



CNE

GUIDEBOOK 2015

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION
AUG 21 TO SEPT 7 | 2015
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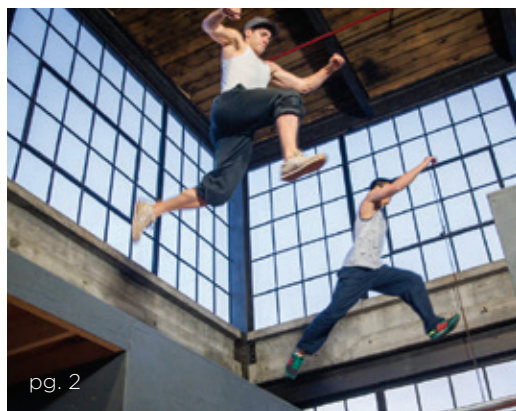
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CNE Hours of Operation

- Daily: 10 AM to 10 PM
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Rides and grounds stay open until midnight.
- CNE Bars
Open daily 11 AM until midnight. Casino Patio opens at noon (Aug 21 - Sept 7). All bars close early on Labour Day Monday
- Labour Day Monday
Gates close at 5 PM; Buildings close at 7 PM; rides & grounds open till 9 PM; Casino closes at 8 PM
- Kids' World (daily): 10 AM to 8 PM
.....
Kiddie Midway stays open until 11 PM & 9 PM on Labour Day Monday

Shows & Events

- 1** *Bon Voyage!*
Aerial Acrobatics & Ice Skating Show
Starring **Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir!**

Ricoh Coliseum
Daily | 2 & 5 PM



- 2** *RUSH: Parkour Demonstrations*

Outside, west of Food Building
Mon to Thurs: 1:30, 4:30 & 7:30 PM
Fri to Sun + Sept 7: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 & 7:30 PM



- 3** *President's Choice SuperDogs*
HollyWoof!!

Enercare Centre
Mon to Thurs: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30 PM
Fri to Sun: Noon, 2:30, 4:30 & 6:30 PM



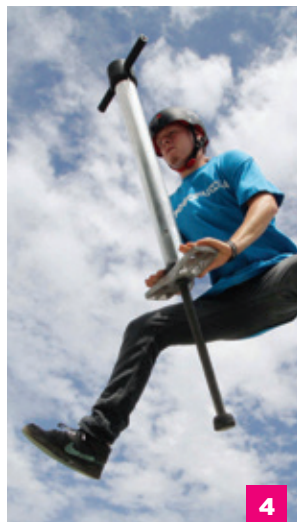
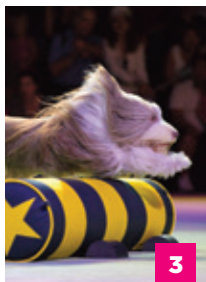
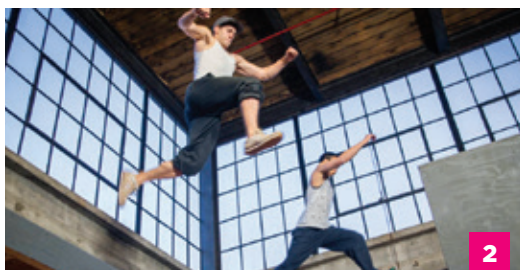
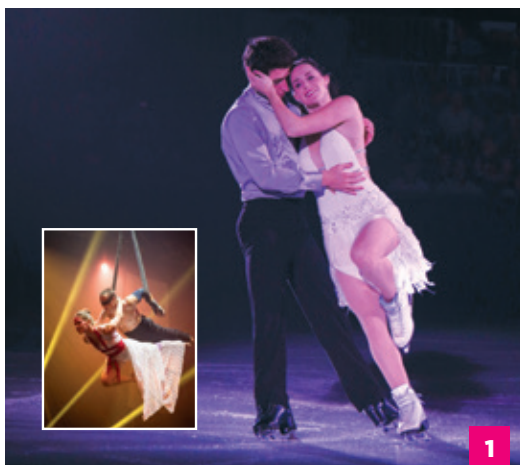
- 4** *XPogo Stunt Team*

Outside on Princes' Blvd
(immediately south of the Enercare Centre's Hall C)
Mon to Thurs: 1:30, 4:30 & 7 PM
Fri to Sun + Sept 7: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 & 7 PM



- 5** *Mardi Gras Parade*
10th Year!

