



CNE

GUIDEBOOK 2012

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

AUG 17 to SEPT 3 | 2012

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CNE Grounds

Join us for 18 days of fun, food, rides, games and entertainment at Canada's largest fair. Founded in 1879, the CNE is a great Canadian tradition!

All concerts, shows & events are **FREE*** with admission to the Canadian National Exhibition.



Canadian National Exhibition is EcoLogo™
- Certified to Events
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Help us Recycle during your visit to the CNE

JOIN US FOR THE 2012 CNE!



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Guest Assist

Looking for info or help during your visit to the CNE?

Text CNE
to **78247**

Standard Text Message Rates apply

ONTARIO PLACE
is **CLOSED** until 2017

SHOWS ON EVERY DAY



Elvis Stojko





Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir

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1 La Vie!
Aerial Acrobatics & Ice Skating Show
 Featuring internationally acclaimed skating stars Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir (Aug 17 to 31 ONLY), and Elvis Stojko (Sept 1 to 3 ONLY)

Ricoh Coliseum
 @ 2 & 5 PM



2 Yate Dance & Acrobatic Team

Don't miss the acrobatic artistry of this phenomenal team from Shenzhen, China!

President's Choice Financial International Stage
 Daily



DON'T MISS

- The Culture Kids of Trinidad & Tobago (Aug 20 to 26)
- For other great performances, visit TheEx.com/internationalstage



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ALL EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!*

SHOWS & EVENTS EVERY DAY



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1 President's Choice SuperDogs

Hip Hop Hooray!

Direct Energy Centre, Hall D

@ 12:30, 3:30 & 6:30 PM



2 Comedic Hypnotist Terrance B

Variety Stage

@ 1:30 & 4 PM

Additional Shows:

Sept 1 & 2 @ 8 PM

Sept 3 @ 7 PM

3 Illusionist Ted Outerbridge

Variety Stage

@ 12:30 & 3 PM

Additional Shows:

Sept 1 & 2 @ 7 PM

4 Mardi Gras Parade

Departs Princes' Gates

Daily @ 6 PM



DON'T MISS

- Entertaining Performances on the Molson Canadian Midway Stage

TheEx.com/midwaystage



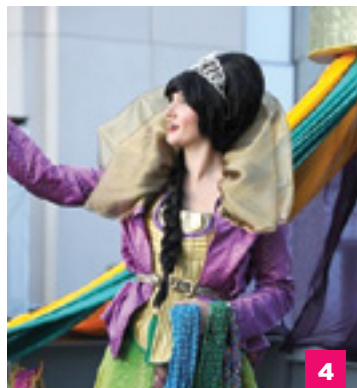
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ALL EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!*

TORONTO STAR
thestar.com

BANDSHELL CONCERTS & EVENTS



ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM

1 **Big Sugar**
with Flash Lightnin'
Sat Aug 18



2 **Nick Carter**
with Andrew Allen
Sun Aug 19



3 **Boogie Wonder Band**
Tue Aug 21



4 **Freddie McGregor**
with Jay Douglas & Pablo Paul
Wed Aug 22



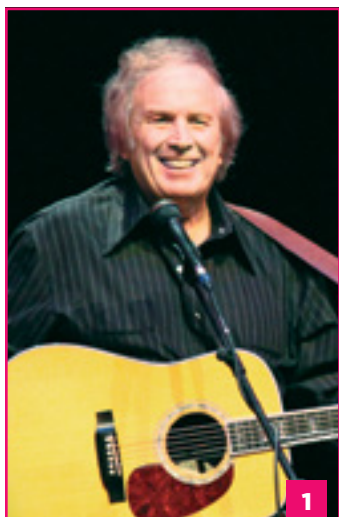
5 **The Spinners**
Thu Aug 23



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TORONTO STAR
thestar.com

BANDSHELL CONCERTS & EVENTS



ALL CONCERTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!*



ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM


1 Don McLean
with Dustin Bentall & Kendel Carson
Fri Aug 24

2 Trooper 
with Poor Young Things
Sat Aug 25 

3 Last Night of the Canadian Proms
Featuring the Elmer Iseler Singers, The Band of the Royal Regiment of Canada, Lydia Adams, conductor
Sun Aug 26

4 3OH!3
with The New Cities
Tue Aug 28 

5 Arkells 
with The Darcys
Wed Aug 29 

6 Herman's Hermits
starring Peter Noone
plus Paul Revere & The Raiders
Thu Aug 30 

7 The Tea Party 
with Jordan Cook
Fri Aug 31 

8 Arturo Sandoval
Sat Sept 1

9 Rising Star Talent Competition Finals
Sun Sept 2
• Rising Star Preliminaries & Semi-Finals take place Aug 17 to 31 @ 7 pm on the Variety Stage!





