' Blvd.

This summer, the CNE will install a large Flow Rider Mobile Wave machine on Princes' Boulevard where professional surfers will demonstrate how to really ride the waves.

“E”, A NightTime Light Show

Displayed Nightly on the South Entrance of the Direct Energy Centre.

Each night of the CNE, the exterior of the south east entrance of the Direct Energy Centre will be transformed into a large canvas on to which a kaleidoscope of spectacular images will be projected. Escape into the magical world of E, the CNE's new nighttime light show.

National Sand Sculpting Competition

Opening Weekend; Heritage Court Direct Energy Centre.

For the first three days of the CNE, six sculptors from across Canada will transform mounds of sand into works of art in the CNE's first-ever Sand Sculpting Competition. Each competitor will be working with 10 tonnes of sand to create

their own individually inspired sculpture. The six finished sculptures will be on display in Heritage Court. CNE visitors will have the opportunity to vote for the “Fan Favourite” throughout the fair.

Celebrity Designers, Chefs & Home Improvement Experts

At Home Pavilion, Direct Energy Centre

New to the CNE this year is an exciting series of celebrity designers, chefs and home improvement experts, who will deliver “how to” demonstrations in the At Home Pavilion each day. Speakers include: Canada’s Handyman: Shawn Monteith (daily); Food Stylist Christine Cushing (Friday, August 21); Chef David Adjey (Saturday, August 22); Barbeque King Ted Reader (Sun Aug 23, Fri. Sept 4 & Sat. Sept. 5); Designer Mary Dobson (Thursday, August 27); Handyman Christian Pavey (Friday, August 28); Designers Colin & Justin (Saturday, August 29); Chef Corbin Tomaszeski (Thursday, September 3) and Food Expert Laura Calder (Sunday, September 6)

RETURNING ATTRACTIONS

Aerial Acrobatics & Ice Skating Show

Two Shows Daily at 2pm & 7pm in Ricoh Coliseum

Building on the enormous popularity of its previous aerialist and acrobatic shows, the CNE takes this concept to a new level with a multi-media component including a giant screen showcasing popular movies and compelling soundtracks. Against this dramatic cinematic backdrop, 13 skaters including a duo and a soloist, together with three aerial/acrobatic performers, two singers and one

musician will bring these memorable movies to life on the ice and in the air.

Grand Illusion & Escape Artist Show featuring Ridgeway & Johnson

Two Shows Daily at 2pm & 7pm on the Variety Stage
The internationally acclaimed husband and wife duo featuring Master of Illusions, Kevin Ridgeway and Premier Escape Artist, Kristen Johnson, return to the CNE for another season of amazing feats of illusion. A big hit with CNE audiences last year, Kevin and Kristen will bring their signature Water Torture Cell and Kevin’s engaging comedy.

The Farm

Daily in the Better Living Centre
The CNE’s Farm provides visitors with the chance to slow down and get acquainted with rural life including a wide variety of farmyard animals ranging from piglets to ostriches. Guests can be a farmer for a day, picking apples off a tree, digging for potatoes, milking a cow and collecting eggs from the chickens. Highlights include:

Funky Farmworks

Mad Science presents Funky Farmworks, a live stage show that explores the fun side of science. FarmzonWheelz— A new exhibit from the Ontario Farm Animal Council illustrating to teens that farming is “cool.”

Kids’ AgVenture

A huge hit at the CNE for the past two years, Kids AgVenture is a colourful and engaging interactive area designed for children 3 – 10 years of age that takes them on a journey through five miniature

barns to experience the life of a farmhand.

Ventriloquist Michael Harrison-

Daily Shows at 1pm & 5pm on the Variety Stage

Michael Harrison has enchanted audiences from coast to coast and around the world with his incredible, action-packed, laugh-a-minute comedy show which combines magic, juggling, comedy and ventriloquism. He returns this year with Mr. Tennis Ball, and a treasure trove of other characters new to CNE audiences.

Canadian Forces Musical Salute

August 21-22 at Sunset at BMO Field.

This spectacular event will feature The Central Band of the Canadian Forces together with The First Canadian Air Division Band, the Air Command Pipes and Drums, The Ceremonial Guard Band and the Drill Team, Air Force Fanfare Team, the Combined Bands of the Toronto Garrison, the National Band of the Naval Reserve and more. The highlight will be a triumphant performance of Tchaikovsky’s 1812 Overture. Visitors will be encouraged to wear RED in support of our troops.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

OPENING WEEKEND CLASSICS @ THE TORONTO STAR BANDSHELL

Spirit of Woodstock

August 21
featuring performances by Canned Heat, Mountain and Johnny Winter in celebration of the 40th anniversary of Woodstock

World Classic Rockers

August 22

featuring band members from Steppenwolf, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Santana and Boston

Celebrating 50 Years of Motown

August 23

featuring The Miracles, the original Vandellas and a tribute to Marvin Gaye

THURSDAYS @ THE TORONTO STAR BANDSHELL

Petula Clark

August 24

Matt Dusk

September 3 (1998 CNE Rising Star Champion)

INDIE WEEKEND @ THE TORONTO STAR BANDSHELL

The Creepshow & The Planet Smashers

August 28

Winter Gloves & Tokyo Police Club

August 29

Shiloh & Faber Drive

August 30

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND @ THE TORONTO STAR BANDSHELL

André-Philippe Gagnon

September 4

The Pointer Sisters

September 5

Rising Star Talent Competition

September 6

FAMILY FAVOURITES

The IAMS SuperDogs Show

Three Shows Daily at 1 pm, 4 pm & 7:30 pm in Hall D of the Direct Energy Centre

With their wagging tails and winning ways, the ever-popular SuperDogs celebrate the spirit of High School Musical this year in a brand new show at the CNE: HollyWoof High. COME, SIT, STAY and enjoy Canada's premier family entertainment.

