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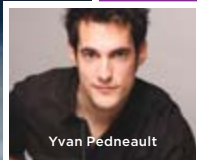
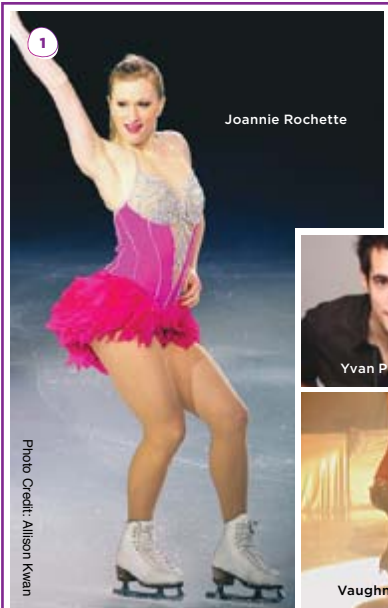
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*Does not include rides, games & food • Visit TheEx.com for a detailed list of all programming • All programming subject to change.

SHOWS & EVENTS EVERY DAY



1 **Beyond Broadway! Aerial Acrobatics & Ice Skating Show**
 Featuring Canadian Olympic Medalist Joannie Rochette, Olympian Vaughn Chipeur, *We Will Rock You*'s Yvan Pedneault and a dazzling array of trapeze and cirque artists.

Ricoh Coliseum
 @ 2 & 5 PM



2 **FLOWRIDER Splash Zone**
 The Mobile Wave is back! Catch demos by pros Sean Silveira & Nick Nguyen, play basketball, beach volleyball, build a sandcastle or bring your bathing suit and try Flowboarding for yourself!*

Princes' Boulevard
 Pro performances
 Mon to Thurs @ 1, 3, 5 & 7 PM

Extra Show Fri to Sun @ 9 PM
 *\$20 for 1/2 hour ride



3 **President's Choice SuperDogs**
 in the new show *BITE IT: You'll be Smitten not Bitten*

Direct Energy Centre, Hall D
 @ 12:30*, 3:30 & 6:30 PM

*No 12:30 PM show on Tues Aug 30



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SHOWS & EVENTS EVERYDAY



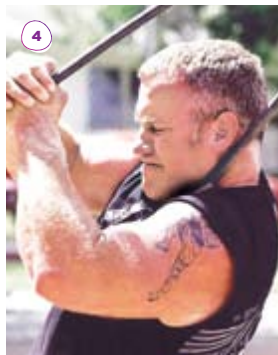
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1 Comedy Hypnotist Fernandez
 Returning with more hilarious hypnotic hijinks!
Variety Stage
 @ 1:30 & 4:30 PM
 Additional shows Sept 3 & 4 @ 8 PM
 & Sept 5 @ 7 PM

2 Michel Lauzière
 New this year! An inventor, acrobat, comedian & musician all in one!
Variety Stage
 @ 12:30 & 3 PM
 Additional shows Sept 3 & 4 @ 7 PM

3 Mardi Gras Parade
 Departs Princes' Gates
 @ 6 PM daily

4 The Strong Man Show
 New this year! Watch as he lifts the "unliftable", bends the "unbendable" and pulls the "unpullable"!
Princes' Boulevard 
 @ 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 & 7:30 PM

5 The Human Cannonball
 A blast from the past! The record breaking Human Cannonball is back by popular demand!
Princes' Boulevard, South of BMO Field @ 1, 4 & 7 PM

AND DON'T MISS Entertainment on

Transat Holidays' International Stage 
 TheEx.com/internationalstage &
Molson Canadian Midway Stage
 TheEx.com/midwaystage

