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From the editor



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Toronto Celebrates This HOT Summer with Great Festivals Rain or Shine!

As we celebrate our 19th year of publishing, HOToronto Magazine, in its commitment to keeping you informed and enlightened, continues to present you with a host of new on-line download magazine titles.

The information compiled in this issue is derived from many sources, solicited and unsolicited. Our team of writers and photographers have been covering festivals for almost two decades, and each year there are more and more festivals popping up all over the city and throughout the GTA.

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We are here to keep you informed.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.





WOODBINE PARK

JULY 19-24

Lakeshore Blvd. East and Coxwell



TASTE OF JAZZ

**WOODBINE PARK
JULY 23-24**

Lakeshore Blvd. East and Coxwell



STREETFEST

JULY 25-27

Nightly Queen Street East
Between Woodbine Ave.
and Beech Ave.



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MAIN STAGE

**KEW GARDENS
JULY 27-28**

4 Blocks East of Woodbine on
Queen Street E. at Lee Avenue



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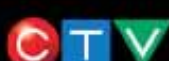


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SUMMER/FALL FESTIVALS GUIDE 2013

June 20 - 29

TORONTO DOWNTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

*Nathan Philips Square
& Various Locations
www.torontojazz.com*

The TD Toronto Jazz Festival will kick off its 28th edition this summer at a familiar stomping ground - The Entertainment District - where Metro Square will be the new headquarters for the Main stage Marquee. What began in 1987 as an eight day showcase of jazz now attracts in excess of 500,000 loyal patrons annually over 10 days. Attractions include more than 350 performances with over 1,500 musicians performing at approximately 40 locations around Toronto. The heart of the Festival is now located at Metro Square in the heart of Toronto's Entertainment District with an impressive 1,200 seat fully-licensed Main stage Marquee and outdoor stage, and where many extraordinary events are offered free to the public.

June 21- 30

PRIDE WEEK 2013

*Various Locations
www.pridetoronto.com*

Pride Week in Toronto is one of Canada's premier arts and cultural festivals and one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world. Together with the thousands of individuals, community groups, businesses and participating sponsors, we are proud to celebrate the lives and stories of Toronto's Queer Communities. Pride Week features 10 days of world class arts and cultural programming, community activities, one of the world's largest street festivals, Pride Parade, Dyke March, Family programming, Blackness Yes and Youth and much more.

June 22 - 23

25TH TORONTO INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

*Centre Island
www.dragonboats.com*

A two-day fun-filled event that brings sports, team spirit and community spirit to Toronto Centre Island. The Festival, which started in 1989, en-

tered the international arena in 1993. From the humble beginning of only 27 teams participating in the first festival back in 1989, it has evolved to a much bigger operation over the past two decades. Organized by the Toronto Chinese Business Association and the Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival, the Festival in 2013 will once again expect 180 to 200 teams with 5,000 athletes. Paddlers of different backgrounds from all over the world will take part in the ancient Chinese tradition and friendly competition.

June 28 - July 1

TORONTO RIBFEST

*Centennial Park
www.torontoribfest.com*

Toronto Ribfest, the largest Canada Day celebration, is held over the long weekend at Centennial Park in Etobicoke. Make Ribfest your family destination; there's fun and excitement for all! In its 11th year, this popular event put on by the Rotary Club of Etobicoke attracts over 100,000 visitors who come to enjoy live music, succulent ribs and the beer tents. Children are delighted with candy floss, carnival rides, the climbing wall and pony rides. On Canada Day, a lively fireworks display celebrates Canada's birthday at dusk.

June 29 - July 1

CHIN INTERNATIONAL PICNIC

*Exhibition Place
www.chinradio.com*

This 3-day event attracts 250,000 people annually and remains the largest, free picnic in the country. Come and experience the sights and sounds of the CHIN International Picnic... with free admission, come every day! Each day enjoy a star-studded lineup of performers from around the world; thousands of community singers, dancers and performers; family fun with Zero Gravity Circus shows, K-9 Dog Challenges, Jungle Cat Shows, Midway circus shows; petting zoo, pony rides, midway rides and amusements, and much more! International Shopping Bazaar in the Better Living Building; Miss CHIN Bikini and Mr. CHIN Competitions; Midweek Cycling Club pro-am cycling races; Maximum Pro Wrestling

shows; Ontario Boxing Tournament; World Cup Soccer Fever; Beer garden, and dozens and dozens of food and beverage concessions. Best of all, admission to all events and shows are FREE.

June 30

PRIDE TORONTO PARADE

*Downtown Toronto
www.pridetoronto.com*

July 1

FESTIVAL OF SOUTH ASIA

*East Gerrard Street (between Coxwell and Greenwood)
www.festivalofsouthasia.com*

The TD Festival of South Asia creates a window into the East to celebrate and experience the culture and cuisine of South Asia. From Bhangra to Basmati to Bollywood music, this event has all the ingredients to make festival visitors feel like they've traveled the world.

July 3 -14

FRINGE FESTIVAL-

"TORONTO'S THEATRE FESTIVAL"

*Various Locations
www.fringetoronto.com*

The Fringe is Toronto's largest theatre festival. Last year it hosted over 150 theatre companies from around the globe -most from right here in Toronto! With over 29 different venues and 800+ artists, the Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival is Toronto's largest theatre festival. Join the excitement and beat the economic blues with 59,000 other Fringers as you sit back and see Broadway's next hit, or something wild and wacky-all for under \$10. 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 Fringe Kids! Venue hosts eight plays exclusively for children and families. The festival also hosts a beer tent, two outdoor patios and a free nightly Cabaret. Un-
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Sun Aug 25 - Mon Sept 2

- 4** The Beach Boys
Sun Aug 18



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July 5 - 7

TASTE OF LAWRENCE FESTIVAL

*Lawrence Avenue East between War-
den Avenue to Pharmacy
www.tasteoflawrence.com*

Savour the flavour of the multicultural tastes and talents of Scarborough at the 2012 Taste of Lawrence festival. It's a celebration of diversity from throughout Scarborough, across the GTA and around the world. Three days of nonstop food and entertainment take over Lawrence Avenue East as 200,000 people come together to show their Scarborough spirit and their incredible spirit for life and all of its delicious possibilities. Experience nonstop international talent on two stages. Win fantastic prizes. Shop for tasty specials at the diverse merchants of the Wexford Heights BIA.

July 5 - 7

**TORONTO OUTDOOR
ART EXHIBITION**

*Nathan Phillips Square
www.torontooutdoorart.org*

As the largest outdoor art exhibition in Canada, the TOAE offers a fresh-air alternative to conventional art shows and galleries. Approximately 400 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. We welcome applications from artists working in a wide range of traditional and experimental art forms.

July 5 - 21

SUMMERLICIOUS

*Various Toronto Dining Locations
www.toronto.foodontario.com/event.php?event=toronto-summerlicious*
Summerlicious 2013 will feature over 100 of Toronto's restaurants providing three course lunch (\$15, \$20 or \$25) and/or dinner (\$25, \$35 or \$45) menus for your dining pleasure.

July 6 - 7

AFROFEST

*Woodbine Park
www.muiscAfrica.org*

Queens Park Afrofest is the African cultural event of the summer, with plenty to see and do! It is a FREE

weekend-long celebration of African culture and diversity centred on the non-stop music and dance taking place on three outdoor stages. Afrofest features world-renowned African music acts, as well as dozens of highly-rated African musical groups based in Canada. With a bustling African marketplace, food and craft vendors, artistic displays, a Children's Village, a drum stage, music workshops, and organized fun and educational activities for youth and children, Afrofest provides guaranteed fun for the whole family, to people of all ethnicities and communities.

July 12 -14

SOUNDCLASH FESTIVAL

*Harbourfront
www.harbourfrontcentre.com*

An innovative music-based festival that pushes envelopes and challenges your perceptions about live music. Also featuring short-listed nominees for our SoundClash Music Award.

July 13 - 14

SALSA ON ST. CLAIR

*St. Clair Ave. West , Hillcrest Village,
between Winona Drive & Christie Ave.
tlntv.com/events/salsa*

The Salsa party continues in July as TLN Telelatino, Hillcrest Village BIA and the City of Toronto once again join forces to present Canada's largest Latino-themed festival, Salsa on St. Clair, a FREE family street party celebrating the city's vast Latin cultures. Salsa on St. Clair is Canada's fastest growing Latin themed street festival and has attracted millions of salsa lovers to the streets of Toronto since its launch in 2005. Join us for the parade of fun as midtown Toronto's Hillcrest Village is transformed into a showcase of Latin life featuring live music, dance lessons, fiery foods and family entertainment!

July 13 -14

FESTIVAL OF INDIA

*Centre Island
www.festivalofindia.ca*

41 years and we've been smiling the whole time! The past four decades have witnessed the Festival of India blossom into one of Toronto's most dazzling, head-turning summer events. And last year the chariots and fes-

tivities rolled into the city for the 40th time. This year again be sure to mark your calendars and come visit the 41st Annual Festival of India (also known as Ratha-Yatra) from July 13th - 14th, 2013 for an unforgettable experience. The event begins with a euphoric parade down world-famous Yonge Street (beginning at Bloor and continuing south to Queens Quay). The celebrations then shift to Centre Island for two days of festivities expected to draw close to 40,000 people.

July 13 - 14

TASTE OF THAILAND FESTIVAL

*Nathan Phillips Square
tasteofthailand.ca*

The biggest Thai community event in downtown Toronto with lots of activities and attractions. Visitors will experience the tastes of Thailand at authentic Thai food cooking and fruit carving demonstrations. Several Thai restaurants will sell specialties. Entertainment will include Thai cultural dancing, fashion shows, Mouy Thai, a Thai parade, Thai massage and shopping for unique Thai handicrafts and products. The Tourism Authority of Thailand and several Canadian tour operators will provide information on travel to Thailand.

July 13

ONTARIO LATIN ARTS FESTIVAL

*Mel Lastman Square
www.ontariolatinartsfestival.com*

The Ontario Latin Arts Festival (OLAF) is a unique one-day event that celebrates the culture of Latin America in Toronto. This flavourful festival will showcase the finest Latin music and dance found in Canada, along with featured film, literature, traditional storytelling and educational art, music, and dance workshops. Attendees will enjoy live entertainment by top performers such as Cafe Cubano, one of Toronto's most popular salsa bands, Santerias, a modern fusion band, Mariachi Fuego Band, a refreshing and exciting twist on mariachi repertoire, Samba Toronto, a dance company with roots in Brazilian spirit and energy, Carlos Bastidas, an award-winning musician and promoter supported by his Latin Jazz band, Cabildo Dance Group, a folk dance ensemble, Chirimia Baru, a big band

ensemble performing traditional music, and Ballet Folklorico Puro Mexico, who preserves the rich heritage of Mexico through dance.

July 15 AMERICANARAMA FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

*Molson Canadian Amphitheatre
bobdylan.com/us/news/americanarama-festival-music-tour-summer*

One of the greatest songwriters and most enduring folk/rock artists of the 20th century is coming back to T.O., headlining the Americanarama Festival of Music. The legendary Bob Dylan is playing the Molson Canadian Amphitheatre with his band, on a bill with Wilco, My Morning Jacket and other veteran American rock acts.