FOOD NETWORK CELEBRITY STAGE

AT HOME PAVILION - DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE - HALL A



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ALL SHOWS @ 2 & 5 PM

- 1 Laura Calder**
Recipe to Riches
Fri Aug 17
- 2 David Rocco**
David Rocco's Dolce Vita
Sat Aug 18
- 3 Roger Mooking**
Heat Seekers
Sun Aug 19
- 4 Anna Olson**
Bake with Anna Olson
Fri Aug 24
- 5 Michael Smith**
Chef Michael's Kitchen
Sat Aug 25
- 6 Chuck Hughes**
Chuck's Day Off
Sun Aug 26
- 7 SugarStars**
Learn how to make Snow Cone Cupcakes,
Dessert Corn Dogs & more
Fri Aug 31



Food Network Celebrity Stage
Direct Energy Centre, Hall A

LEARN FROM LOCAL MASTERS!

Meet leading chefs from local Toronto restaurants, catering companies & food emporiums.

ALL SHOWS @ 2 & 5 PM

Jim Papadopoulos
Gourmet Burger Company

Mon Aug 20

Dufflet Rosenberg
Dufflet Pastries

Tue Aug 21

Selwyn Richards
The Art of Catering

Wed Aug 22

Victor Barry
Splendido

Thu Aug 23

Marc Thuet
Petite Thuet & Thuet Caters

Mon Aug 27

James Smith
George Brown College

Tue Aug 28

Patricia Muzzi
Mood Food Culinary

Wed Aug 29

Jason Rosso
Boiler House, Pure Spirits & Archeo

Thu Aug 30

Lorenzo Loseto
George

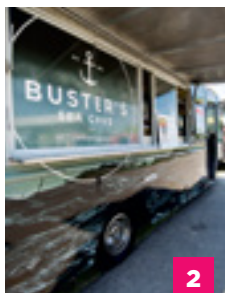
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Kevin Brown
Burbs Bistro & Bar, Pickering

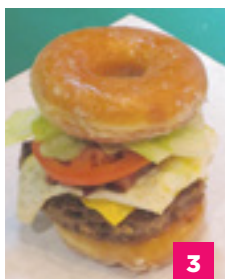
Sun Sept 2



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CNE FOOD

1 Visit the Toronto Star Food Building!



Dietary Restrictions? We have you covered! Look for these new icons to assist you.

2 Food Truck Frenzy

Join us for what promises to be the largest Food Truck gathering featuring 17 Food Trucks!

Princes' Blvd. in front of Allstream Centre
Fri thru Sun Aug 24, 25 & 26



3 Wacky Treats!

What will this year's runaway hit be?

- Red Velvet Funnel Cake;
- Krispy Kreme Burger;
- Deep Fried: Butter, Cola, Mars Bars, Cheesecake on a Stick & more!

4 RibFest



Bandshell Park
Daily @ 11 AM to 10 PM
(excluding Mon Aug 20 & 27)



DON'T MISS

• **Pizza Nova**
Food Products Day!



Food Building – Play to Win
Wed Aug 22 beginning @ 11 AM



• **Chill out in our Wine Bar**
Garden Show, Heritage Court
Direct Energy Centre



SPECIAL EVENTS



WAR OF 1812 PROGRAMMING

1 Opening Ceremonies

Join the CNE/CHUM FM First Family as we salute the bicentennial of the War of 1812!

Princes' Gates

Fri Aug 17 @ 10 AM



2 Canadian Forces Musical Salute

A triumphant tour de force culminating in spectacular pyrotechnics fired from the Princes' Gates.

Princes' Gates

Fri Aug 17 @ 8 PM

3 91st Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade

Departs from Princes' Gates & proceeds down Prince's Blvd. to Stanley Barracks

Sat Aug 18 @ 10:30 AM

(Veterans ride free on GO Transit on this day)

4 Haunted CNE Self- Guided Walking Tours

Download the CNE APP and let singer/songwriter, Stephen Page, lead you "virtually" through the two bloody battles of the War of 1812 that both took place on the CNE grounds plus other ghostly stories.