Departs Princes' Gates
Daily | 6 PM



FREE WITH ADMISSION EVERY DAY!*



6 Yate Acrobats from China

International Stage, Eneercare Centre, Hall B
Daily | 1:30* & 8 PM

**with exception of August 24*

7 Rising Star Talent Competition

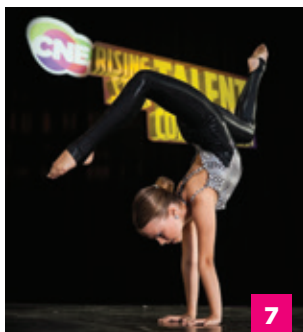


International Stage, Eneercare Centre, Hall B
August 21 to September 6, 6:30 PM

8 Canadian International Air Show



On the waterfront, south of Bandshell Park
September 5, 6 & 7 starting at noon



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DON'T MISS: **FINANCIAL** **INTERNATIONAL STAGE**

The Tivoli Youth Guard from Copenhagen (Denmark)

August 21, 24 & 25

Varidance from Budapest (Hungary)



August 21, 22, 23 & August 25 - September 1

The Langley Ukulele Ensemble, British Columbia

August 30 - September 2

And so much more!

For a complete list of Performers & Show Times, visit TheEx.com



Bandshell Concerts

ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM

1 America

With The Abrams

Fri Aug 21

boom 97.3

2 Alan Doyle

With Devin Cuddy Band

Sat Aug 22

boom 97.3

3 Benny Dayal

With Zameer

Sun Aug 23

4 Boogie Wonder Band

Mon Aug 24

97.3
Boogie Wonder

5 Chubby Checker

With The Piano Men 2 - Starring Jim Witter

Tues Aug 25

97.3
Boogie Wonder

6 Rick Springfield

With Autumn Hill

Wed Aug 26

boom 97.3



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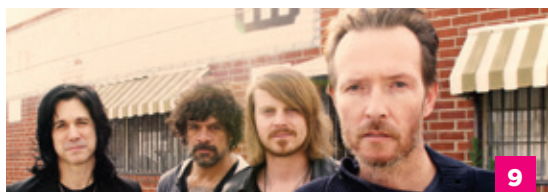
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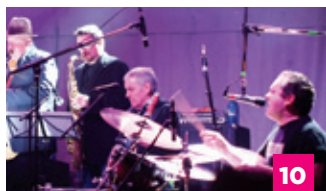
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ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM

7 Leroy Sibbles

With Jay Douglas

Thurs Aug 27



8 Foghat

With Pigeon Park

Fri Aug 28



9 Scott Weiland & the Wildabouts

With The Glorious Sons

Sat Aug 29



10 The Last Waltz - A Musical Celebration of THE BAND

Sun Aug 30

11 Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

With Lee Harvey Osmond

Mon Aug 31

12 Cody Simpson

Tues Sept 1



Bandshell Concerts

ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM

13 Brett Kissel

With Yoan

Wed Sept 2

KXCountry
94.7FM 95.9FM

14 Tokyo Police Club

With JJ and the Pillars

Thurs Sept 3

Share a Coke
More music, more friends to share.
102.1theEdge

15 MKTO

With DCF

Fri Sept 4

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KISLE

16 Monster Truck

With Them Dang Rattlers

Sat Sept 5

Q107

17 Dallas Smith

With Cold Creek County

Sun Sept 6

KXCountry
94.7FM 95.9FM



ALL CONCERTS & EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!*

Music 'Round The Grounds



1 Northern Comfort Saloon

South of BMO Field at Ontario Drive
Daily

- Marshall Dane | Aug 21 to 26
- Livy Jeanne | Aug 21 to 26
- Ty Baynton | Aug 27 to Sept 1
- Cory Marquardt | Aug 27 to 29
- James Barker | Aug 30 to Sept 1
- Jaydee Bixby | Sept 2 to 7
- Kelly Prescott | Sept 2 to 6

plus

- Ride a mechanical bull
- Line dancing



2 Midway Stage

Outside on Princes' Blvd. across from the Midway
Daily performances



3 Wine Garden

Heritage Court, Enerecare Centre
Daily performances



AND MORE

• Check out performances at the **Casino Patio**

• Relax at the CNE :