Born as Robert Zimmerman in Minnesota, Bob Dylan electrified popular music in the 1960s, first with folk anthems like "Blowin' in the Wind" and "The Times They Are a-Changin'" and later with rock classics like "Like a Rolling Stone". His most recent album is last year's *Tempest*.

July 16 - August 3 TORONTO SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

*Edward Johnson Building (Faculty of Music) at the University of Toronto
www.torontosummermusic.com*

An international classical music festival and academy now entering its fifth season, Toronto Summer Music (TSM) brings world-renowned performing artists to Toronto for an unparalleled combination of performances and summer music education. Programmed by celebrated Artistic Director Agnes Grossmann, the TSM Festival offers classical music lovers a feast of engaging concerts, enriched by master classes, lectures, exhibitions and workshops. During four weeks of programming, Toronto audiences step into an intimate world imbued with musical energy and creative activity, a world where classical music expresses its power to unite body and soul. The only summer music program of its kind in Ontario, the TSM Academy offers instruction at the highest level to musicians at the threshold of their professional careers through individual master classes and string quartet, composition and chamber music workshops.

July 17 - 18 KIDS' CBC DAYS

*CBC Building
www.cbc.ca*

With activities, crafts, and live performances by the stars of Kids' CBC, Kids' CBC Days invites families to two summer-fun filled days at the CBC in downtown Toronto. With appearances by Patty, Sid, and Mamma Yamma, as well as the Doodlebops, there's no shortage of activities. For the first time, the winner of The Great Kids' CBC Viewer Voted Song Search will perform live and film their music video with a chance for visitors to appear as extras. Other guests include the Pan Am Games Mascot, who will be revealed at the event, and Ruby Skye PI.

July 17 - August 29 TOGA! THE REINVENTION OF AMERICAN COMEDY

*TIFF Bell Lightbox
www.tiff.net*

American comedies are celebrated in this TIFF retrospective, screening hilarious flicks from the 1970s to today. In the late 70s and early 80s American comedies changed, becoming more over the top with gross-out humour and slapstick, influenced by stand-up comedians and *Saturday Night Live*. Films like *Animal House* and *Stripes* paved the way for modern comedy hits like *Old School* and *The Hangover*. Directors Ivan Reitman (*Ghostbusters*, *Stripes*, *Meatballs*) and John Landis (*Blues Brothers*) are in house to introduce several of the films as well as a sit down for In Conversation With.

July 18 SHORTS THAT ARE NOT PANTS

*Carlton Cinema
www.shortsnotpants.com*

Toronto's one of the great cities of the world as far as film festivals go, and short films are no exception; Shorts that Are Not Pants is a one-night screening of international shorts at the Carlton Cinema. This month's festival features works from Canada, the U.S., Ireland, France, Bulgaria, Germany and Croatia. The titles being screened are: Your Place or Mine; Premier Automne; The Delian Mode; Irish Folk Furniture; Father; A Present for Robert; and The Chair. Shorts that Are Not Pants also includes prize giveaways

provided by Bloomsbury Publishing. The festival has been a quarterly event since last year.

July 18 EV DAY

*Yonge-Dundas Square
www.evday.ca*

The second annual EV Day showcases electric cars and offers the public a chance to learn and ask questions about their pros and cons, how they work and how they compare to their gas-powered counterparts. Test drive new models or browse the grounds over refreshments. Automobile companies developing electric technology are joined by representatives from the government and from the electricity sector as expert guides. Prize giveaways, live demos and car-related entertainment round off this environmentally friendly outing.

July 18 - 21 TIRGAN IRANIAN FESTIVAL

*Harbourfront Centre
www.tirgan.ca*

An ancient celebration of Iranian arts and culture Tirgan refers to an ancient festival traditionally held in the month of July (the month of 'Tir' in Persian Calendar), inspiring what is currently world's largest celebration of Iranian arts and culture, taking place biennially at the Harbourfront Centre/

July 18 - 21 UNITY FESTIVAL 2013

*Yonge-Dundas Square
www.unitycharity.com/festival*

Unity Festival is back with headliner Talib Kweli, beatbox battles, hip-hop performances and more. The fifth annual festival is in support of Unity Charity, a Canadian Youth Organization.

July 19 DOS

*Evergreen Brick Works
www.lacarnita.com/dos/*

Last summer there was UNO, now we have DOS bringing food, street art and music to Evergreen Brick Works. There are 40 international artists on site, all with original pieces to show off. Music will be provided by DJ Platum, Grandtheft, Don Valley and Brains4Breakfest.



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July 19

COALESCE FESTIVAL: WHERE MUSIC MEETS

Opera House

[www.facebook.com/
events/169631609864982](http://www.facebook.com/events/169631609864982)

The Opera House hosts an evening of Toronto's best indie artists, from hip hop to acoustic to electro at the Coalesce Festival, or Where Music Meets. Founded by Champ, the lead singer of The Panda Chronicles, this fest is a celebration of the city's ethnic and musical diversity and a fundraiser. Headlined by rappers The Panda Chronicles, the Coalesce Festival also features Gen Why, Kilowatt, JDG, Diemens, DJ Wade-West and the U of T Varsity Dance Crew. Some of the proceeds from the concert will go to benefit SKETCH Toronto, a local organization that encourages artistry in homeless and at-risk youths.

July 19- 21

T&T WATERFRONT NIGHT MARKET

T&T Supermarket

www.waterfrontnightmarket.com/

A Toronto tradition, the T&T Waterfront Night Market treats visitors to an authentic Asian night market experience, with a range of Asian street foods and vendors from throughout the province. The market also features a centre stage, where a line up of local entertainers and cultural performances keep the energy up throughout the night. With rides, carnival games, shows, and plenty of food, the market is a cultural fair that aims to make the most of Toronto's hot summer nights.

July 19 - 20

BERUNA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Molson Canadian Amphitheatre

www.berunamusicfestival.com/

The Beruna Music Festival takes over The Flats at Molson Amphitheatre for two days. The Christian music festival will have many international artists, speakers and performers.

July 19- 28

DAY OUT WITH THOMAS

Elgin Memorial Centre

www.toronto4kids.com/

Children of all ages are invited to hop aboard The Thomas Tour for an afternoon of themed activities.

Starting off at the Elgin Memorial Centre in St. Thomas, a day pass for this event features a 25-minute ride on a full-sized Thomas the Tank Engine train, as well as activities including crafts, storytelling and a meet and greet with Thomas the Tank Engine railway head, Sir Topham Hatt.

July 19 - 28

25th BEACHES INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

*Queen Street East / Woodbine Park /
Kew Gardens and The Boardwalk*
beachesjazz.com

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 its 24th 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. Also new this year is the Latin Square on the boardwalk near the Leuty Lifeguard Station.

July 20

ALBION ISLINGTON FUSION OF TASTE FESTIVAL

Albion Islington Square

www.fusionoftaste.com/index.html

The Seventh Annual Albion Islington Fusion of Taste Festival is an open house for the Albion Islington Business Improvement Area. It features live music, arts and crafts, a free raffle and a diverse selection of dining options representative of the neighbourhood's residents. Children are welcome to partake in amusement rides, play midway games and try the on the spot drawing competition.

For the first time, there is a culinary competition open to Albion Islington BIA restaurants. The competition employs web-based voting to award the best dishes in two categories, savoury and sweet, with a celebrity presenter on hand.

July 20

THRILL OF THE GRILL

Danforth Bia

www.thedanforth.ca/

The fourth annual Thrill of the Grill is a charity event that sees the city's best barbecuers compete to see whose BBQ ribs reign supreme. With proceeds going towards kidney cancer research at the Odette Cancer Centre at the Sunnybrook Health Science Centre. Participating restaurants include Allen's, Factory Girl, Globe Bistro, The Combine Eatery and The Meat Department. Judges Chef Lynn Crawford and Dr. Georg Bjarnason judge the dishes along with the public, to decide who will be crowned this year's BBQ Master.

July 20

TASTE OF THE WOODS

Warden Woods Community Centre

www.wardenwoods.com/

Celebrating the people and places of the Warden Woods community, this festival reaches out to everyone in Southwest Scarborough, and the whole city of Toronto. Special activities for the whole family are on hand from face painting, to bouncy castles, to the special Scarborough's Got Talent show. Local small entrepreneurs will also be given a platform to show off some of their unique offerings. Come on out to a festival that helps build and bring together everyone living in Warden Woods.

July 20 -21

BIG ON BLOOR

Bloor Street (Dufferin to Lansdowne)

bigonbloor.com/festival

Car-free Bloor St., Toronto, Dufferin to Lansdowne, celebrates arts, culture, community & small business with a unique community and city-building festival featuring hundreds of events, activities and exhibitions including: Bloordale Market: more than 200 arts, crafts, vendors and information tables!

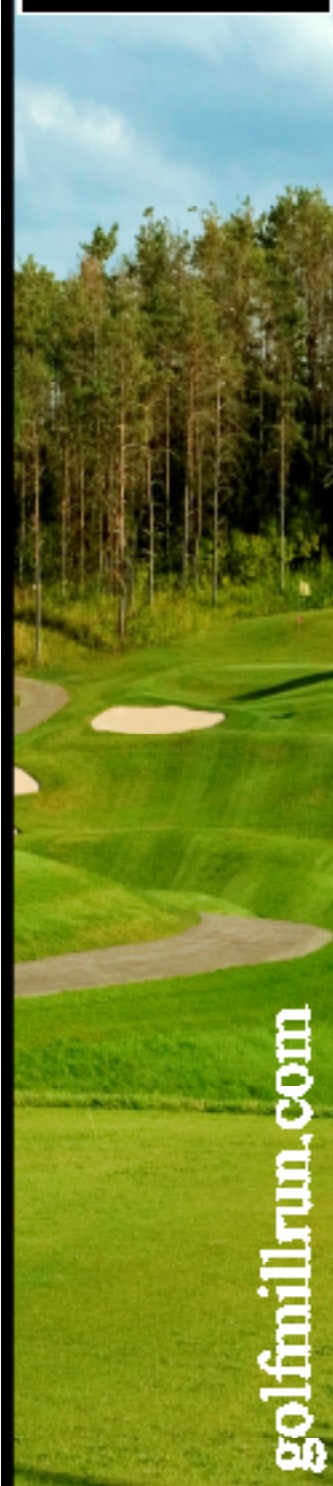
July 21

YOUTH DAY

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July 21

BRAZILFEST TORONTO 2013

Earls Court Park
brazilfest.ca

The Festival will offer its attendees the opportunity to be closer to the performers, get a chance to enjoy a taste of Brazil with Brazilian style foods and a family area for families with children to enjoy the day. Brazil-Fest is now considered a part of the Toronto calendar list of many great events that stimulates and celebrates the collective heritage and multicultural diversity of Toronto. The event is listed and affiliated with most of Toronto's cultural links. A huge variety of styles of music and dance from all parts of the country, with something to offer for all tastes; rhythms and melodies that reflect the rich cultural heritage of Brazil. Free admission.

July 21

ONTARIO OYSTER FESTIVAL

Rodney's Oyster House
rodneysosterhouse.com/toronto/

The Ontario Oyster Festival is back in its 25th year, as attendees indulge in oysters and other gourmet fair. Guests can enjoy oysters, lobster, and micro brews, as well as a live performance from The Waxbills and God Make Me Funky. The event is in support of Environmental Defence, an environmental action organization that aims to secure a greener, and healthier life for everyone. The price includes two drinks, a plate of oysters or Coq au Vin. Tickets can be purchased by phone or at the door on the day of the event.

