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From the editor



Joey Cee, Publisher & Editor

More Than 100 Great Festivals Give You More Great Reasons to Celebrate SUMMER!

The GTA is buzzing this summer with so much to do and see! It's hot and it's getting hotter! Whether it's for the chance of just getting out into the great outdoors away from your patio or out to experience the many cultures dotting the Toronto and GTA landscape through food, music and dance - Toronto has it all!

HOToronto Magazine is celebrating it's 24th year. And throughout those we have been here to help guide you through the maze of events ready for you to experience and explore. For more than two decades we've been covering festivals and other entertaining events, keeping you informed about what's happening in the city and around the GTA. Throughout the year we continue to offer a host of online magazines including GALAvanting Magazine, CURTAINS UP (for theatre-goers) and SHOWS & EXHIBITIONS. ALL are downloadable and free to subscribers.

To catch the latest version of our current online magazines, which are updated periodically, look at the top of the page for the issue code or for a new cover. Or, simply go to www.TorontoOnDemand.com and click on "Festivals" to link to the new online magazines.

If you have a Festival you want listed, please send the details of your event to hotoronto@rogers.com. We will do our best to post it in a timely manner and get the word out.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer ...

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joey Cee'.



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SUMMER/FALL FESTIVALS GUIDE 2018

June 1 -3

DUNDAS WEST FEST

Dundas Street West
Dufferin St. and Dovercourt Rd.

June 15 - 17

CHIN PICNIC

Little Italy District

June 16

HIGHLAND CREEK VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Highland Creek Village, Scarborough

June 16 - 17

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACE FESTIVAL

Centre Island

June 21 - 24

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY / INDIGENOUS ARTS FESTIVAL

Historic Fort York

June 22 - 24

PRIDE TORONTO FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Church + Wellesley Village

June 22 - 24

REDPATH WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

Toronto Waterfront

June 23 - 24

GLOBAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL Mel Lastman Square

5100 Yonge Street

June 23 - 24

FAIRBANK SUMMERFEST

Eglinton Avenue West
Dufferin to Ronald Streets

June 23

PORT UNION WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

Port Union Village Common Park

June 23

JUNCTION SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

The Junction Village

June 23 - 24

BUD LIGHT DREAMS

RBC Echo Beach

June 29 - July 2

TORONTO RIB FEST

Centennial Park

July 4 - 15

FRINGE FESTIVAL "TORONTO'S THEATRE FESTIVAL"

Various Locations

fringetoronto.com

The Fringe Festival is the largest theatre festival in Toronto. More than 145 stage productions from across Canada and the world gather in downtown Toronto to showcase their art. With over 30 venues in Toronto, there is truly something for everyone. All performances are under \$12 so finding the next Broadway hit won't break the bank. Performances include everything from dramas and musicals to comedy and improv. Special programming is also included for families at FringeKids! With free entertainment, phenomenal shows and food venues, this is truly a festival you don't want to miss!

July 6 - 8

BURGERMANIA

Ontario Place

July 6 - 27

CULTURA FESTIVAL

Mel Lastman Square

July 6 - 8

TASTE OF LAWRENCE FESTIVAL

Lawrence Avenue East, Birchmount to Warden

tasteoflawrence.com

Scarborough's largest street festival hosts a cultural flavour experience from every community in the Toronto area. Join more than 200,000 locals and tourists as they enrich themselves in the diversity and multiculturalism of the Wexford Heights BIA and the Scarborough community. Spend three days exploring beautiful flavours and heritages from across the globe. With over 130 street vendors and ex-

ceptional international food options, you're sure to find your new favourite cuisine. Take a break between meals with midway rides and two live entertainment stages.

July 6 - 22

SUMMERLICIOUS 2018

Various restaurants in Toronto

toronto.ca

Spend two weeks visiting over 200 restaurants across Toronto, tasting food made by Toronto's finest chefs. Indulge yourself in mouth-watering meals from around the world, all while staying in Toronto. With exceptional *prix fixe* prices and three-course dining, your 2018 summer has never looked tastier.

