



CNE

GUIDEBOOK 2014

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION
AUG 15 TO SEPT 1 | 2014
LET'S GO TO THE EX!  THEEX.COM

BUY your CNE TICKETS before AUGUST 15TH
& SAVE UP to 36%!
See page 12 for details

Join us for 18 days of fun, food, rides, games and great entertainment at Canada's largest fair. A terrific place to bring visiting family and friends!

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

DON'T MISS THE 2014 CNE!



Please help us recycle during your visit!

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PLAY YOUR WAY to PUNTA CANA CONTEST

Weekly prizes
Grand prize trip for 2
Like us to enter! [f/TheEx](#)

transat Holidays

GRAND PALLADIUM
PALACE RESORT & SPA

CNE Hours of Operation

Gates are Open:

- **Daily: 10 AM to 10 PM**
(rides & grounds stay open till midnight +)
- **Labour Day Monday: 10 AM to 5 PM**
(buildings close at 7 PM; rides & grounds open till 9 PM)
- **Kids' World (daily): 10 AM to 8 PM**
(Kiddie Midway stays open till 11 PM & till 9 PM on Labour Day)

SHOWS & EVENTS



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1 The Flying Wallendas

Princes' Blvd. outside Direct Energy Centre, south of Hall C
Daily @ 4:30 & 7 PM
Additional show @ 1:30 PM (Fri to Sun)



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2 *Mirage:* Acrobatic Show

Ricoh Coliseum
Daily @ 4:30 & 6:30 PM



3 President's Choice SuperDogs!

Disco Dogs!

Ricoh Coliseum
Daily @ Noon & 2 PM



4 Ventriloquist Michael Harrison

Variety Stage
Daily @ 12:30 & 3 PM
Additional show @ 7 PM (Aug 30 & Aug 31)

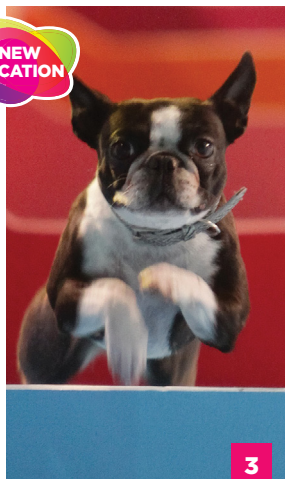


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5 The Amazing Kreskin

The acclaimed mentalist and television star shares his insights!

Variety Stage
Daily @ 1:30 & 4 PM
Additional evening show (Aug 30 to Sept 1)



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NEW LOCATION

5 **DON'T MISS**

• Mardi Gras Parade

Departs Princes' Gates
Daily @ 6 PM



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**ALL EVENTS
FREE WITH
ADMISSION!**

MUSIC & MORE

Northern Comfort Saloon

South of BMO Field at Ontario Drive - Daily

KXCountry
94.7 FM 95.9 FM

NEW

Check
TheEx.com
for show times

1 Marshall Dane

Aug 15, Aug 27 to Sept 1

2 Leah Daniels

Aug 16 & 17

Tristan Horncastle

Aug 15 to 20

Ty Bayton

Aug 18 to 20, 30 & 31

Sweet Tequila

Aug 21 to 26

3 Boom Chucka Boys

Aug 21 to 26

Corey Marquardt

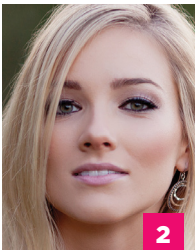
Aug 27 to 29

PLUS!

- Ride a mechanical bull
- Line dancing



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4 Sketch

Warehouse Outlets

- BELLOSOUND live DJ's and Musicians
- Performance dance and break-dance battles
- Toronto Street Artists transforming large-scale art murals

Direct Energy Centre, Hall D
Daily, Noon to 8 PM†



BELLOSOUND

5 Midway Stage

Outdoors on Princes' Boulevard
Daily



Check out our
Wine Bar &
Casino Patio entertainers!