July 21

TORONTO MONOLOGUE SLAM

The Underground at The Drake Hotel
www.toslam.com/

The Toronto Monologue Slam features local up and coming actors performing an intimate and electrifying monologue in a battle to be titled Toronto's Best Actor. With two rounds, each contestant is given three minutes to perform an original or existing monologue and is allowed to use props and costumes that compliment the piece.

Three contestants then move on to Round Two- the REMIX ROUND, where they choose from an array of themes that they have to incorporate into their previous monologue performance. The actor who performs the best monologue receives \$100 cash, prizes and is able to defend their title at the next Toronto Slam event. The performances are judged by a panel of experts, from casting directors to fellow actors.

July 25 - 27

25th BEACHES INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL STREETFEST

Queen Street East

During Beaches Jazz Festival Street-Fest, on the nights of Thursday July 25th, Friday July 26th, and Saturday July 27th, , Queen Street E. will be closed from Woodbine Ave. to Beech Ave. from 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm nightly. The north / south streets of Waverley Ave., Wineva Ave., and Lee Ave. will remain open throughout the evening.

July 25 - 28

TORONTO BURLESQUE FESTIVAL

Gladstone Hotel
torontoburlesquefestival.com

2013 marks the 6th annual Toronto Burlesque Festival, coming up July 25th-28th. Featuring the best in local, national and international talent, while providing opportunities for performers to network together and build community. Presenting four fantastic showcases at The Virgin Mobile Mod Club in addition to the annual brunch.

July 25 - 28

COLLINGWOOD ELVIS FESTIVAL

Various Locations - Collingwood
collingwoodelvisfestival.com

This summer join friends, family, and fans in the heart of Historic Down-

town Collingwood, 1.5 hours north of Toronto on the shores of beautiful Georgian Bay, for four days of unparalleled entertainment.

July 26

MAD DECENT BLOCK PARTY

Fort York: Garrison Common
www.maddecentblockparty.com

The Mad Decent Block Party is an electronic music festival with performances by Major Lazer, Zeds Dead, Riff Raff and more. Electronic band Major Lazer was formed in 2008, and released their first album *Guns Don't Kill People... Lazars Do* in 2009. Their video for their first single, "Hold the Line," was nominated for a MTV Video Award and was featured in the FIFA 10 video game. Their latest album, *Free the Universe*, features collaborations with Wyclef Jean, Shaggy, Peaches, Vampire Weekend and Bruno Mars. Zeds Dead is a Canadian dub step band who released their third studio album, *Hot Sauce*, earlier this year. Formed in 2009, the band consists of DC and Hooks and has toured around the world.

Riff Raff got his start on the MTV reality show *From G's to Gents* in 2009, and since then has released three studio albums and 16 mix tapes. His latest album, *Neon Icon*, includes collaborations with Drake, ASAP Rocky, Wiz Khalifa, Mac Miller, Snoop Dog and more. This event is 16+

July 26

QUEER BEER FESTIVAL

Bandshell Park-Exhibition Place
queerbeer.ca

Toronto's Festival of Beer is proud to announce a new event, the Queer Beer Festival! The first of its kind in North America and in celebration with the queer and trans communities. The Queer Beer Festival will celebrate Canada's rich brewing history, hosted by experts of the brewing craft from around the world. Featuring more than 120 brands, great live acts and delicious food from gourmet BBQ to oysters to more! This event is part of Canada's celebration of all things beer!

July 26 - 28

TORONTO'S FESTIVAL OF BEER

Bandshell Park-Exhibition Place
beerlicious.ca

A celebration of Canada's rich brewing history, hosted by experts of the brewing craft from around the country. Featuring more than 200 brands of beer on-site, this is Canada's premier celebration of the golden beverage.

July 26 - 28

CLASSICAL V: BRASS

Harbourfront Centre

www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Flaunting artists from all over the world, the Harbourfront's Classical v: Brass festival showcases an international range of classical brass music. Over the course of three days, Classical v: Brass celebrates global music variance, from French horns to Indian wedding bands, and African flutes to Chicago funk.

Bands expected to perform at the festival include all-female french horn band Genghis Barbie, Flute Allsorts and the Jaipur Kawa Brass Band.

Also on display at the Harbourfront area during this time is the World Cafe and Lake View Market, both of which are on display all summer long.

July 26 - 28

TORONTO ANIMATION ARTS FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL – TAAFI

TIFF Bell Lightbox

www.taafi.com

When the real world lacks the colour we need, animation can transcend those boundaries and take people to a new realm to let their imagination run wild. This three-day festival celebrates that world of imagination with a wide number of things to do for children and adults.

Over 100 shorts and 5 feature films from around the world will be shown. Special workshops run by master trainers will be on offer. Several parties will be hosted, including the return of the beachside event "Nelvana Bouncing Ball." There will even be a Pitch-A-Palooza where you can get a chance to pitch your animation idea to industry experts.

The event will take place at both TIFF Lightbox and Chorus Quay, each one hosting their own specific events with specific prices, but a weekend pass will cover everything at the festival.

July 27

GREEN TORONTO FESTIVAL

Yonge-Dundas Square

www.toronto.ca/greentorontofestival

Bigger, better and greener than ever, this year's Green Toronto Festival will transform Yonge-Dundas Square into a celebration of all things green! Stroll through more than 100 exhibits of green products and services, sample some scrumptious locally grown food and enjoy live bands & special guest speakers, all in a car-free environment — Yonge Street will be closed to traffic from Dundas to Queen.

July 27

IMPORTFEST 2013

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building

www.importfest.com

Combine one part glitz and glamour, with one part sleek and cool design engineering; add in some lovely ladies and you have a recipe for the hottest car show in North America. Showcasing over 400 modified sport compact cars from across North America and hosting various exhibitors and manufactures including accessories, performance parts and other car merchandise; this show has something for every car enthusiast alike.

July 27

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL JAMAICA DAY CELEBRATION

Wild Water Kingdom

jamaicadaytoronto.com

Toronto International Jamaica Day Celebration presents a line-up of top international performers, plus food, music and culture for the whole family, at Wild Water Kingdom.

Aiming to educate, entertain and share the rich culture of the island country, the festivities are geared for a day of non-stop family fun. Musical performers include Tony Rebel, Little John, Stevie Face and more, and admission includes water park entrance fee

July 27

FIESTA NG KALAYAAN

Mississauga Celebration Square

www.mississauga.ca

Fiesta Ng Kalayaan is a showcase of Philipino history, heritage, culture and talents with local Philippine artists in various aspects of the performing arts. We invite non-Philipino groups to

come and share with the community their art and culture as well.

July 27 - 28

GUILD ALIVE WITH CULTURE ART FESTIVAL

The Guild Inn Gardens

www.guildalivewithculture.ca

The Guild Alive with Culture Art Festival is a two-day event featuring artists, vendors, music, and demonstrations. The festival showcases local talent in music, and visual arts, new eateries and more. Family friendly - there are also community groups, live entertainments and children's activities taking place.

July 28

1st TORONTO JAPANESE SUMMER FESTIVAL

Yonge-Dundas Square

ydsquare.ca

Toronto's First Japanese Matsuri will be coming to Yonge-Dundas Square! We will be featuring traditional and modern live musical and dance performances, an Arts & Craft Market and The Best of Toronto Japanese food.

All illuminated in the lights of the city! Come down and revel in the spirit of Japan!

July 28

PRIDE WEEK IN PEEL MARCH & COMMUNITY FAIR

Mississauga Celebration Square

mississauga.ca

The Pride Week in Peel March and Community Fair brings Pride to Mississauga! We'll be marching in the Celebration Square area - so bring your fabulous selves, whether that means glitter, big sunglasses, rainbow flags or blue jeans!

Post-March, we invite you back to the Amphitheatre for an amazing line-up of singers, dancers, and other amazing performers along with an outdoor family-friendly Community Fair with food and a showcase of LGBTTIQQ2S-positive resources and supports.

All community members are invited to come together, to celebrate our communities and advocate for the creation of more safe spaces in Peel.

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July 30 - August 4

DUSK DANCES

Withrow Park

www.duskdances.ca

Withrow Park hosts the 19th season of the Dusk Dances festival. This year's event includes pieces by dance artists such as Susie Burpee, Melanie Klotzel, and the Throwdown Collective. Choreographers of different dance backgrounds create ten-minute pieces inspired by the natural beauty around them.

This outdoor dance festival takes place in various areas of the park as the sun sets. The event is open to anybody and audiences are encouraged to pay what they can.

July 31

EDGEFEST '13

Downsview Park

www.edge.ca/edgefest/

Edgefest is back at Downsview Park with indie rockers The Lumineers, Band of Horses and more.

Also on the roster are The Neighbourhood, Monster Truck, Mother Mother, Dinosaur Bones, Capital Cities, Wake Owl, July Talk, Twin Forks, Great Bloomers, Hey Marseilles, You Won't, Imaginary Cities, Lucius and The Terrible. This event is rain or shine.

August 1

KULTURA FILIPINO

ARTS FESTIVAL

Artscape Wychwood Barns

www.kapisanancentre.com

The 8th annual Kultura Filipino Arts Festival is back this year and celebrates the culture of the Philippines, with live music, food, visual arts and shopping.

The free festival showcases the talent of Filipino-Canadians with performances, arts exhibitions, film screenings and free art workshops. Also featured is CLUTCH: Vol. 5, is an art exhibit led by young Filipino-Canadian women. The artisan marketplace features authentic Filipino products and food for everyone.

August 1

**HART HOUSE CRAFT
BEER FESTIVAL**

Hart House

www.harthouse.ca

Hart House once again hosts the 6th

annual Hart House Craft Beer Festival, featuring Canadian craft brews and BBQ. Some of the participating breweries include Granville Island, Mill St Brewery, Great Lakes Brewery, Steam Whistle Brewery, Amsterdam Brewery and more. Ticket price includes eight beer samples, a reusable sampling glass and BBQ. Additional beer tickets can be purchased on site.

August 1 - 4

CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL TORONTO

Various Locations

www.torontocaribbeancarnival.com

Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto is an exciting three-week cultural explosion of Caribbean music, cuisine, revelry as well as visual and performing arts. In its 45th year it has become a major international event and the largest cultural festival of its kind in North America. As this Carnival is an international cultural phenomenon, the great metropolis of Toronto and its environs will come alive as the city explodes with the pulsating rhythms and melodies of Calypso, Soca, Reggae, Hip Hop, Chutney, Steel Pan and Brass Bands. This colourful exhibition and display of genius is truly a musical panorama that is certain to bring a pleasing smile to the ancestral titans of Pan and Calypso music. Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto is an expression of Toronto's multicultural and multiracial society. An increasing number of attendees and participants come from the US and overseas. The events are planned months in advance. The costumes and mas band displays are elaborate and oh so delicately worn and designed for movement. Every move they make, in a breath-taking spectrum of colours that is best reflected in the King and Queen Showcase on Parade Day. No Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto is complete without African Drumming along with the Arts and Crafts displays celebrating "Things Caribbean"!

August 2

DARK DANCE

Opera House

www.theoperahousetoronto.com/

The DARK Dance Company will be performing at the Opera House to raise money for their charity Smile 4 The Cause.