Canadian International Air Show

September 5-7 over Lake Ontario The 60th Annual Canadian International Air Show (CIAS) takes over the CNE skies Labour Day Weekend for another awe-inspiring show. The CIAS has a tradition of being one of the best air shows in North America. The 2009 show celebrate its 60th Anniversary and the 100th Anniversary of Flight in Canada.

Hypnotist Mike Mandel

Daily Shows at 3pm on the Variety Stage

Widely regarded as one of the world's greatest hypnotists, Mike Mandel has hypnotized tens of thousands of people throughout Canada, the United States, Britain and Australia. A regular and very popular CNE headliner, Mike Mandel returns to the CNE this year with a sensational new show!

Ambassador of the Fairs Competition

Finals August 23 in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre

For 38 years, young representatives from fairs across Ontario have competed to become the Ambassador of the Fairs. This year-

long title takes the winner across Ontario as a representative of the CNE and all agricultural fairs. Since its inception in 1971, more than 1300 young people from 100 communities throughout the province have taken part in this illustrious contest.

The CNE Food Building

Every year, more than one million people visit the CNE Food Building for the unique experience that has made the Food Building a Toronto institution. With close to 100 vendors featuring foods from around the world as well as traditional favourites, the Food Building is sure to satisfy even the most demanding palate. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of Tiny Tom Donuts at the CNE.

Ribfest

August 21-23, August 27-31 & September 3-7, 11am – 10pm in Bandshell Park

Back by popular demand, a succulent rib fest takes over Bandshell Park every weekend of the CNE! Ribbers from everywhere won't want to miss this fabulous feast as a multitude of rib masters compete to win "best rib recipe!"

CNE Mardi Gras Parade

Daily at 6 pm

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

Kids' World

Daily in Centennial Park

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

Daily in Heritage Court, Direct Energy Centre
The CNE Garden Show is home to the largest flower and vegetable growing competition in Canada.

Pee Wee Baseball Tournament

CNE Baseball Diamond at West End of CNE Grounds; Various Times August 21-September 3, 2009
Established in 1956, the Lions/CNE Pee Wee Baseball Tournament has guided more than 16,000 young people through the ecstasy and the agony of the baseball tournament experience. For more than half a century, young people from throughout Southern Ontario have boarded buses and made the journey to the Canadian National Exhibition to compete for the coveted first place title.

CNE HorseCapades (formerly HorsePlay)

August 4-September 7
A delightful and free introduction to horses, the CNE interactive horse program returns for its fifth consecutive year, taking place every day of the CNEA Horse Show and continuing throughout the fair (It's free with the price of CNE admission during the fair). During the fair, the horse program will move from the Horse Palace to the Farm in the Better Living Centre's West Side.

CNE ANNIVERSARIES

- **221st Anniversary of Scadding Cabin**
- **60th Anniversary of Canadian International Air Show**

- **50th Anniversary of Dufferin Gate**
- **50th Anniversary of Tiny Tom Donuts at the CNE**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Gate Admission during CNE*

- General Admission
\$15.00
- Seniors (60+)
\$ 11.00
- Children (13 and under)
\$ 11.00
- Children 2 and under
Free
- CNE Family Pass
\$45.00
(2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)
- On Site Pay One Price Ride Pass**
\$33.00

Admission in Advance of CNE CNE Advance Ticket Rates (sold through Advance Sale Partners & TheEx.com)

- Admission only (Fun Pass)
\$ 11.00 (\$4 Savings)
- Admission & unlimited midway rides (Magic Pass)
\$ 33.00 (\$15 Savings)

CNE Corporate Sales Rates* (applicable to groups of 25 & more)

- Admission only (Fun Pass)
\$ 10.00 (\$5 Savings)
- Admission & unlimited midway rides (Magic Pass)
\$31.00 (\$17 Savings)

On-Line Ticket Sales
CNE On-Line Ticket Offers will be continued this year
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Special Offers

Special Ticket Price on Opening Day (August 21st) for all patrons all day in celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the City of Toronto (details to be announced end of May)

\$5 after 5 pm special on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings both weeks of the CNE. (Children on Mondays will get in for \$2 after 5 pm as part of the Kids Toonie Monday promotion)

Pizza Nova Kids Toonie (\$2) Mondays will be on both Mondays of the CNE.

*Includes entry to Ontario Place
** Midway company is North American Midway Entertainment

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 am to 5 pm
Labour Day Buildings
10 am to 7 pm
Labour Day Midway hours
10 am to 10:30 pm

CNE Casino (August 3rd to September 7, 2009)
Noon to 6 am daily
Labour Day: Noon to 8 pm



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