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ALL EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!*



TORONTO STAR
thestar.com

BANDSHELL CONCERTS & EVENTS

ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM



1 **Down With Webster**

with Outasight

Fri Aug 15   

2 **The Mavericks**

Sat Aug 16

3 **Kailash Kher**

Sun Aug 17

4 **Christopher Cross**

with Ash & Bloom

Tue Aug 19



5 **Freddie McGregor**

with Jay Douglas and Pablo Paul

Wed Aug 20



6 **José Feliciano**

with Pavlo

Thu Aug 21



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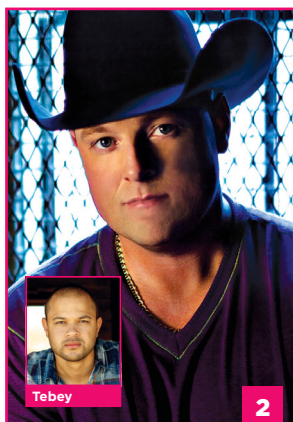


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BANDSHELL CONCERTS & EVENTS



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ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM



1 Platinum Blonde

with Dwayne Gretzky

Fri Aug 22

boom 97.3

2 Gord Bamford

with Tebey

Sat Aug 23

KX Country
94.7 FM 95.9 FM

3 The Orchestra

Featuring Former Members of the
Electric Light Orchestra
with Francesco Yates

Sun Aug 24

**4 These Kids Wear
Crowns, Eleven Past
One, PRTY H3RO**

Tue Aug 26

Coca-Cola

5 April Wine

with Bleeker Ridge

Wed Aug 27

Q102
102.1 FM

6 Hanson

with The Seasons

Thu Aug 28

7 Tim Hicks

with Kira Isabella & Abrams Brothers

Fri Aug 29

KX Country
94.7 FM 95.9 FM

8 Tom Cochrane

with Autumns Cannon

Sat Aug 30

boom 97.3

**9 Rising Star Talent
Competition Finals**

Sun Aug 31 @ 7 PM

• Check out the Rising Star Preliminaries
& Semi-Finals August 15 to 29
on the Variety Stage!

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SALES LIVE
www.meadall.com

98.1 CHFI
101.1 FM



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Kira Isabella

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**IN-DEPTH
RADIO
NEWSTALK
1010**

City CELEBRITY EXPERTS STAGE

AT HOME PAVILION - DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE - HALL A

ALL SHOWS @ 2 & 5 PM



1 Jeanne Beker

Fashion Expert

Fri Aug 15

2 Michael Smith

Chef & Food Expert

Sat Aug 16

3 Jim Caruk

Home Renovation Expert

Sun Aug 17

4 Tony Aspler

Wine Expert

Thu Aug 21

5 Mary Dobson

Fabric & Window Design Expert

Fri Aug 22

6 Candice Olson

Interior Design Expert

Sat Aug 23

7 Dr. Greg Wells

Health Expert

Sun Aug 24

8 Jane Lockhart

Interior Design & Colour Expert

Thu Aug 28

9 Frankie Flowers

Gardening Expert

Fri Aug 29



City

IN-DEPTH
RADIO
NEWSTALK
1010

Celebrity Experts Stage
Direct Energy Centre, Hall A

LEARN FROM
MORE MASTERS!
ALL SHOWS @ 2 & 5 PM

Eyal Liebman

Pâtissier, "Li Is For..."

Mon Aug 18

Mairlyn Smith

Home Economist & Food Writer

Tue Aug 19

Nettie Cronish

Vegetarian Chef

Wed Aug 20

Andrea Nicholson

Chef

Mon Aug 25

Abbey Sharp

Chef & Blogger

Tue Aug 26

Chef Scott Savoie

Culinary Adventure Co.

Wed Aug 27

Chef Patricia Muzzi

Mood Food Expert

Sat Aug 30

Christian Pritchard

Culinary Adventurist

Sun Aug 31

Abbey Sharp



Mairlyn Smith



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1 Visit the Toronto Star Food Building!