Dark stands for "Dance and Rhythm Konnexions." DARK's mission is to create a connection between the body and music. Smile 4 The Cause is Dark Dance's charity, raising money for the arts in the community by donating to different charities each year.

August 2 - 4

**BOOTS AND HEARTS
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Mosport International Raceway

bootsandhearts.com

Boots and Hearts music festival brings country music to the GTA. The three-day celebration brings international stars and up-and-coming acts together on stage, with nighttime partying and overnight camping available.

This year's lineup features Jason Aldean, Rascal Flatts, Miranda Lambert, The Band Perry and Dean Brody. The show is at the Canadian Tire Motorsport Park in Bowmanville.

August 2 - 5

IRIE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2013

Nathan Phillips Square

and Queens Park

www.iriemusicfestival.com

The 11th annual TD IRIE Music Festival is a multi-media extravaganza featuring dance, visual art, spoken word and of course great music from the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa and North America. Dance from the African Diaspora, spoken word/literature, visual arts exhibition, film, food and drinks. Conveniently located in the heart of downtown Toronto, taking place in two great locations: Nathan Phillips Square and Queens Park.

August 2 - 5

SCARBOROUGH RIBFEST

Thomson Memorial Park

www.scarboroughribfest.com/

In honour of one of the most beloved parts of the cow, the Scarborough Ribfest celebrates its twelfth anniversary. Musical performances, midway rides, and games are on hand, along with karaoke competitions and an all day beer garden. Lots of different foods are also available like hot dogs, french fries, and corn on the cob, though ribs will be out in force. A number of vendors will be selling a wide variety of ribs, offering a way of tasting them you may have never experienced before.

Parking is free parking and free shuttle buses are also on hand for anyone not able to make the drive.

August 3 GROVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fort York: Garrison Common

www.thegrovefest.com

Concert promoter Goldenvoice and independent music company Arts & Crafts team-up to present the first Grove Music Festival, an all-day, all-ages celebration at Fort York's Garrison Common.

The line-up for the festival includes Phoenix, Girl Talk, Hot Chip, The Gaslight Anthem, Earl Sweatshirt, Wavves, Icona Pop, Palma Violets, Young Empires and Nightbox.

August 3 VOICES OF THE NATIONS

Yonge-Dundas Square

www.voicesofthenations.com

Toronto's number one multicultural Christian Music Festival is back! Celebrate with thousands of believers from every culture and join local musicians and teams at Voices of the Nations. It's free!

Help spread the Good News among the nations through music, dance, drama, and more.

Featured performers include CDH Live, Jermaine Cowan, Upstream Band, Crosswalk, and many others.

August 3 LEGENDS STAR NIGHT 2013

Air Canada Centre

www.legend2013.ca/index.php

Legend Star Night 2013 brings on stage well known figures from the Indian Cinema including Prabhu Deva, Shruti Hassan, Suriya, Madhavan and others. Prabhu Deva is a dancer, choreographer, actor and director who has won awards for his choreographic talent. Shruti Hassan is an actress and singer for both South Indian and Bollywood films. Suriya is currently working in the Tamil film industry. Madhavan works as an actor, producer and television host and has received awards from Filmfare and Tamil Nadu State Film Awards. The show is presented by Multi Culture Chamber of Commerce Inc. and Dream Webby Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. and is intended to raise funds for

Cancer care programs at Scarborough General and Grace Hospital.

August 3 ISLAND SOUL

Harbourfront Centre

www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Island Soul celebrates the rich artistic traditions, emerging art forms, innovative expressions and vibrant lifestyles of the Caribbean.

August 3 - 5 ARTFEST: OUTDOOR ART SHOW

Distillery District

artfestontario.com/artfest-shows

Celebrating summer in Toronto and the arts, 65 artists & artisans from across Canada are gathering at the Historic Distillery District for three days only. Enjoy handmade Canadian pottery, glass, leather, jewellery, gourmet food, textiles paintings, live music and more. Set throughout the magical Historic Distillery District.

August 3 - 4 VELD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Downsview Park

veldmusicfestival.com

VELD Music Festival brings electronic artists for a weekend concert at Downsview Park this August. Performers include Deadmau5, Above & Beyond, Kaskade, Steve Aoki, Dada Life, Madeon, Dirty South, Steve Angello, Danny Tenaglia and more.

This two-day event is rain or shine, and all tickets are for both days.

August 3 - 5 THE PIRATE FESTIVAL

Milton, Ontario

www.thepiratefestival.com

Another year in Dry Bluffs and still no sight of water! Captain William Dampier known as an accredited navigator is very concerned. He consults his charts and seeks advice, but there are no results. And yet fish are found in the mud pit of Dry Bluffs and one wonders how?

The daughters learning the truth of their parentage have turned to piracy and the Major has enlisted the help of the only "true" lady he knows Anthea Sparsgood to aid in convincing the daughters to reform. Ruth has arrived and is pleased to support the girls in their choice.

Mad Mary is "the leader of the pack" The girls idolize her and she will lead them to nothing but trouble. But what of the "real" pirates. The rough and tumble men of the seas and their renowned Pirate King! What mayhem will they cause? Who will save the Village of Dry Bluffs? With the help of Kheired Din we will need to firm hand of our Mayoress Katy.

August 4 FESTIVAL KOMPA ZOUK

Harbourfront Centre

www.fkzo.ca/en/

A free festival day at the Harbourfront Centre follows a week of Creole festivities around the city. The main festival includes musical performances by artists like Tabou Combo, Stevy Mahy and Carimi. Attendees can also learn Creole dance at festival workshops and enjoy cooking demonstrations and a soccer tournament. The festival also features a bilingual job fair and activities for children.

In previous years, the festival attracted more than 40,000 people and featured performances by Alan Cave, Emeline Michel and T-Vice.

August 4 VIET SUMMERFEST

Mississauga Celebration Square

www.minhchauproduction.com

Come celebrate and experience the wonderful culture of Vietnam! This year's festival is packed with lots of fun activities, live entertainment and food for the entire family to enjoy. You'll experience a showcase of Vietnam's finest cultural performances, including Vietnamese folk music, dance and arts & crafts. Viet Summer Fest preserves and promotes Vietnamese cultural and high light the ethnic and cultural diversity in the city of Mississauga.

August 4 - 5 OVO FEST

Molson Canadian Amphitheatre

www.octobersveryown.blogspot.ca/

Drake's fourth annual OVO Fest is back at Molson Amphitheatre with headliners Frank Ocean, James Blake and of course, Drake himself. The Toronto-based singer/rapper created OVO Fest in 2010, a one-day concert with VIP rap stars and special

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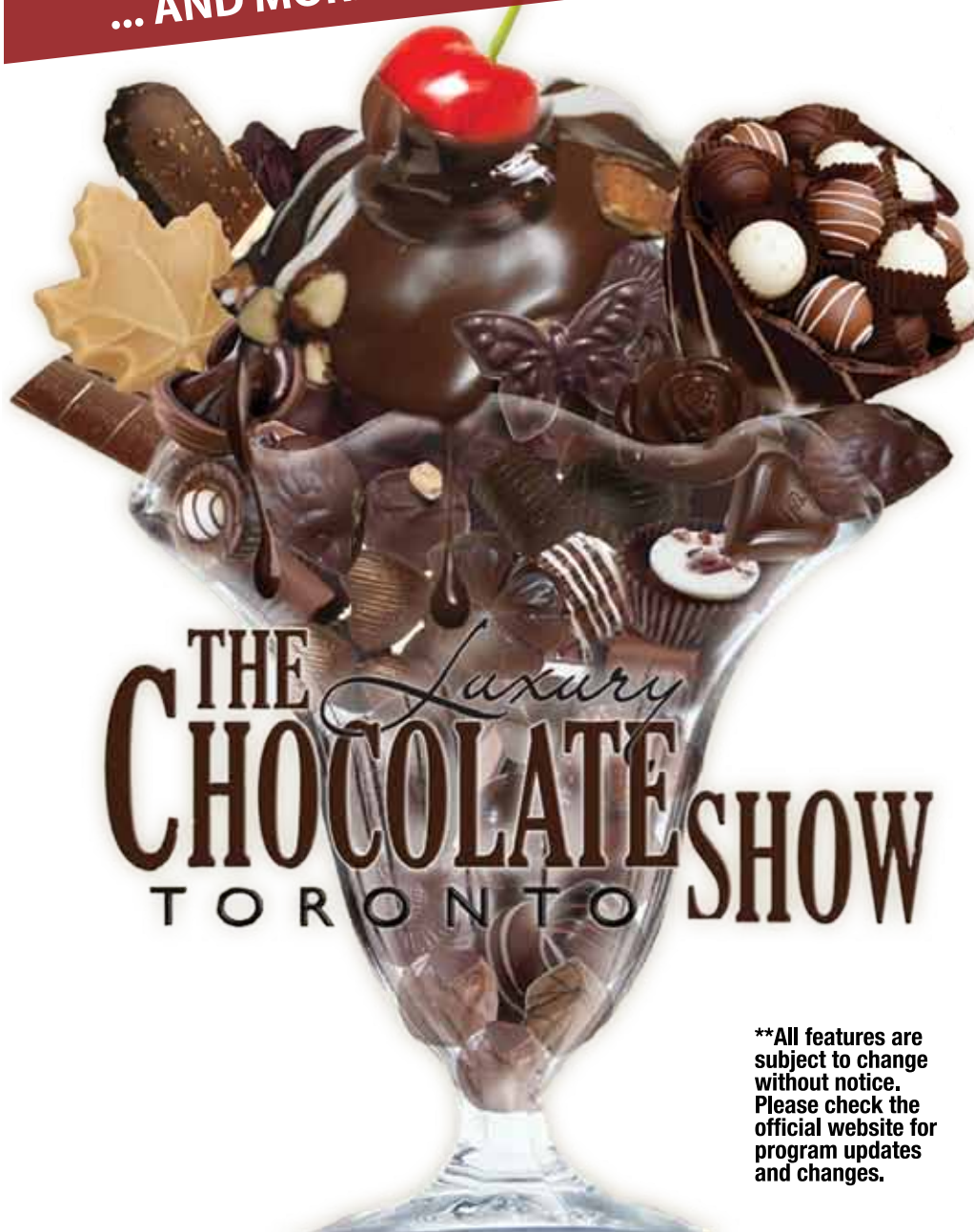
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guests. Since then, the concert has become an annual tradition, and will now take place over two days in August. The August 4 night will feature Ocean and Blake, while Drake plays August 5 with special guests. Guests in the past have included Jay-Z, Eminem and Nicki Minaj.

Drake's hard at work on his upcoming third studio album, *Nothing Was The Same*. Songs released off that album so far are "5 A.M. Toronto," "Girls Love Beyonce" and "No New Friends," which is featured on DJ Khaled's album *Suffering From Success*. Drake has also recently collaborated with Kendrick Lamar, Rock Ross, A\$AP Rocky and 2 Chainz. His last album *Take Care* won the Grammy for best rap album.

R&B singer-songwriter Frank Ocean blew up last year after the release of his wildly successful debut album *Channel Orange*. Ocean, a member of rap ensemble Odd Future, had also worked on Kayne West and Jay-Z's *Watch the Throne* and had critical success from his debut EP *Nostalgia, Ultra*. Some of his songs include "Thinkin Bout You," "Novocane," "Bad Religion" and "Pyramids." He was nominated six times at the 2012 Grammys and won twice – for his collaboration on Jay-Z and Kanye's "No Church in the Wild" and for Best Urban Contemporary Album for *Channel Orange*.