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BANDSHELL CONCERTS & EVENTS



1 Canadian Forces Musical Salute
Featuring Beethoven's *Wellington's Siege & Victory* complete with cannons & fireworks!

Fri Aug 19 & Sat Aug 20
@ 7:30 PM

2 Marianas Trench
with Jackie Valentine

Sun Aug 21 @ 7:30 PM



3 ExFest - Battle of the Bands
Check out the finalists from this cool regional band competition.

Tues Aug 23 from 4 to 10 PM

4 The Spinners & The Manhattans

Wed Aug 24 @ 7:30 PM



5 LIGHTS
with Michou

Thurs Aug 25 @ 7:30 PM



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BANDSHELL CONCERTS & EVENTS



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Bandshell BluesFest

Featuring

11:30 AM DYLAN WICKENS &
THE GRAND NATIONALS

1 PM MIKE GOUDREAU

2:30 PM DIGGING ROOTS

4 PM TREASA LEVASSEUR

5 PM INTERMISSION

6 PM STEVE STRONGMAN

7:30 PM JJ GREY & MOFRO
(pictured)

A portrait of a man wearing a plaid shirt, a baseball cap, and a necklace, looking directly at the camera. A small white circle with the number '4' is in the top left corner.

ALL CONCERTS **FREE** WITH ADMISSION!



1 Neil Sedaka

Fri Aug 26 @ 7:30 PM



2 Loverboy
with Hollowick

Sat Aug 27 @ 7:30 PM



3 Meet & Greet
UFC Fighters!

Rich Franklin &
Mark Hominick



Mon Aug 29 from 4 to 8 PM

4 Bandshell BluesFest

Sun Aug 28 from 11:30 AM
to 9 PM

5 Glen Campbell

Wed Aug 31 @ 7:30 PM



6 My Darkest Days
with Jonas &
The Massive Attraction

Thurs Sept 1 @ 5:30 PM

7 K-OS
with Reema Major

Fri Sept 2 @ 7:30 PM

8 Tommy James &
The Shondells
with Andy Kim

Sat Sept 3 @ 7:30 PM



9 25th Anniversary

Rising Star Talent
Competition Finals

Sun Sept 4 @ 7:30 PM

Preliminaries & Semi-Finals held Aug 19
to Sept 2 @ 7 PM on the Variety Stage!

10 RibFest



Bandshell Park
Every Day (excluding Mon
Aug 22) from 11 AM to 10 PM





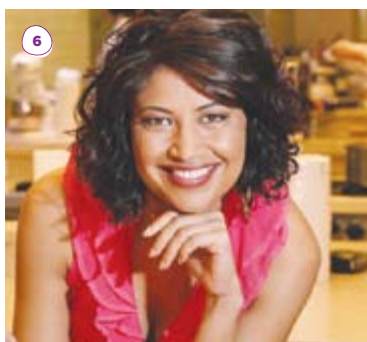
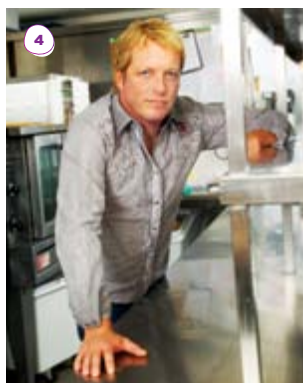
FOOD NETWORK CELEBRITYSTAGE

AT HOME PAVILION
DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE
HALL A

680 News
ALL NEWS RADIO

ALL SHOWS @ 2 & 5 PM

- 1 Bob Blumer**
Glutton for Punishment
Fri Aug 19
- 2 Dale MacKay**
Top Chef Canada
Winner
Sat Aug 20
- 3 Chef Corbin**
Dinner Party Wars
Sun Aug 21
- 4 David Adjey**
The Opener
Fri Aug 26
- 5 Michael Smith**
Chef at Home
Sat Aug 27
- 6 Bal Arneson**
Spice Goddess
Sun Aug 28
- 7 Duff Goldman**
Ace of Cakes
Fri Sept 2



Competitors from
Food Network's
hit series

TOP CHEF
CANADA

All shows @ 2 & 5 PM
(Unless otherwise indicated)

Dale MacKay

Sat Aug 20

Rob Rossi

Mon Aug 22

Chris Kanka

Tues Aug 23

Andrea Nicholson

Wed Aug 24

Derek Bocking

Thurs Aug 25

Todd Perrin

Sun Aug 28 (3 & 6 PM)

Darryl Crumb

Mon Aug 29

Connie DeSousa

Tues Aug 30

Dustin Gallagher

Wed Aug 31

Jamie Hertz

Thurs Sept 1

Rebekah Pearse

Thurs Sept 1 (3 & 6 PM)

Steve Gonzalez

Sat Sept 3

Patrick Wiese

Sun Sept 4

Clayton Beadle

Sun Sept 4 (3 & 6 PM)

Food Network
Celebrity Stage
Direct Energy Centre,
Hall A



CNE FOOD

1 Wacky Treats

What will this year's runaway hit be? Our new Krispy Kreme Donut Burger or...