Celebrating its 60th anniversary, the Food Building has NEW delicious surprises in store for you this year:

- Cocoa Infused Chicken (*chocolate chicken*)
- Cheeseburger flavoured Nachos
- Deep fried Churros
- Gourmet Popsicles
- Banana Split Maple Toast & Cheesecake Milkshakes
- Plus all your old favourites!



2 Midway Treats

New!

- Bacon Wrapped Corn on the Cob
- Banana Dipped in Chocolate, rolled in funnel cake batter & deep fried

Classic Treats

- Ice Cream Waffles, Corn Dogs, Funnel Cakes, Candy Apples & more!

3 Food Truck Frenzy

Food Truck Frenzy returns to serve up succulent treats!

Princes' Blvd. in front of Allstream Centre
Fri Aug 22 to Sun Aug 24



4 RibFest

Bandshell Park
Daily @ 11 AM to 10 PM
(excluding Mon Aug 18 & 25)



DON'T MISS

• Food Products Day!



Food Building – Play to Win!
Wed Aug 20 beginning @ 11AM



• Chill out in our Wine Bar

Garden Show, Heritage Court
Direct Energy Centre



SPECIAL EVENTS

1 Opening Ceremonies

Join us & our 2014 First Family as we officially open the 136th edition of the CNE! With R.H. Thomson & Toronto's Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly
Hosted by CBC Radio's Jill Dempsey

Princes' Gates

Fri Aug 15 @ 10 AM



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2 Warriors' Day Parade

93rd edition of the Parade commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the Great War & the 70th Anniversary of D Day

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

Sat Aug 16 @ 10:30 AM

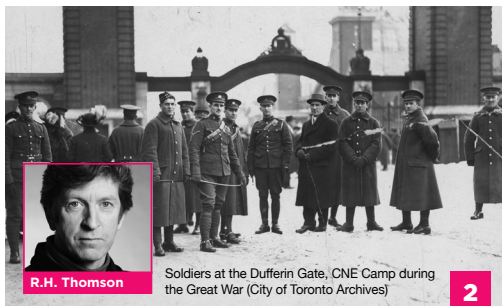
(Veterans & 1 companion ride free on GO Transit this day.)



Saturday Afternoon

R.H. Thomson presents: *Who Does the World Remember on the WWI Centenary?*

Presentation Theatre, Direct Energy Centre
Sat Aug 16 @ 1:30 PM



R.H. Thomson

Soldiers at the Dufferin Gate, CNE Camp during the Great War (City of Toronto Archives)

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3 International Festival of Authors: Writing Pop Culture

Join authors: Crissy Calhoun, Richard Crouse, Richard Rosenbaum & Adam Naymon for an animated discussion about their pop culture commentary.

Presentation Theatre,
Direct Energy Centre,
Thu Aug 21 @ 5:30 PM



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4 Cat Show

Café Soleil, Direct Energy Centre
Aug 23 & 24 @ 10 AM to 5 PM



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EXHIBITS & INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

1 Mayoral CanStruction

- 6' x 6' installations of Toronto's top 3 Mayoral Candidates^{††} constructed out of 10,000 cans of food!
- Bring a can/s of food to vote for your candidate of choice! *You don't have to live in Toronto to vote!*
- All food will be donated to a local Food Bank at the end of the CNE

The Farm
Daily



2 Showdown of Champions



International Sand Sculpting Competition
Winners from the past: Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Russia & the United States compete for the Champion of the Champions title!
Vote for the Fan Favourite!

Garden Show, Heritage Court
Competition Dates: Fri Aug 15 to Wed Aug 20
On display throughout the fair.



3 Pop Culture: Let your Fandom Flag Fly!

Heritage Court Gallery
Daily

PLUS!

Exploring Animation!