Electro-soul singer and producer James Blake rounds out the line-up. The British musician formerly recorded under the name Harmonix, and has two albums to his credit: 2011's eponymous debut and 2013's *Overgrown*. His singles include "A Case of You," "Retrograde," "The Wilhelm Scream" and "Fall Creek Boys Choir" featuring Bon Iver

August 8 EID FESTIVAL

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
www.gtaeid.com/index.html

The Eid Festival is held each year to mark the Muslim holidays of Eid al Fitr and Eid al Adha. The event begins with socializing and a traditional congregational prayer; then follow a series of speeches by distinguished guests and a bounty of food and drink options for lunch. A bazaar with clothing, toys and jewelry is also available for shopping



and browsing.

Children's attractions include face-painting stations, a merry-go-round, and inflatable bouncing castles decorated with anything from dinosaurs to deep-sea creatures to Elmo and his friends.

August 8 -18 SUMMERWORKS PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL

Various Locations

summerworks.ca/2013/

For a touch of late summer theatrics, the city of Toronto plays host to SummerWorks, a festival celebrating the original scriptwriter with plays in public places. The festival has expanded to include mentorship program, a National Series featuring works from across Canada, the Performance Bar, a Music Series and a Live Art Series. The festival boasts more than 30 plays, off-site performances, workshops of plays in development and more by established playwrights and up-and-comers from all over the country.

August 9 YONGE – DUNDAS SQUARE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Yonge - Dundas Square

www.ydsquare.ca

Yonge-Dundas Square's 10th Anniversary Celebration features music, a beer garden and a panoply of street performers to help visitors reminisce on a decade of memories. Jugglers, hula-hoop dancers and other colourful buskers entertain and vie for laughs in the afternoon. At nightfall, a trio of Canadian acts grace the stage. First, Toronto's Divine Brown belts out some heartfelt yet controlled r&b, including hits like "Twist My Hair" and "Lay It On The Line." Second, Peterborough's Juno-Award nominated Royal Wood sings his elegant and eloquent pop tunes. Lastly, Vancouver band Spirit of the West play Celtic- and Britpop-influenced folk and rock like they have for the past 30 years.

August 9 - 10 DOWNTOWN OAKVILLE JAZZ FESTIVAL

George & Lakeshore - Oakville

www.oakvilledowntown.com

The Downtown Oakville Jazz Festi-

val is underway for August 9th and 10th with road closures on both days beginning at 5pm and re-opening at midnight. This year promises to be filled with great artists including Jen Chapin (daughter of the late Harry Chapin) and her trio, Juno award winner Laila Biali, Juno award nominees Jaffa Road, and a rising star guitarist from Brazil Diego Figueiredo. The Jazz Festival provides great opportunity for you to engage new customers who appreciate arts & culture and all that Downtown Oakville has to offer!

August 9 - 11 FORTUNE COOKIE FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre

harbourfrontcentre.com/summer/

An afternoon-long celebration of Pan-Asian cuisine and arts, the Fortune Cooking Festival at the Harbourfront Centre showcases the diverse array of trends and tastes that comprise the Asian continent. Visitors can indulge in dishes from some of Toronto's top Pan-Asian restaurants, reflecting a wide variety of culinary traditions and cultures. The Fortune Cooking Festival also offers performances and presentations celebrating Pan-Asian culture, including its own Iron Chef Competition, in which local chefs compete to use a secret ingredient.

August 9- 11 WAKESTOCK

Millennium Park Collingwood Harbour

www.wakestock.com/

This three-day beach blow out features professional wakeboarding challenges, lots of live music and more. It's widely known as the world's premiere wakeboarding contest, and Canada's largest action sports and music festival.

This year's line-up includes Silversun Pickups, Death From Above 1979, The Sheepdogs, and Less Than Jake.

August 9 - 11 TASTE OF THE DANFORTH

Danforth Ave. East of Broadview Ave.

www.tasteofthedanforth.com

GreekTown Taste of the Danforth is one of Toronto's signature events, showcasing Hellenic cuisine and culture. You can enjoy mouth-watering Greek cuisine such as souvlaki and spanakopita. The festival also of-

fers the multicultural tastes of the city. The street festival is in the heart of Toronto's GreekTown, and attracts hungry mouths from all over the world for this renowned street festival. They come for the food, the entertainment, the atmosphere, and to be Greek for the weekend! This festival is a must for food-lovers as samples of a variety of the ethnic dishes available at Greek Town restaurants are available for tasting. The event also includes two stages for bands, a Healthy Eating, Healthy Lifestyle Village, a midway, a sports area, a Beer Garden, a Martini Lounge and the Greek Wines Garden.

August 10 MISSISSAUGA ITALFEST: FERAGOSTO IN THE CITY

Celebration Square,

Mississauga Civic Centre

www.italfest.com

ITALFEST the first event of its kind, to the city of Mississauga! This event will celebrate and share with the residents of Mississauga and beyond, the wonder of Italian culture; its people, its history, its music, its arts, its landscape and of course, it's delicious food! Complete with local and international entertainment including the CHIN Taranta Festival direct from Italy with Rione Junno, Marcello Colasurdo and Trio Mediterranea. Enjoy the Heritage Square, food demos, bocce ball, car display and spaghetti eating contest. Lots of children's attractions and special Italian flavoured experiences for the entire family all day.

August 10 - 11 JERK FEST - JERK FOOD FESTIVAL

Centennial Park and Rathburn Road

www.jerkfestival.ca

JerkFest 2013 will be even bigger and better! It will once again be staged at the beautiful Centennial Park in Etobicoke offering great jerk food, fun for the entire family, more prizes and surprises.

August 10 - 11 ROUNDHOUSE CRAFT BEER FEST 2013

Roundhouse Park

www.craftbeerfest.ca/

Roundhouse Craft Beer Fest is back for 2013, as Steam Whistle Brewery

brings the best in Ontario craft beer to the Roundhouse Park for an August weekend. The festival offers many chances to try a wide variety of locally brewed craft beer, as well as bites from Toronto's top food trucks.

As well as a place to eat and drink, Roundhouse Craft Beer Fest 2013 is also a fundraising event in which proceeds go to support the Toronto Railway Heritage Museum, which tells the story of train travel in the city. Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket and chill.

August 10 - 11

ALL CAPS! ISLAND FESTIVAL

Artscape Gibraltar Point

wavelengthtoronto.com/

Now in its fifth and final year, Wavelength's ALL CAPS! Island Festival features lots of indie music, art installations, swimming, bonfires, and even camping for the lucky few who got their camping passes early.

The line-up includes The Blow, Catl, Rich Aucoin and more. The fest is located at Artscape Gibraltar Point on Toronto Island.

August 14 - 17

DANCE: MADE IN CANADA/ FAIT AU CANADA

Betty Oliphant Theatre

www.princessproductions.ca

Princess Productions presents their biennial festival Dance: Made In Canada/ Fait Au Canada, aimed to provide a platform to Canadian artists with unique artistic visions.

This year's festival presents 12 Canadian artists. The MainStage Series cover 7 contemporary dance works curated by Serge Bennathan, Yvonne Ng and Cylla Von Tiedemann. Bennathan Series juxtaposes primal and technology-oriented dance styles. Yvonne Ng Series shows how we find our reflections in the outside world. Tiedemann series highlight the relationships of performers with their choreographers. Additional activities include Late-Night Series (titled as What You See Is What You Get), Arts Encounters, visual art exhibits and community dance lessons. The Late-Night Series run August 15 and August 16 at 11 p.m.

August 15 - 18

AFRICAN FASHION WEEK

*Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
www.afwt.ca/*

African Fashion Week educates the public on African fashion while showcasing the work of African designers. In addition to runway shows, this event features designer competitions, workshops, seminars, exhibits and parties.

Several exhibitors from outside the fashion industry, including cosmetic and health food companies, will also be in attendance. New designers and students have the chance to show off their work and get feedback while mingling with some of the top professionals within the fashion industry.

August 15 - 18

MARKHAM JAZZ FESTIVAL

Main Street-Unionville

www.markhamjazzfestival.com

A free weekend of high-quality performances during the day and evening on August 15-18. To compliment the Main Stage events, "Hot Spots" (a variety of venues in Unionville and Markham) present fantastic jazz artists in a "Street Festival and Concert Environment". Festival attendees can wander from venue to venue, soaking up the party atmosphere, the jazz music, and the historic beauty of the villages of Unionville and Markham- a truly a magical experience.

The festival will highlight a large variety of music within the family of jazz. The festival committee has worked hard to recruit a wide range of diverse, interesting and well-known artists who will present jazz in all its forms.

August 15 - 24

RASTAFEST

Downsview Park

www.rastafest.com

Rastafest is a multi-disciplined festival showcasing different aspects of the Rastafari culture. The festival draws from the rich and diverse Rastafarian lifestyle and history. Activities include: music, dance, drumming, arts and craft market place, theatre, ital cuisine, film and video screening and a live concert featuring international and national reggae artists. Rastafest is a continuation of international and national Rastafarian initiatives.

August 16 - 18

SAIL-IN CINEMA

Sugar Beach

www.sailincinema.com/home

Sugar Beach transforms into an outdoor movie theatre after dark for three nights during Sail-In Cinema. Whether you watch from a boat in the harbour or stick to dry land, the two-sided screen floating in the water makes this free movie event truly unique.

August 16 - 18

MABUHAY FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre

www.harbourfrontcentre.com

The festival theme for 2013 is "Ang Pinagmulan" or "Our Roots". The Philippines, being an archipelago of over 7,100 islands, is known for its diverse traditions and great respect for its history. This year's festival highlights the evolution of art, music, dance, fashion and culinary arts and how it continues to influence Filipinos today. Experience first-hand and learn about the different regions of the Philippines; each with its own distinct dialect, costumes, folklore, traditions and cuisine. The three-day festival will transport you to Asia's "Pearl of the Orient" to discover the Philippines without having to leave Harbourfront Centre.

August 16 - 17

TD MOSAIC 2013

SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL OF MISSISSAUGA

Mississauga Celebration Square

www.mosaicfest.com

Now in its 8th year, Mosaic is the largest free South Asian arts, culture and heritage festival of North America. Mosaic 2013 will feature a comedy night, film festival, main stage performances, youth stage and food and commercial vendors. Comedy Night will be held at Novotel Mississauga on August 11th.

August 17 - 18

TORONTO REGGAE FEST

Polson Pier

www.dbandit.com

Toronto Reggae Fest debuts with a line-up of reggae artists including Beres Hammond, Tarrus Riley, and Morgan Heritage. The festival is part of Toronto's popular reggae series, Redemption, which organizes five events in the city annually. Other events have

included Redemption Christmas, Redemption Past vs. Present, and an All-White Dancehall party. Redemption is considered the largest reggae series in North America, with over 10,000 fans attending events over the course of the year.

August 16 - 19
YORK- EGLINTON INTERNATIONAL STREET FESTIVAL

Along Eglinton Ave. West corridor from Marlee Ave. to Dufferin Street
www.internationalstreetfest.com
The York-Eglinton International Street Festival offers everyone a weekend of hot music and fun activities. Begin your weekend with music and a sidewalk sale on Eglinton Ave. West. On Saturday, live musical performances, dancers, street magicians, buskers, face painters, a kid zone, and a variety of vendors will take over the street and offer something for everyone! There'll be exciting giveaways, kids' activities, and more. Best of all, admission is FREE!