- Deep-fried cola;
- Deep-fried mac & cheese;
- Deep-fried Nanaimo bars;
- Deep-fried peanut butter & jelly sandwiches;
- Deep-fried Twinkies;
- Or the ever popular deep-fried butter!

2 Wine Garden - NEW!

Chill out in Griffin's Wine Bar! Enjoy Ontario wines and craft beers, as well as local cheeses and sausages!

**Garden Show,
Direct Energy Centre**

3 Toronto Star Food Building

A great CNE tradition,
featuring foods of the world!



AND DON'T MISS

Food Products Day

Wed Aug 24 @ 11 AM **99.5**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1 Opening Ceremonies**
Join the CNE/CHUM FM's First Family as we salute Entertainment at the CNE marking the 75th Anniversary of the CNE Bandshell & the 25th Anniversary of the Rising Star Talent Competition.

Princes' Gates
Fri Aug 19 @ 10 AM



- 2 90th Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade**
The annual Warriors' Day Parade is the longest running veterans' parade in the free world. Don't miss this moving & momentous occasion!

Departs from the Princes' Gates
Sat Aug 20 @ 10:30 AM



- 3 40th Anniversary Cat Show**
Come celebrate the wonderful world of cats.

Café Soleil,
Direct Energy Centre
Sat & Sun Aug 27 & 28

AND DON'T MISS
Miniature Horse Competition

Horse Palace
Sat & Sun Aug 27 & 28



CBC News Network's Jacque Perrin & CBC Radio's Jill Dempsey return as Masters of Ceremonies





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Tuesday, August 30



Free CNE admission for all Toronto District School Board elementary & secondary students*, PLUS:

- Caillou, Franklin, and Max & Ruby @ 11 AM - Direct Energy Centre, Hall D
- FREE Concert @ CNE Bandshell' Shawn Desman, Stereos, JRDN & Down With Webster
*Must have wristband/pass to get into the concert area
- Enjoy TDSB staff and student talent throughout the park
- TDSB MIDWAY RIDE SPECIAL: 10 Rides for only \$20

*FOR FULL DETAILS VISIT WWW.TDSB.ON.CA/CNE

1 Ghosts & Hauntings

Searcher Group's Richard Palmisano speaks about investigating "hauntings" & his research at the CNE.

Presentation Theatre, Direct Energy Centre
Mon Aug 22 & 29 and Wed Aug 24 & 31 @ 5:30 PM

2 Haunted CNE Walking Tours

Encounter CNE "ghosts" through haunted tours of the grounds.

Wear comfortable shoes. Not recommended for children 10 and under.

East Galleria, Direct Energy Centre
Mon* @ 7, 7:15 & 7:30 PM
Wed @ 6:30, 6:45 & 7 PM
*not including Labour Day Monday

authors at

 Harbourfront centre

International Festival of Authors

Authors Ian Hamilton, Maureen Jennings & Andrew Pyper** discuss how to write a mystery. **Pictured Clockwise

Presentation Theatre, Direct Energy Centre
Thur Sept 1 @ 5:30 PM



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EXHIBITS



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Birds of a Feather by Bra Artists Shirley Welling

1 Marilyn In Canada: A Selection

Explore the Canadian connection to this cultural icon!

Arts, Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion

2 International Sand Sculpting Competition

Artists from Australia, Canada, Ireland, Italy, Japan & USA will compete for top honours with their magnificent creations. Vote for the FAN FAVOURITE!

Garden Show, Direct Energy Centre
Competition Dates:
 Fri Aug 19 to Wed Aug 24

On display throughout the fair



3 Ghosts of the CNE

Meet the ghosts that inhabit the CNE grounds in this spine-chilling exhibit!