- **Beach Bar** proudly brewing Muskoka beer
- **Craft Taps** proudly brewing Mill St. beer

• Keep an eye out for our **strolling musicians & performers!**

Celebrity Chef Stage

At Home Pavilion
Enercare Centre - Hall A



ALL SHOWS @ 2 & 5 PM



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1 Chef Lynn Crawford

Fri Aug 21

2 Chef Michael Smith

Sat Aug 22

3 John Higgins

Sun Aug 23

4 Zane Caplansky

Wed Aug 26

5 Bob Blumer

Fri Aug 28

6 Chef Chuck Hughes

Sat Aug 29

7 Chef Vikram Vij

Sun Aug 30

8 Jason Persall

Pristine Gourmet

Wed Sept 2

9 Neal Brothers Foods

Thurs Sept 3

10 Matt Dean Pettit

Rock Lobster Food Co.

Fri Sept 4

Learn From More Masters | ALL SHOWS @ 2 & 5 PM

Jason Rosso

Mon Aug 24

Tonia Wilson

Tues Aug 25

Matt Basile

Thurs Aug 27

La-toya Fagon

Mon Aug 31

Chef Patricia Muzzi

Mood Food Culinary

Tues Sept 1

Andrew Poulsen

Bespoke Butchers

Sat Sept 5

Vanessa Baudanza

The Rolling Pin

Sun Sept 6



CNE Food



1 Wacky Treats!
What will this year's runaway hit be?
You be the judge!

Food Building

Lick your lips! NEW delicious surprises await you!



2 RibFest

Bandshell Park
Daily | 11 AM to 10 PM



3 Ice Cream Waffle:
75 Years Young & Yum!

Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Ice Cream Waffle!



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FREE WITH ADMISSION EVERY DAY!*

More Food Fun!

1 Food Products Day!

Play to Win!

Food Building



102.1 Edge

Wed Aug 26 beginning at 11 AM PIZZA NOVA



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AND DON'T MISS

2 Food Truck Frenzy & Craft Beer Fest

Food Truck Frenzy returns to serve up succulent treats!

New this year! Craft Beer Fest!

Princes' Blvd. in front of Allstream Centre & Enercare Centre

Fri thru Sun | Aug 28, 29 & 30



102.1 Edge



3 The Farm

Food is a favourite at the CNE!

Discover the "behind the scenes" story about the food you eat at the CNE Farm.

NEW this Year!

Balcony Gardens: learn how to grow fresh produce at home!



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Special Events



1 Opening Ceremonies

Join us & the CHUM FM First Family as we officially open the 137th CNE! With CBC Radio's **Jili Dempsey** and special guest: **Chef Michael Smith**.

Princes' Gates
Fri Aug 21 | 10 AM



2 Warriors' Day Parade

94th edition of the Parade commemorates the 70th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Departs from the Princes' Gates & proceeds down Princes' Boulevard to the Stanley Barracks
Sat Aug 22 | 10:30 AM

(Veterans ride free on GO Transit this day)



3 International Festival of Authors: Writing Mystery

Join authors: **Giles Blunt**, **James Grainger**, & **Matt Lennox** for an animated discussion about the intrigues of writing mystery novels. **Steven W. Beattie** hosts & moderates.

Wine Garden, Heritage Court, Enccare Centre
Thur Aug 25 | 7 PM to 8 PM



4 Cat Show

Café Soleil, Enccare Centre
Aug 29 & 30 | 10 AM to 5 PM

AND MORE

Be sure to check out the TTC's Busker Auditions at the CNE!