AND/OR,

Participate in live presentations on

Mon Aug 20 & 27 & Wed Aug 22 & 29

@ 5, 7 & 9 PM (see TheEx.com for locations)



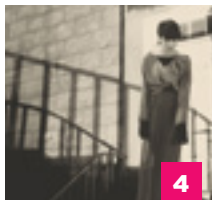
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OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

5 41st Annual Cat Show

Café Soleil, Direct Energy Centre

Aug 25 & 26 @ 10 AM to 5 PM

6 Canadian International Air Show

On the waterfront, south of Bandshell Park

Sat Sept 1 to Mon Sept 3 starting @ 1 PM



Take advantage of our new waterfront seating area situated on the West Island of the former Ontario Place site.

EXHIBITS

1 **Battleground CNE: The Military History of the CNE Grounds**

Remember When Pavilion,
Direct Energy Centre

Daily

(Generously supported by the Government of Canada)

Canada

2 **International Sand Sculpting Competition**

Artists from Belgium, Canada, Holland,
Ireland, Italy & USA compete for top
honours with their magnificent sculptures.
Vote for the Fan Favourite!

Garden Show, Direct Energy Centre

Competition Dates: Fri Aug 17 to Wed Aug 22
On display throughout the fair.



3 **10th Anniversary Blue Spruce Award™ Program+ Exhibit**

Explore awarding winning books &
illustrations plus interactive activities

Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion

(* A Program of the Ontario Library Association)

4 **Rock 'n' Roll Will Never Die Exhibit**

Direct Energy Centre, Hall A

Memorabilia & photographs celebrating 50 years of Rolling
Stones, Beach Boys and Beatles



DON'T MISS

- The Queen's Diamond
Jubilee Exhibit

Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion

- 250 Years Yum!

An interactive exhibit celebrating the 250th
Anniversary of the Sandwich

Food Building

- Canadian Forces
Interactive Exhibit

Princes' Blvd. west of
Allstream Centre

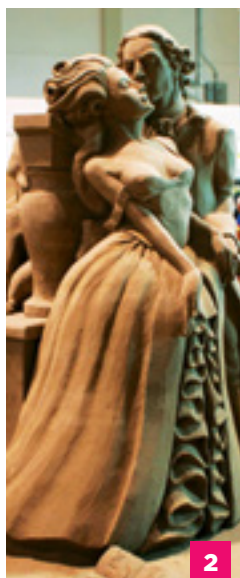


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CNE CLASSIC THRILLS

CNE MIDWAY



1 New Rides!

- Sky Ride ^a – President's Choice FINANCIAL
- NITRO ^a
- Fanta[®] Zip Line ^b –



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MORE CNE FUN!

2 FLOWRIDER Splash Zone

Back this year! Watch free demos by the pros or try it yourself! ^b

Princes' Boulevard
\$20 for 1/2 hour ride



3 Shopping

For a complete list of retail outlets at the CNE, visit TheEx.com/shopping

4 Casino

Better Living Centre, East Side
Daily from Jul 30 to Sept 3 Noon to 6 AM
Note: Casino closes at 8 pm on Sept 3

Sky Ride



NITRO



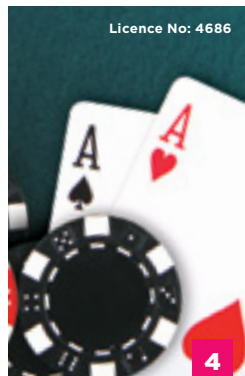
Zip Line



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1 Check out the CNE Family Fun Guide

This colourful and handy Guide is available online at THEEX.COM, as well as during your visit on site at our Information Booths.

2 The Farm

Better Living Centre (West Side)
Daily 10 AM to 10 PM



NEW THIS YEAR

- Fishing Friendly



3 Kids' World

A wonderful world designed just for kids!

West end of Grounds
Daily 10 AM to 8 PM



DON'T MISS

- Barney
Aug 17 to 21
- Bob the Builder
Aug 22 to 26
- Thomas & Friends
Aug 27 to 30
- My Little Pony
Aug 31 to Sept 3
- KidStreet
The Petting Zoo & more!

VISITING THE CNE WITH CHILDREN



2012 Family Fun Guide

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WAYS TO SAVE!