An interactive celebration of animation in all its incarnations

Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion
Daily



Canadian Armed Forces Exhibit

& 100 Yrs: Remembering the First World War
Market Place, Hall G, Direct Energy Centre

International Performances



Enjoy the great entertainment on the International Stage including: Taimid Seanachi: A Celtic Evolution; Cuba's Moncada, ijo vudu African Dance Company, among many others!

Check out our new International Square!
Hall B, Direct Energy Centre



FREE WITH ADMISSION
EVERY DAY AT CNE!

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CNE CLASSICS!

CNE MIDWAY 

RIDES!

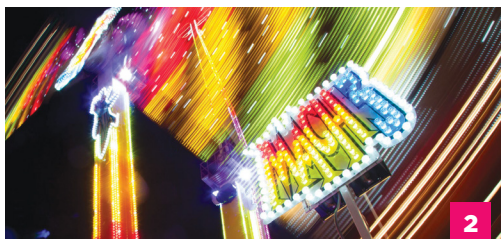
1 The ZIP LINE  
presented by PC Financial*
\$20 per speedy thrill* **102.1 the edge**

2 Enjoy the Mach 3^b 
 & more than 60 classic rides
in the CNE Midway!



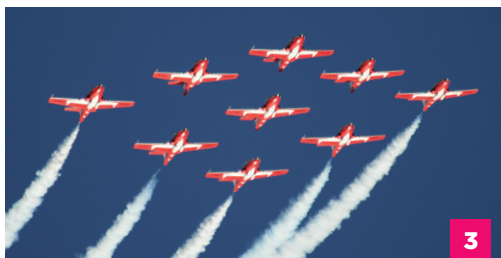
3 Canadian International Air Show

On the waterfront,
south of Bandshell Park
Sat Aug 30, Sun Aug 31 &
Mon Sept 1 starting @ 1 PM



PLUS!

4 Shop Till You Drop!
The CNE offers a wide variety of shopping
experiences and products throughout the
grounds. Check your parcels at our Parcel
Check: Direct Energy Centre, Hall A (Salon 103)
Throughout the Grounds



5 CNE Casino
Better Living Centre, East Side
July 27 to Sept 1 Noon to 6 AM daily.
(to 8 PM on Labour Day)

 **NEW THIS YEAR**
• \$160,000 Poker Tournament!



FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG@HEART

1 PAN AM Sport Zone

- An interactive area featuring a wide variety of sports that will be part of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.
- Demonstrations, athlete appearances & much more!

West of Food Building

Daily 10 AM to 8 PM

TORONTO 2015

2 The Farm

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Better Living Centre (West Side)

Daily 10 AM to 10 PM

3 Kids' World

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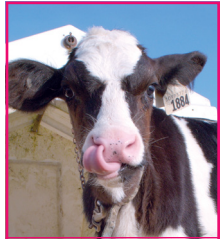
West end of Grounds

Daily 10 AM to 8 PM

- **Mike the Knight**
Aug 15 to 20
- **My Little Pony / Equestria Girls**
Aug 21 to Aug 26
- **Dora the Explorer SING-ALONG Adventure**
Aug 27 to Sept 1
- **Love You Forever...and More Munsch & Splash 'N Boots & much more!**
Daily



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PLUS!



2014 Family Fun Guide

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



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ALL EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!

WAYS TO SAVE!

SPECIAL OFFERS (all prices include HST)

**BUY BEFORE AUGUST 15 &
SAVE!** up to 36%
on Admission
& Ride All Day
(RAD) passes.



This limited time special offer is available at: Participating Pizza Pizza restaurants (Walk-in only); all GO Transit Stations in participating grocery stores¹ throughout the Greater Toronto area as well as at TheEx.com

Special Discount also applies to CNE gift card tickets: available in major grocery stores² in the GTA until August 14th. See TheEx.com for store list.