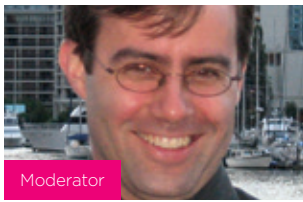
Outside, just west of the Food Building
Aug 21 to 23 | 10 AM to 10 PM



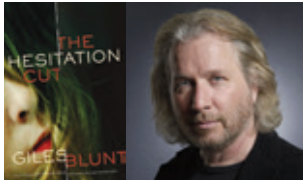
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Moderator



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HARMLESS
JAMES GRAINGER



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Exhibits

1 International Sand Sculpting Pairs Competition

Working in pairs, competitors from **Togo, Canada, China & USA** vie for top honours!
Vote for your Fan Favourite! On display throughout the fair.

Garden Show, Heritage Court,  
 Enercare Centre
 Competition Dates: Fri Aug 21 to Wed Aug 26




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2 The Game is Afoot: Consulting Sherlock Holmes

Heritage Court Gallery, Enercare Centre
 Daily

3 The Big Bang Theory: The International Art Exhibit

Warner Bros. presents an international roster of visual artists capturing the equation of love, laughter, and laboratories at the core of the super-smart TV series, **The Big Bang Theory**.

Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion
 Daily

Monday Night is Thai Food Night by James Gilliland



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Mr. Holmes by Mariya Olshevska

4 The First World War Comes to Life & the Canadian Armed Forces Display

A display of vehicles from the Great War & the Canadian Armed Forces Display.

Enercare Centre, Hall G
 Daily

5 50 Years Later: The Canadian Flag

Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion
 Daily



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Classic Thrills!

CNE MIDWAY

1 The CNE Sky Ride

Presented by PC Financial



2 Mach 3



3 West Coast Lumberjack Show

Outside, in the CNE Midway

Daily | 2, 4 & 6:30 PM

In addition to more than 60 CNE classic favourites!

All rides included in the CNE Ride All Day Pass

PLUS

4 CNE Casino

Better Living Centre, East Side

Aug 2 to Sept 7 | Noon to 6 AM daily with the exception of Labour Day

License No: 7222

PLAY IN OUR \$160,000 POKER TOURNAMENT!

NEW THIS YEAR

- Omaha Poker Tables

5 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: Enercare Centre, Hall A (Salon 103)



FREE WITH ADMISSION EVERY DAY!*

Especially for Kids!

1 Kids' World

Presented by KINDER® SURPRISE®

West end of CNE Grounds
Daily | 10 AM to 8 PM



EVERY DAY IN KIDS' WORLD!

Splash' N Boots

Kids' World Stage
Daily | 12:30 & 5 PM



Barney Live Show

Kids' World Stage
Daily | 11 AM

Dora The Explorer SING-ALONG Adventure

Kids' World Stage
Daily | 3:30 PM

DuffleBag Theatre presents: Peter Pan

Kids' World Stage
Daily | 2 PM

DuffleBag Theatre presents: Cinderella

Kids' World Stage
Daily | 6:30 PM

Reptilia

Kids' World Park
On display 10 AM to 8 PM every day
Mobile Zoo & Educational Shows daily.

Plus "Meet & Greets" with popular characters & a vast array of interactive experiences for children!

2 Learn about all the Activities for Kids in the CNE Family Fun Guide

This colourful and handy Guide highlights all of the CNE entertainment designed for children 10 and under. Available at **TheEx.com** & at **CNE Information Booths**.



Splash' N Boots



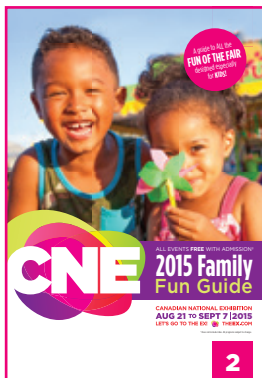
Peter Pan



Reptilia



Cinderella

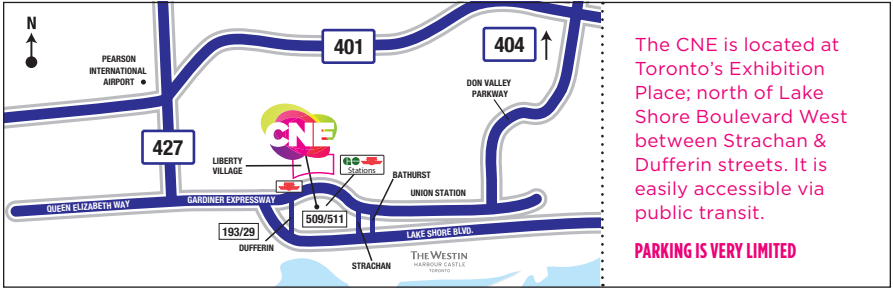


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Tips for Getting to the CNE

680 NEWS Get your traffic updates from 680 NEWS



Take Public Transit!