SPECIAL OFFERS (all prices include HST)

**BUY BEFORE
AUGUST 17 AND SAVE!**



Available exclusively at:
Mac's Convenience Stores, 60 Barrie, Kitchener,
Lakeshore, Milton & Richmond Hill lines &
Union Station or at THEEX.COM



**AUG 17
ONLY**

Enjoy a day at the fair for half the price of the regular
CNE Adult admission! Take advantage of the Opening
Day discount on midway rides: 10 rides for \$20!!

**KIDS' TOONIE MONDAYS¹
Mon² Aug 20 & 27**

Children (13 & under) get into the CNE for \$2 when
accompanied by a paying adult. On these two Mondays,
a special offer of 30 Coupons for \$22 is also available on
the Kiddie Midway!

**\$5 AFTER¹
5PM**

**Monday²
through
Thursday
Evenings
ONLY**

Attend the CNE after 5 pm for only \$5
Monday to Thursday. Pop by after work, or make a return
visit at night! ¹ Not including Labour Day Monday

NEW

**FREE 'TIL 3
FOR 19 YRS & UNDER!**

featuring **30H!3**
TUESDAY, AUG 28¹

Brought to you by

PIZZA NOVA

Special discount
on midway rides:
10 rides for \$20!!!



¹ Offer ONLY available onsite at CNE gates; ² not including Labour Day Monday

GENERAL ADMISSION

(All prices include HST)

General Admission \$16
(14 to 59 years)

60 years & better \$12

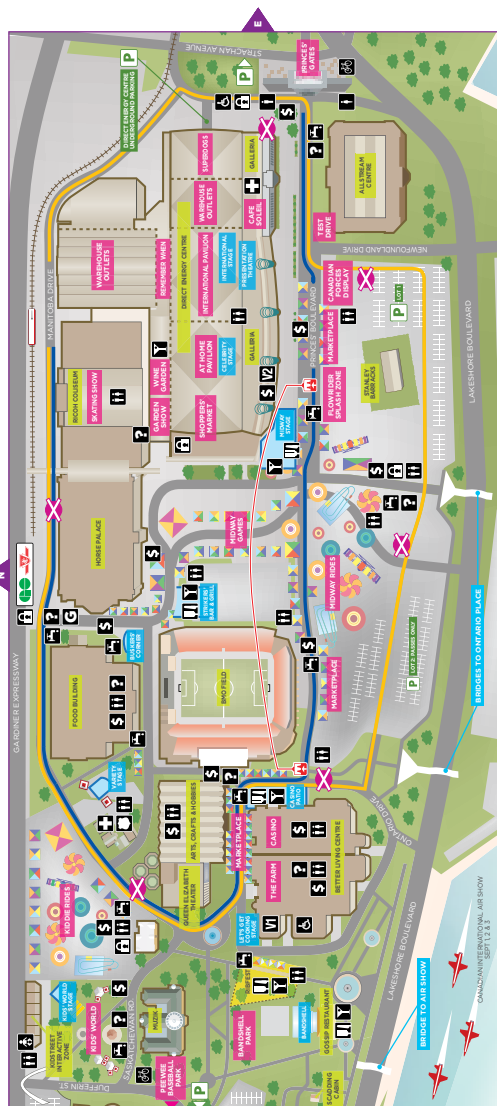
Children \$12
(5 to 13 years)

Children FREE
(under 4 years)

CNE Family Pass \$48
(2 adults & 2 children or
1 adult & 3 children)

To learn more about the CNE & our special
discounts & offers, visit THEEX.COM or call our
Info Line: **416.393.6300**

CNE Map



2012 Canadian National Exhibition Map

W1 Visitor Services is in the Baby's Choice Centre, Open from 10 AM until 10 PM.

Includes: First Aid, Wheelchair Rental, Found Children, Baby Care Centre, Lost and Found and Prayer Room.

W2 Visitor Services is in the Direct Energy Centre, Open from 10 AM until 10 PM.

Includes: Lost and Found, Found Children, Baby Care Centre and Prayer Room.

Wagon Rentals are available at the Kid's World, TTC/GO, and Princess' Gates Info Booths & Ontario Place Info Booth.

Service provided by Scouts Canada



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First Aid	+
Guest Relations	G
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Licensed Area	L
Water Bottle Refill Station	W
ATM	A
Lockers	L
Wheelchair Rental	R
Blue Parking	B
Car Parking	P

Our **FREE CNE Express Trains** will take you from one end of the CNE grounds to the other!



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THANKS ITS 2012 CORPORATE PARTNERS**