August 17 - September 16
CELEBRATE YONGE

Downtown Yonge
www.celebrateyonge.com/
Downtown Yonge transforms this summer into an outdoor event space, with greenery, patios, games, contests and more. For four weeks, patios on this strip of Yonge will be extended into the street itself with temporary barriers separating the areas from traffic. There are also 11 themed areas for visitors to explore, like The Funway with life-sized board games and The Red Carpet zone at the Elgin-Winter Garden Theatre.

August 20
UPROAR FESTIVAL

Molson Canadian Amphitheatre
www.rockstaruproar.com/
The Rockstar Energy Drink UPROAR Festival is back for 2013 – and what a line-up they've got this year. Metal superstars Alice in Chains and Jane's Addiction are headlining the show, along with Coheed and Cambria, and Circa Survive all hitting the Molson Canadian Amphitheatre in the tour's sole Canadian date. Also performing in the fourth annual UPROAR fest are Walking Papers,

Danko Jones, Middle Class Rut, New Politics and The Chuck Shaffer Picture Show. The Rockstar Energy Drink UPROAR Festival was founded in 2010, and it often hosts autograph signings and a Miss Uproar contest along with the music.

August 22 - 25
BUSKERFEST

Downtown Yonge Neighbourhood
www.torontobuskerfest.com
There is much to celebrate at the 2013 Scotiabank BuskerFest - and that celebration will be taking place from Queen to College Streets on Yonge Street and nearby streets.

August 23
MUSIC FOR THE MASSES 2013
Cherry Cola's Rock N Rolla Cabaret and Lounge
www.facebook.com/events/553579488020717/?context=create

Founded in 2008, the Music for the Masses festival has been rocking Thunder Bay every year, showcasing indie acts of varying genres in multiple venues. This year marks the launch of a Toronto franchise, which takes over the Mod Club, Cherry Colas, the Bovine Sex Club and Velvet Underground for one night. Created by founder, producer and director Franz Masini, Music for the Masses is an annual Port Arthur, Thunder Bay staple that happens there every September. Last year's fest included metal, funk, ska, jazz, pop, reggae, country, roots and other genres, while attracting more than 1,500 concertgoers to six venues.

August 23 - 25
TELUS TAIWANFEST:
TAIWAN RISING

Harbourfront Centre
www.harbourfrontcentre.com/summer/taiwanfest
Featuring tantalizing cooking demonstrations and musical performances by some of the top acts in Taiwan and much more. This year's theme is "Children of the Ocean."

August 24 - 35
RIOT FEST

Historic Fort York
www.riotfest.org
Riot Fest takes over Fort York this

August, showcasing top acts like the Descendents, NOFX and Andrew WK. The festival celebrates punk, rock and alternative music and during the eight years that the festival has been in operation, organizers have focused on their mandate of putting music first. This year's lineup boasts punk and hard rock icons like Iggy Pop and the Stooges, The Replacements, A Day to Remember, Pierce The Veil, Every Time I Die and The Flatliners. Also performing are The Weakerthans, Mayday Parade, Rocket from the Crypt, Best Coast, Dinosaur Jr., Grade, The Ghosts Inside, Structure, Real Friends and Single Mothers. The festival started in Chicago in 2005, before expanding to venues in Philadelphia Brooklyn, Dallas and Toronto. The festival was first organized by Michael Petryshyn and Sean McKeough, and has become famous for reuniting lesser-known but influential bands.

August 24
TOMMY THOMPSON PARK BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

Tommy Thompson Park
www.butterflyfest.ca
Nature lovers should head to the foot of Leslie Street at Unwin during the Tommy Thompson Park Butterfly Festival, which returns to Toronto for the fifth year. It's a chance to view moths and butterflies amongst the colourful wildflowers in the park for a day and meet others with the same interest. The Tommy Thompson Park Butterfly Festival also includes guided butterfly hikes, activities for children, a photography workshop and educational displays, providing something for everybody. From Monarch butterflies to Eastern tailed-blues, there's plenty to view and learn about for all ages. Pets and unauthorized vehicles are not permitted in the park.

August 24
BOLLYWOOD MONSTER MASH UP

Mississauga Celebration Square
BollywoodMonsterMashup.com
Bollywood Monster Mashup festival celebrates 100 years of Indian cinema with a full day of fun for everyone. Free events include a film festival, a KidsZone for children's crafts & games, a Bollywood concert with a

Bollywood headliner, spectacular dancers, the tastiest food in town and a Bollywood marketplace to celebrate 100 years of Indian cinema! Join thousands of people at the Bollywood Centenary celebrations in Mississauga while brilliant musicians and dancers perform your favourite songs from the early takes to modern club hits.

August 30 - September 2
HISPANIC FIESTA

Mel Lastman Square
www.hispanicfiesta.com

Splendid sounds, tempting treats and colorful culture that the Hispanic heritage is famous for is what's in store for you. Hispanic Fiesta features the best known local & International Hispanic performers covering 20 different countries that speak Spanish. More than 300 local, national and international performers will be taking part in the festival.

August 30 - September 2
HOT & SPICY FOOD FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre
www.harbourfrontcentre.com

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. This is one of the most popular festivals at Harbourfront.

August 31
INTERSECTION MUSIC FESTIVAL

Yonge - Dundas Square
contactcontemporarymusic.ca

The INTERsection Music Festival is an all day music marathon featuring an eclectic set of local musicians. Taking place at Yonge-Dundas Square the INTERsection Music Festival is in its seventh year and includes a performance from international superstars, Bang On A Can All-Stars. Bang On A Can All-Stars was formed in 1992 and is known for their cross-genre sound, mixing classical, jazz, rock, world and experimental music. The day also includes a market place and interactive displays.

August 31
WHAM BAM 2013

Molson Canadian Amphitheatre
www.kiss925.com

Kiss 92.5 presents Wham Bam 2013, featuring performances from Robin Thicke and Avril Lavigne.

'Wham Bam started in 2000 with sold out shows until 2003, and was revived in 2010 to bring a line-up of the hottest current artists to Toronto fans. Previous years have seen the likes of Jay-Z, Usher, Maroon 5, Ke\$ha and The Wanted.

This year's headliner is R&B singer Robin Thicke, who's single "Blurred Lines" has been number one on the worldwide charts this year. He is joined by Canadian pop sensation Avril Lavigne, and supporting acts Classified, Shawn Desman and Nikki Williams.

August 31 - September 1
MUSLIMFEST

Mississauga Celebration Square
www.muslimfest.com

MuslimFest celebrates the best in arts, culture and entertainment. The event features local and international artists who showcase their talent in various areas. Concerts featuring popular Muslim artists, comedy shows, a multicultural bazaar, and a kids carnival are just some of the fun things one can expect at MuslimFest. MuslimFest provides the opportunities to share culture with the community. We believe in education through the language of art, humour, and meaningful entertainment; something that we feel can break through even the toughest cultural barriers.

September 4 - 14
CARIBBEANTALES TORONTO
FILM SHOWCASE

Harbourfront Centre
www.harbourfrontcentre.com

If there's one art form that defines the city of Toronto, it's cinema; many Hollywood flicks are shot here and we're home to one of the world's top-ranked film festivals, along with many smaller ones. Harbourfront Centre presents the CaribbeanTales Toronto Film Showcase, a large showcase of movies from the Caribbean diaspora. This 11-day September festival is a gold mine for film screenings and networking, as well as an opportunity to learn about contemporary Caribbean

culture. It's only one of many week-end festivals that are taking place at Harbourfront Centre over the summer months, celebrating culture from all around the globe.

September 5 - 15
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

Various Theatre Locations
www.tiff.net

The Toronto International Film Festival ranks among the most prestigious international film festivals in the world. For ten days, film lovers, filmmakers, industry professionals and media watch the best in new cinema from established masters and new talent. The Toronto International Film Festival presents one of the world's largest annual showcases of Canadian film with the Canada First!, Short Cuts Canada and Canadian Open Vault programmes.

September 6 - 8
SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE:
BLUES + JAZZ FESTIVAL

Memorial Park-Port Credit
southsideshuffle.com

The Blues Pavilion plays host to a fantastic line-up of acoustic and electric musicians. A large grassy seating area directly in front of the ground level stage provides the perfect setting to relax and enjoy the music. The Food Court and Beer Garden located nearby ensure you are well-fed and refreshed for the day. As the gateway to the Festival, Mississippi Dave de Eyre Square welcomes visitors to the festival with an eclectic mix of acoustic and electric performers. Great sound, wide-open spaces and clear sightlines create a comfortable viewing area to stop and enjoy the music.

September 6 - 8
TASTE OF KINGSWAY

Bloor Street (Prince Edward Drive to Montgomery Rd)
www.kingswaybia.ca

Discover international cuisines, quality entertainers, a fresh food market, and celebrity chefs at a culinary theatre - all conveniently located at Royal York Station on the subway line. I mean, who can drive on a full stomach? This annual fall festival, presented by the Kingsway BIA that runs along Bloor



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Street West between Prince Edward Drive and Montgomery Rd., isn't the same old food festival - this is a culinary experience! Two main stages at either ends of Bloor Street feature continuous live entertainment from well-known artists, performers and musicians. Over 200 exhibitors will be participating in this year's event along with the ever popular Scotiabank Dog Show, Rock Climbing Walls and Street Performers. .

September 6 - 8
VEGETARIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre
www.harbourfrontcentre.com/whatson/today.cfm?id=4832

Regarded as the largest event of its kind in North America, the annual Vegetarian Food Festival gives you an unparalleled opportunity to enjoy a diverse cross-section of vegetarian cuisine.

September 6 - 8
CABBAGETOWN ART FESTIVAL

Cabbagetown District
(bounded by Parliament, Wellesley, Gerrard and Yonge)
www.cabbagetownartandcrafts.org
The Cabbagetown Art & Crafts Sale is held each year during the Cabbagetown Festival and Riverdale Farm Fall Festival. The sale takes place on the weekend after Labour Day and attracts over 20,000 visitors to Riverdale Park West, in the heart of Toronto's historic Cabbagetown.

September 7
ON PARADE 2013

Historic Fort York
omss.ca/pages/annual_show.html
From children's toys to delicate works of art, model soldiers make up a diverse field, as shown by the existence of the Ontario Model Soldier Society. The organization holds its annual event, On Parade, at Historic Fort York for part of a Saturday, with displays of thousands of model soldiers and more. On Parade 2013 also features more than 30 vendor tables selling items for model hobbyists, as well as a free competition for figures, dioramas, ordnance and miniature vehicles. The displays include miniature representations of parades, bands, artillery and battlefields, with model

soldiers from many historical periods and nations.

September 7
JESUS IN THE CITY PARADE

Queen's Park
www.jesusinthecity.com
It's a party in the streets as thousands join in this year's Jesus in the City Parade, meeting at Queen's Park, for a day of music, worship and celebration. With a colourful display of banners, floats, biblical costumes, gospel music and more, the event aims to spread a message of peace, love and joy through the downtown streets. This year's festivities include a t-shirt design contest and multi-cultural kick-off concert.