GOtransit.com

Avoid the hassle of parking & take a relaxing train ride directly to the CNE. Get off at the Exhibition GO Station & you are here! It is the easiest way to get to the CNE! Veterans & one companion ride for free on Warriors' Day (August 22)

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 & departures at the Niagara & St. Catharines VIA Stations

Labour Day Weekend Train Service: to and from the CNE on the Milton Kitchener & Stouffville lines



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

Best Bets:

193 Exhibition Rocket: from Dundas West Subway Station, take the 193 Exhibition Rocket (air-conditioned Express Bus) directly to the Dufferin Gate Loop

509 Streetcar: from Union Station (it's back at last!) 😊

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 (you need a transfer to get on the Dufferin Bus from the subway)

Ride Your Bike!

Additional bike parking spots are available onsite at the CNE this year!

Arriving by Vehicle.

Due to construction on both the east and west end of the CNE grounds, there is a VERY limited amount of parking available in and around the CNE grounds. See TheEx.com/parking for details

Extra Parking: There are often parking spots available: underground in the Enercare Centre at the east end of the Grounds; in lots north of the CNE in Liberty Village & in a lot east of the CNE at Bathurst. Visit TheEx.com/parking for details



On weekends you can park for free at a number of TTC subway stations! Park & then take the subway to the Bathurst or Dundas West Stations & hop on the Streetcar or Express Bus which takes you directly to the CNE. (www.ttc.ca)

Ways to \$ave

Special Offers (all prices include HST)

Buy before August 21st and SAVE!



Buy before the CNE opens and **SAVE** up to **34%** on **Admission & Ride All Day (RAD)** passes. This limited time special offer is available at Pizza Pizza Restaurants (Walk-in only); **GO Transit Stations**, in **Gift Card Ticket Racks** in participating grocery stores³ throughout the Greater Toronto area as well as at **TheEx.com**



At participating: Food Basics, Fortinos, Loblaws, Metro, No Frills, Sobseys, Superstore, T&T & Zehrs.



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\$8 @ The Gate Opening Day Discount¹

August 21 ONLY

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

Kids' Toonie Mondays¹



Mondays², August 24 & 31

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!





\$6 After 5 pm¹

Wonderlist.ca

Monday², Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday
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!

**FREE ADMISSION TILL 3'
FOR 19 YRS & UNDER**

Youth Day

Special Discount on Midway Rides:
8 Rides for \$20!

TUES SEPT 1
Brought to you by

PIZZA NOVA™

Check out Cody Simpson
in concert Tues. Sept 1

GENERAL ADMISSION
(ALL PRICES INCLUDE HST)

General Admission: **\$18**
14 to 64 years
.....
65 years & better: **\$15**

Children: 5 to 13 yrs **\$15**
under 4 yrs **Free**
.....
CNE Family Pass: **\$52**
2 adults & 2 children or
1 adult & 3 children

People with tickets to Soccer Games at BMO Field and Concerts at Ontario Place get into the CNE for FREE.

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.

Please NOTE: The Direct Energy Centre is now called the Enercare Centre
¹ Offer ONLY available onsite at CNE gates; ² not including Labour Day Monday; ³ while supplies last

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TIME TRAVEL with the CNE!

Explore: cneheritage.com

Learn about our vibrant and colourful 136 year past!

It is a snapshot of Canadian history taken in late summer for 136+ years on the same site, situated in downtown Toronto on its western waterfront.

It chronicles the CNE's longstanding relationship with its historic grounds.

As new visitors attend, new memories are made!

YOU play an important role in our ever evolving story.

Please note: This website chronicles the CNE's first 100 years and a bit....but our history continues to evolve, and this website will continue to be expanded and embellished over time as more decades & images are added! Keep checking back!