Remember When Pavilion, Direct Energy Centre

4 The Bra Project

Discover what inspired these 60 uniquely decorated art bras!

Arts, Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion

AND DON'T MISS

Interactive Demos & Exhibits by Ontario Cultural Organizations

Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion
 TheEx.com/art

Canadian Forces Interactive Exhibit


Princes' Boulevard west of Allstream Centre
 TheEx.com/canadianforcesdisplay

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CNE CLASSIC THRILLS



1 Rides & Games 
Great chills and thrills
await you on the CNE midway!

**2 Canadian International
Air Show**

**Over the waterfront
South of the Bandshell
Sat Sept 3 to Mon Sept 5
@ 12:30 PM**

Visit www.cias.org
for details!

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3 Casino
**Better Living Centre,
East side**
Aug 1 to Sept 5
from Noon to 6 AM daily

4 Shopping
For a complete list of vendors
& retailers at the CNE, visit
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VISITING THE CNE WITH CHILDREN

1 ALL EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION

A guide into **KIDS' WORLD** and other great activities for families!

CNE 2011 Family Fun Guide

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1 **Be sure to check out the CNE Family Fun Guide**

This colourful and handy Guide is available online at TheEx.com to help you plan your visit ahead of time. It is also available onsite at all CNE Information Booths.

2 **The Farm**

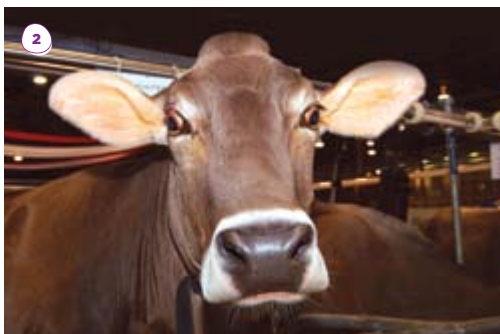
featuring Stirling Creamery Butter Sculptures & much more!

Better Living Centre
West side
from 10 AM to 10 PM Daily



3 **Kids' World**

West end of Grounds
from 10 AM to 8 PM Daily



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WAYS TO SAVE!

SPECIAL OFFERS (all prices include HST)

Early Bird Discount on CNE Tickets



BUY BEFORE AUGUST 19TH AND SAVE UP TO 31% ON ADMISSION & RIDE ALL DAY (RAD) PASSES.

This limited time special offer is available at Mac's Convenience Stores, Lakeshore GO stations & Union Station and at TheEx.com



AUGUST 19th ONLY
Get into the CNE for half the regular Adult Price! Take advantage of the **Opening Day discount on midway rides: 10 rides for \$20!!**

KIDS' TOONIE MONDAYS* Mon Aug 22 & 29

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\$2 admission for children 13 & under when accompanied by a paying adult.
PLUS get 30 coupons for only \$22 on the Kiddie Midway!



Attend the CNE after 5 PM for only \$5 Monday to Thursday. Pop by after work, or make a return visit at night!

*NOT including Labour Day Monday

GENERAL ADMISSION

(All prices include HST)

General Admission	\$16
60 years & better	\$12
Children (13 & younger)	\$12
Children (4 and under)	FREE
CNE Family Pass (2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)	\$48

Admission to the CNE includes **FREE** Admission to Ontario Place

GETTING TO THE CNE

Exhibition Place, Toronto
(North of Lakeshore Blvd. W. between Strachan & Dufferin)

Ride Your Bike: Bike parking spots are available outside the Princes', Saskatchewan & GO/TTC Gates

Park Downtown: Then take the 509 Streetcar or GO Train from Union Station



Take a Taxi: CNE has two Taxi Drop-off/Pick-up areas: in the parking lot East of Liberty Grand, & in the lot South of BMO Field off of Ontario Dr.

Arriving by Vehicle: There is a limited amount of parking available in and around the CNE grounds

Take Public Transit:



See TheEx.com for details

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CHEVROLET



The CNE congratulates Ontario Place on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary!



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11am to 7pm Daily

CHEVROLET VOLT