\$8 AT THE GATE
OPENING DAY SPECIAL

Friday August 15 ONLY

Enjoy a day at the fair for \$10 less than the regular CNE Adult admission price! Take advantage of the Opening Day discount on midway rides: 8 rides for \$20!³

KIDS' TOONIE MONDAYS **9-5 ROCK**

Monday August 18 & 25

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

FREE TILL 3
FOR 19 YRS & UNDER!

featuring
**These Kids Wear Crowns
Eleven Past One and PRTY H3RO**

TUESDAY, AUG 26*
Brought to you by
PIZZA NOVA

Special discount on midway rides:³
8 rides for \$20!!!

Wonderlist.ca
\$6 AFTER 5PM

**Monday through Thursday²
Evenings ONLY**

Attend the CNE after 5 PM for only \$6 Monday to Thursday. Pop by after work, or make a return visit at night!²

¹ Offer ONLY available onsite at CNE gates; ² Not including Labour Day Monday; ³ Does not include the Zip Line; ⁴ While supplies last

GENERAL ADMISSION

(All prices include HST)

General Admission \$18
(14 to 64 years)

Children \$14
(5 to 13 years)

CNE Family Pass \$50
(2 adults & 2 children or
1 adult & 3 children)

65 years & better \$14

Children FREE
(under 4 years)

Ticket holders to soccer games at BMO Field or concerts at Ontario Place get into the CNE for FREE. Only valid for day of game/concert.

CNE Guests with disabilities & 1 escort (if required) get into the 2014 CNE for free. Note: This policy will be changing in 2015

To learn more about the CNE & our special discounts & offers, visit THEEX.COM or call our Info Line: **416.263.3330**

PLEASE NOTE: Ontario Place is CLOSED until 2017.

Tips for Getting to the CNE



The CNE is located at Toronto's Exhibition Place north of Lakeshore Boulevard West between Strachan & Dufferin streets. It is easily accessible via public transit.



TRAFFIC ALERT : The Gardiner Expressway has been reduced to two lanes in both directions. There is construction on Strachan Ave.



Get your traffic updates from 680 News

Don't Drive! Take Public Transit!



GOtransit.com

Avoid the hassle of parking and take a relaxing train ride directly to the CNE. **Get off at Exhibition GO Station and you are here!** It's that easy.

- **Lakeshore** train service runs every 30 minutes, every day of the week, between 9 AM and 12 AM.
- **Barrie** weekend train service connects to Lakeshore West train at Union Station.
- **Niagara** weekend train service includes arrivals and departures at Exhibition GO Station.
- **Labour Day Weekend** train service to and from the CNE on the Milton, Kitchener, Stouffville and Richmond Hill lines.



ttc.ca

TTC Buses & Streetcars offer direct service to the CNE, dropping passengers off at the Dufferin Gates Loop (at the west end of the CNE grounds) and at the Exhibition Loop (via the east end of the CNE grounds).

Best Bets (due to construction & congestion)

- **193 Exhibition Rocket:** from Dundas West Subway Station, take the 193 Exhibition Rocket (Express Bus) directly to the Dufferin Gates Loop.
- **511 Bathurst Streetcar:** from Bathurst Subway Station, take the 511 Bathurst Streetcar south to the Exhibition Loop.
- **29 Dufferin Bus:** from Dufferin Subway Station, take the Dufferin Bus south to the Dufferin Gate Loop.

TTC Weekend All Day Pass: On weekends & Labour Day Monday, take advantage of the TTC's Day Pass. **Just \$11 per family!**

Ride Your Bike! Additional bike parking spots are available at the CNE this year!

Arriving by Vehicle: There is a **limited** amount of parking available in and around the CNE grounds. See TheEx.com for details.

- **Coming from the east?** Park DOWNTOWN & take the GO Train from Union Station to the Exhibition stop. (Aug 16 & 17: No **TTC subway** service from St. Andrew and Union Stations)
- **On weekends you can park for free at a number of TTC subway stations!** Park, take the subway to the Bathurst or Dundas West Stations & transfer to the Streetcar or Express Bus which takes you directly to the CNE. (www.ttc.ca)



Pyrotechnics Aug 15 - 31 @ 11 PM | Princes' Boulevard (East End)

Photo Credit: Jeff Robson

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