September 7 - 8
SPREAD THE METAL FESTIVAL

Opera House
www.facebook.com/events/142645535907013/
Spread the Metal Festival is a two-day festival featuring performances from Skull Fist, Suffocation, The Agonist, Augury and more. The two-day fest is in support of Kiva, a non-profit organization aiming to alleviate poverty. The first day of performances include heavy metal rockers, Answer With Metal, The Catalyst, Skull Fist, Suffocation, Augury, and Evertrapped. The final day showcases even more heavy metal bands like Nephelium, Hallows Die, Crimson Shawdows, Beheading of a King, Sanktuary, Edge of Attack and Agonist hit the stage.

September 8
FEAST OF FIELDS

Cold Creek Conservation Area, King Twp.
www.feastoffields.org
A leisurely, sumptuous experience celebrating the sustainable growth, preparation & consumption of organic food. Feast of Fields will be an afternoon of indulgence, featuring abundant samples of local wines, craft beers and farm-fresh organic delicacies created by top Southern-Ontario chefs.

September 13 - 20
TORONTO BEER WEEK

Various Locations
torontobeerweek.com

Toronto Beer Week is back this year, with an even bigger celebration of beer in the city of Toronto. The weeklong event features some of the city's experts in the industry. Attendees have the opportunity to visit top restaurants, bars, breweries, markets and more to learn and appreciate the amber brew. Participating venues include Mill St. Brew Pub, the Monarch Tavern, Beer Bistro, Bar Hop, The Painted Lady and more. The Homebrew Competition is back as well, and features the best in homemade beers.

September 13 - 15
BLOOR WEST VILLAGE TORONTO UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

Bloor West Village
www.ukrainianfestival.com
The Annual Toronto Ukrainian Festival in the Bloor West Village! The Toronto Ukrainian Festival is the largest Ukrainian street festival in North America showcasing the best of Ukrainian arts and culture. The Festival is free and provides an entertainment experience for the entire family. For more information contact, phone: 416-410-9965

September 14 - 15
RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

Roncesvalles Avenue/Queen St. West
www.polishfestival.ca/festival-2013
Czesc! North America's largest celebration of Polish culture in Toronto's best neighbourhood! Now entering its eighth year, the Festival adds an old-world charm to today's Roncesvalles Village, well-known as one of Toronto's most vibrant, diverse and creative communities.

September 14 - 29
NIAGARA WINE FESTIVAL
Montebello Park and various locations in and around St. Catharines, Ontario
www.niagarawinefestival.com

September 19 - 28
JFL 42
Various Locations
www.jfl42.com/
Just For Laughs presents a new kind of interactive festival, JFL42. Over 10 days, there will be 42 'cool things' happening in the city, including art, comedy, music, dance, and

more. One pass gives access to all 42 events, in a schedule decided by the audience. Smart phone users can select what they want to see and based on interest events can change locations or have an extra date added.

This year's headliners are comedians Sarah Silverman, Aziz Ansari and an edition of Family Guy Live. Other performers include Maria Bamford, Anthony Jeselnik, Hannibal Burress, John Mulaney, Jeanne Garofalo and Marc Maron.

Each pass comes with four credits, which give access to the 42 shows. Use your smartphone to check in immediately before or after an event to earn back a credit and see even more events. Pass options include access to all three of the headliners, or to one headliner of your choosing

September 19 - 21 CANADA'S WALK OF FAME FESTIVAL

Various Locations in Toronto

canadaswalkoffame.com/festival

The fourth annual Canada's Walk of Fame Festival is three days of music featuring some of Canada's most popular and iconic performers starting September 19 to September 21, 2013. The Festival is held at a variety of venues in downtown Toronto - most of them free. Audiences will enjoy a broad range of events, from Canada's most celebrated performers to exciting emerging artists breaking out onto the world stage.

September 20 - 22 PAN AMERICAN FOOD FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre

harbourfrontcentre.com/

The Pan American Food Festival takes over Harbourfront Centre for three days, showcasing the wide variety of culture throughout the Americas - North, South and Central. It's a chance to sample all sorts of international cuisine from various chefs and restaurants, while enjoying the art and music of the Western Hemisphere.

The performers at the Pan American Food Festival include Alfredo De La Fe, Gran Cocina Latina with Maricel Presilla and Henry Vivel & Orchestra. It's only one of many weekend festivals that are taking place at Harbourfront Centre over the summer months,

celebrating culture from all around the globe.

September 21 ANNUAL PIONEER HARVEST FESTIVAL

Black Creek Pioneer Village

www.blackcreek.ca/

Black Creek's Annual Pioneer Harvest Festival celebrates the Mennonite and Pennsylvania-German pioneers with food, arts and crafts and activities for the whole family. Highlights of the festival include a quilt auction, featuring hand-made Mennonite quilts, horse-drawn wagon rides, demonstrations and various foods to eat there and take home. Demonstrations including apple pressing, butter churning, cheese making, sausage meaning, apple schnitzing and candle dipping. Food provided includes homemade pies, hand-made ice cream, apple butter, cheese curds, sausages and more.

September 21 GRAPEVINE FESTIVAL

Corso Italia

www.torontocorsoitalia.com

Corso Italia presents the Grapevine Festival, an annual street fair celebrating Italian culture and community in the heart of Toronto.

From wine and cheese tasting to kids' activities and entertainment, this year's festival offers something for the whole family. The event takes over St. Clair Avenue between Dufferin and Lansdowne for a day of local and international music, food and drink.

September 21 - 22 QUEEN WEST ART CRAWL

Queen Street West

from Bathurst to Roncesvalles

www.queenwestartcrawl.com

The Queen West Art Crawl began as a one-day event in 2003. Since then it has blossomed into a weekend-long festival of creativity and community. Our goal is to celebrate and cultivate the unique character, diversity and methods of Queen West - a natural habitat for individual artists, arts organizations, artist run centres and businesses that promote art and culture.

September 21 KOLLABORATION TORONTO

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

www.kollaborationto.org/

Since 2006, Kollaboration Toronto has been working to promote the art and entertainment of the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community in the city, in contrast to traditional stereotypes. The collective is back with its annual talent show, which happens this year at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre's John Bassett Theatre.

Founded in 2000 on Los Angeles, Kollaboration is a movement that has spread to 14 cities in Canada and the United States, including its Toronto launch in 2005. Among the established artists who've supported Kollaboration are Far East Movement, John Legend, Taboo, BoA, John Cho, Justin Chon and Grace Park.

September 21 STEAM WHISTLE'S OKTOBERFEST

Steam Whistle Brewing

www.steamwhistle.ca

Cities around the world love to observe their own versions of the famous German Oktoberfest festival, and Toronto is no exception, especially at the Steam Whistle Brewery. This year, the Brewery celebrates Oktoberfest for the third year, filling an entire Saturday with giant pretzels, sausages, sauce and, of course, Steam Whistle beer. Steam Whistle founders Cam & Greg, along with Brewmaster Marek, start things off with a ceremonial keg-tapping; George Kash and the Oktoberfest Express host the festival. The first Oktoberfest took place in 1810 in Munich, with horse races; today, the Munich festival is a world-famous event that lasts 16 days.

September 21 - 22 SHOP THE SHORE

Lakeshore Boulevard West

ourlakeshore.net/

What better way to welcome in autumn with a carnival and shopping festival in the Lakeshore Village neighbourhood? Shop the Shore fills the area at Lakeshore West and Islington with fun for the whole family, complete with live music, food sampling, lots of kids' activities and plenty of shopping from local businesses.

Shop the Shore kicks off on the Friday evening with sidewalk sales, barbe-

cue eats and a performance by The Homeless Band on 5th Street; Saturday offers a full day of music, plus a Kids Zone and Artists Zone. Face painting, rock climbing and prize giveaways add to the fun.

September 22
TORONTO GARLIC FESTIVAL

Evergreen Brick Works

www.torontogarlicfestival.ca

The 2013 Toronto Garlic Festival is for garlic farmers and urban gardeners, food lovers and chefs, and herbalists and chocolatiers to meet and mingle under one roof.-Buy Ontario garlic direct from garlic farmers. Taste delicious food dishes from Thai, French, Italian, Mexican and other cuisines. Watch garlic cooking demos, and taste the difference local farming makes.

Hear about the health benefits of garlic. Take home a selection of rare and heirloom garlic varieties to plant in your garden, including Czech Broadleaf, Spanish Roja, Russian, Romanian Red, Korean, Italian, and many more. Go to our website for pre-festival garlic activities throughout the summer. Cost: \$10, Children Free. Prepared food and crafts for sale. For more information 416-888-7829

September 23
THE WORD ON THE STREET

Queen's Park

www.thewordonthestreet.ca

Celebrate reading, writing, and literacy at Canada's largest book and magazine festival: The Word on the Street. Visit any of the 250 book, magazine, and literacy exhibitor booths to discover new writers, new publications, and new talent. Take in readings, ask questions, and get your books signed by almost 200 authors, performers, and storytellers. Enjoy great programming all day at any one of 18 performance venues, which include a Bestsellers Stage, Children's Activity Tent, and the Wordshop: The Place for Writers. Last year more than 200,000 people enjoyed The Word on the Street; come see what all the type is about!

September 26
A SPIRITED AFFAIR

Black Creek Pioneer Village

blackcreek.ca/

Black Creek Pioneer Village presents A Spirited Affair, a celebration of beer, whiskey and wine of the 1860s and 1920s. The event allows guests to experience the drinks and social cultures of the time periods, with live music, a silent auction, fun games and Charleston dancing. Guests are immersed in the late 1800s and the 1920s as they are able to interact with characters while sampling gourmet food paired with beer, whiskey and wine.

September 28 - October 4
TORONTO PALESTINE
FILM FESTIVAL

Various Locations

<http://tpff.ca/festival-program-2013/>

The Toronto Palestine Film Festival begins with several pre-festival screenings leading up to the Film Festival. Salt of this Sea is screened outdoors on July 5, prefacing the Festival's programming with a 2008 romantic drama that follows one woman's return home.

The unreleased film program includes a variety of films as well as special, non-film programming. With multiple locations, the festival is a non-profit, volunteer-run initiative that also hosts cultural events outside of the annual festival.

September 29
SOUPALICIOUS

Artscape Wychwood Barns

www.soupalicious.ca

With the bounty of Ontario's fresh harvest and the talents of local chefs, the creation of soups is the perfect opportunity to showcase Ontario's culinary, agricultural, environmental and social connections in a fun and tasty way! Soupalicious is presented by the Plant a Row.

Grow a Row program: Building upon the long standing traditions of gardeners loving to share their harvest with those in need, Plant a Row: Grow a Row is a national initiative that encourages folks to grow an extra row of food and share extras from their harvest with those in need. The program is spearheaded by The Compost Council of Canada and Garden Writers Association, with the support from local food banks. The roots of Soupalicious began in Toronto during the late 1990s

and Compost Week celebrations when the story, Stone Soup, was read on top of a compost pile.

October 5
SCOTIABANK NUIT BLANCHE
Citywide

www.scotiabanknuitblanche.ca

Toronto's free all-night contemporary art event. For one sleepless night experience Toronto transformed by artists. The familiar will be discarded as the city becomes the artistic playground for a series of exhilarating contemporary art experiences. One night only. All night long. All free.

October 12 -November 3
TORONTO CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

www.TorontoChocolateFestival.com

The 8th Annual Toronto Chocolate Festival celebrates everything chocolate. Signature features of the festival include The Luxury Chocolate Show, The ChocElite Dinner+ Show, 911 Chocolate Relay Party and The Chocolate Ball.

October 13 - 19
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL
FLAMENCO FESTIVAL

Various Locations in Toronto

www.torontoflamecofestival.com

The Toronto International Flamenco Festival, features very talented Canadian and International Flamenco artists. The festival also includes workshops in dance and music.

October 17 - 25
TORONTO AFTER
DARK FILM FESTIVAL

Bloor Cinema

www.torontoafterdark.com

TORONTO AFTER DARK: Horror, Sci-Fi, Action & Cult Film Festival!

October 24 - November 3
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
OF AUTHORS

Harbourfront Centre

www.readings.org/?q=ifoa

The International Festival of Authors (IFOA) brings together the best writers in contemporary world literature.

October 25-27
CREATIV FESTIVAL 2013
South Bldg.,

*Metro Toronto Convention Centre
www.csnf.com*

Creativ Festival has trend spotting, inspiration, new products, spectacular shopping, hands-on conference workshops, industry experts, how-tos, make 'n takes, seminars, fashion, style & trunk shows, exquisite displays, meet and greets (tv hosts, authors, designers and artists), door prizes and more. It's where you go to get the insider tips, trade secrets and stay-in-the know on what's hot, what's new and what's next in the world of sewing, knitting, beading, quilting, needlework, paper crafts and more! Cited as "one of the best" in the July/August '03 issue of Vogue Patterns, the Creative Sewing and Needlework Festival was established in 1988. Here you can learn how to put your own one-of-a-kind stamp on everything from clothes and curtains to greeting cards and accessories. From embellishing off-the-rack-items to constructing custom clothing and jewellery, the Festival is known all over the world as the premier consumer show for creative individuals who craft-it or create-it themselves.

**November 1-10
ROYAL AGRICULTURE
WINTER FAIR**

*Direct Energy Centre
www.royalfair.org*

**November 3
TORONTO LUXURY
CHOCOLATE SHOW**

*Roy Thomson Hall
www.torontochocolateshow.com*
(SIGNATURE EVENT OF THE TORONTO CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL)
The Toronto LUXURY CHOCOLATE SHOW celebrates everything chocolate under one roof. A diverse array of fine chocolates and chocolate-inspired products will be featured. Various vendors will be displaying, sampling and selling their fine chocolate products at show prices, just in time for the holiday season.

**November 11 - 17
RENDEZVOUS WITH MADNESS
FILM FESTIVAL**

*The Workman Theatre Project, 1001
Queen Street West*

www.rendezvouswithmadness.com
Rendezvous with Madness is the world's first and longest running film festival dedicated to showcasing cinematic representations of mental health, addiction and recovery. Each screening is followed by a panel discussion with representatives from the filmmaking community, mental health professionals, and people recovering from mental illness and/or addiction. Showcasing independent Canadian and International work, the festival has screened to tens of thousands of people over the last nineteen years. Now in its 20th year you are invited to submit new films and videos in all genres that touch on issues of mental health and/or addiction.

**November 14 - 17
GOURMET FOOD AND WINE 2013**

*Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
255 Front St W
www.foodandwineexpo.ca*
Celebrity guests, a fine wine tasting lounge, a Food Network stage, a spirituality pavilion and an extensive food and beverage exhibitor showcase are highlights of this annual event, which offers ample opportunities to sample gourmet foods and wines from around the globe.

**November 15-16
THE REEL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL**

*Toronto and Richmond Hill
www.reelasian.com*

**November 19-24
PLANET AND FOCUS:
ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL**

*TIFF Lightbox
Royal Ontario Museum
Al Green Theatre
planetinfocus.org/film-festival*
Don't miss five full days of film screenings, galas, industry series, panels, school programs and free children's films during Canada's largest environmental film festival. With approximately 70 Canadian and international films to choose from, and filmmakers from all over the world, festival-goers have a chance to get up close and personal with those that are helping to shine a light on the stories and issues that matter most. Be entertained and inspired in October!

**November 30
TORONTO CAVALCADE
OF LIGHTS 2013**

*Nathan Phillips Square
toronto-travel-guide.com/cavalcade-of-lights.html#.Ue03Fs2OhVU*
Fabulous fireworks, magnificent music and dazzling lights - the annual Toronto Cavalcade of Lights features wonderful combination of these electrifying actions, right in the heart of the city centre. The Cavalcade of Lights kick-starts Toronto's festive holiday season with the sparkling illumination of Nathan Phillips Square and city's official Christmas tree in the final weekend of November.

SUMMER FALL SPECIAL EVENTS 2013

**July 11 - 14
HONDA INDY**

*Exhibition Place
www.hondaindytoronto.com*
2.84km,
11-turn temporary street course.

**July 16 - November 11
PICTURE CHANGE**

*Royal Bank Plaza
photosensitive.com/picturechange*
Featuring only one photo by each contributing photographer, Picture Change showcases over 100 Canadian artists with a collection of meaningful, emotionally-charged, photos. With locations all over the city throughout the summer, Picture Change hosts an impressive roster of photographers and photojournalists.

**July 22 - 28
CANADIAN OPEN**

*Glen Abbey Golf and Country Club
www.rbcccanadianopen.com*
Golf Canada presents RBC's Canadian Open golf championship at the Glen Abbey Golf Club. The championship with its 109-year history is one of the oldest tournaments in professional golf and seeks

to promote enthusiasm for the game and respect its traditions. Bryon Nelson, Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh and many other well-known golf stars have won the Canadian Open Championship title.

July 25 - 27

**GARETH LONG AND
DEREK SULLIVAN: THE
ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY OF
RECEIVED IDEAS**

*The Power Point Contemporary
Art Gallery*

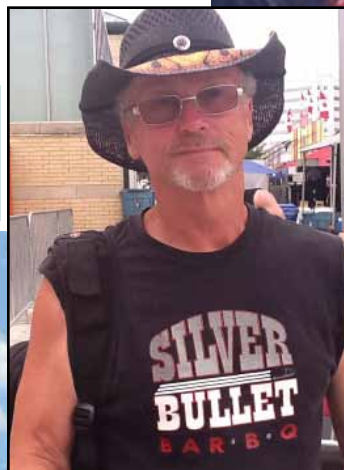
www.thepowerplant.org/

Gustave Flaubert's Dictionary of Received Ideas is a satirical book that collects his notes from the 1870s about the clichés and conventions of French society in the form of a dictionary. Illustrators Gareth Long and Derek Sullivan are in the process of translating and illustrating the work – before a live audience.

In this performance project, The Illustrated Dictionary of Received Ideas, Long and Sullivan work on their project while seated at Long's desk-shaped sculptures. The project, which has already travelled through Canada,



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In Support of the ROTARY CLUB

the U.S. England and Belgium, comes to the Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery at Harbourfront Centre for three days

August 3 - 11 ROGERS CUP

Rexall Centre

www.rogerscup.com/

The annual Rogers Cup is upon us and this year the women are playing in Toronto and the men in Montreal. The Rogers Cup has been around since 1981 and since then some of the best tennis players in the world have played in the tournament. The winner takes home \$3,000,000 U.S. The Opening Night of the Rogers Cup will feature Serena and Venus Williams, Monica Seles and Eugenie Bouchard in a doubles exhibition match. The schedule of play is determined by a draw the weekend prior, and through daily eliminations. Check the Rogers Cup website to see who will play each day.

August 10 THE CITY CHASE TORONTO

Various Locations

scioncitychase.ca/events/toronto-1

The City Chase Toronto is the first and largest city-based race in Canada. Modeled after The Amazing Race, it tests the participant's ability to strategize and navigate through ChasePoint obstacles located across Toronto. Whether competing as an individual or as a team, each case requires savvy use of social networks, other teams and strangers off the street. Alliances with other participants are encouraged and built in to select challenges. Unlike the roughly six-hour City Chase Classic, the two-hour version of the race (known as The City Chase Rush) must be completed on foot. Tip: Race packages and further details are communicated by e-mail by the organizers.

August 10 THE BEAT DOWN

Ryerson Theatre

www.feelthebeat.ca/

The fifth annual hip-hop dance competition, The Beat Down, takes place this August at the Ryerson Theatre. This is one of the biggest dance events of its kind and audiences can

watch a selection of dance crews from around the world competing to be crowned the best and win \$2,000. Organizers encourage dancers that belong to a crew or team of dancers to register their group for auditions, but only the top ten entrants will get a chance to compete on stage.

August 16 - September 2 CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION (CNE)

Exhibition Place

www.theex.com

The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) is Canada's largest fair and one of the top 10 fairs in North America. Founded in 1879.

You can download the CNE brochure from their official website or at our own website www.HOToronto.com or TorontoOnDemand.ca

August 22 - Jan 5 2014 THE ART OF THE EVERYDAY

Gardiner Museum

www.gardinermuseum.on.ca

Chronicling the evolution of the faience pottery movement in 17-18th century France, the Gardiner Museum presents their new exhibit, The Art of the Everyday.

A tin-glaze earthenware, faience is a less costly (but elegant) alternative to porcelain, that became incorporated into the everyday lives of French citizens a few centuries ago. Featuring 40 objects from France's most faience focused cities, the exhibition includes pottery from Nevers, Rouen, Marseille, Moustiers, Strasbourg, and more.

Pierre Karch and Mariel O'Neill-Karch donated the pieces in this exhibition to the Gardiner.

September 15 TERRY FOX RUN

Upper Canada College

www.terryfox.org/Run/

The Terry Fox Run is a cross-country charity walk in support of The Terry Fox Foundation. The annual event was started in 1981 and has raised close to \$500 million for cancer research. Taking place across the country, there are multiple venues in Toronto hosting this year's charitable run. There is no minimum donation or registration fee and participants can

take part individually or as part of a team. Click here for all the locations. All proceeds go towards The Terry Fox Foundation, which was founded in 1988, and donates 84-cents-per-dollar raised directly to cancer research.

September 15 TOUR DE MISSISSAUGA

Mississauga Celebration Square

www.mississaugacycling.ca/tour

Everyone is welcome in this non-competitive cycling event which offers 30 km, 60 km and 100 km options and more! Discover Mississauga's hidden gems which can only be seen by bike!

September 26 WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES

Yonge-Dundas Square

<http://walkamiletoronto.com/>

The creators of this benefit for the White Ribbon Campaign take the phrase literally as participants walk one mile in female footwear to raise funds and awareness about violence against women.

With this year marking Toronto's fifth annual event, registration begins 11:30 a.m., with the walk kicking off at 12:45 p.m. An online guide of where to buy your big boy heels, and a practice with the pack event are offered to prepare participants for the big walk. Last year's participants raised \$145,000 for the White Ribbon Campaign, a global movement of men and boys who promote gender equality and a new vision of masculinity. This year's goal is to raise \$250,000.

October 26 ZOMBIE WALK

Nathan Philips Square

www.torontozombiewalk.ca

The parade of bloodthirsty monsters starts at Trinity Bellwoods, where Torontonians put on their best dead faces for prizes and post-walk "flesh feasting". The dead will rise for the annual Toronto Zombie Walk!! Last year nearly 6000 corpses writhed, weaved and lurched their way through the streets of Toronto feasting on those unlucky enough to be living.