July 6 - 29

30TH ANNUAL BEACHES INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Queen Street East & Woodbine Park
beachesjazz.com

Celebrating its 30th year, the Beaches Jazz Festival promises to be a world-class event. This international festival is host to an annual audience of one million jazz lovers from across the globe. With performances by newcomers and favourites, there is sure to be something for everyone. This celebration of music features a dynamic roster, multiple stages and gourmet food to keep up your energy. The best part, all performances are free!

July 7

DANCEFORTH STREET PARTY

Lynn Avenue to Woodbine Avenue

July 7

AFROFEST

Woodbine Park

afrofest.ca

Since 1989, Afrofest has been a Toronto tradition and the largest free African music festival in North America! With performances focused around the culture and sounds of Africa, this weekend long event promises to be amazing. Relax while listening to the seasoned performers on the main stage and dance the night away to

local drumming groups. Take a stroll through the marketplace for food, arts, crafts, and the children's creative village, all while diving into rich African culture and music in the heart of Toronto.

July 7 - 8
14TH ANNUAL
TD SALSA ON ST. CLAIR

St. Clair Ave. West (between Christie Street & Winona Drive)
salsaintoronto.com

The TD Salsa on St. Clair Festival started as a local two-day event and has grown into one of the largest Latin festivals in Canada. The 14th annual event transforms a stretch of St. Clair Avenue West into Canada's hottest salsa party.

July 13 - 15
HONDA INDY TORONTO

Exhibition Place @ Lakeshore Blvd.W.

July 12 - August 4
TORONTO SUMMER
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Koerner Hall and other venues
torontosummermusic.com

The Toronto Summer Music Festival is the most highly anticipated classical music event of the year. Festival features international artists, master-classes, lectures and free outreach concerts.

July 14 - August 4
51st TORONTO
CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Various Locations
torontocaribbeancarnival.com
Prepare to be amazed by the colours, lights, costumes, music and experience that is the largest cultural festival of its kind in North America. the Toronto Caribbean Festival! People from around the world travel to Toronto each year to celebrate the Caribbean in this world famous festival. 2018 marks the 51st anniversary, so this year promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Check out all the amazing events happening throughout the four weeks of the festival, including the parade, annual ball, showcases, street dancing and more!

July 14 - 15
FESTIVAL OF INDIA

Sherbourne Common
festivalofindia.ca

The Festival of India is sure to amaze. This two day, free festival will kick off with a euphoric parade down Yonge Street and continue with acclaimed music, dance and drama performances. A bustling South Asian Bazaar, exhibits on ancient spiritual culture, traditional face painting and outdoor yoga, are only a few of the many diverse activities to partake in.

July 15 -16
TORONTO DRAGON FESTIVAL

Nathan Phillips Square

July 18 - 19
CBC KIDS' DAYS

CBC Building
This free, kid focused event brings two days of activities, arts and crafts, and live performances by fan favourites of CBC Kids. The whole family is invited to take over the CBC building for two days of fun and excitement!

July 20 - 21
BOLLYWOOD MONSTER
MASHUP

Mississauga Celebration Square
bollywoodmonster Mashup.com
One of Mississauga's largest South Asian festivals is back for another year of celebration and culture. Join the festivities at Mississauga's Celebration Square, for the Canadian premiere of international Bollywood performers and world class music. This diverse event showcases Mississauga's strong South Asian population with performances by Bollywood stars, KidZone activities, a Monster FoodFest, shopping and more!

July 21
BIG ON BLOOR FESTIVAL

Bloor Street (Dufferin to Lansdowne)
bigonbloorfestival.com
This two-day summer event presented along car-free Bloor Street is sure to be fun! Join up to 100,000 people as they celebrate local arts and culture, while enjoying community activities, displays and exhibitions. There's something for everyone!

July 21 - 22
TORONTO DIVERSITY
FESTIVAL

David Pecaut Square

July 21 - 22
MUHTADI INTERNATIONAL
DRUMMING FESTIVAL

Regent Park
Dundas Street East

July 26
LGBT TORONTO FILM
FESTIVAL

Imagine Cinemas Carlton
20 Carlton Street

July 26 - 29
TORONTO BURLESQUE
FESTIVAL

Revival Bar & MOD Club Theatre
torontoburlesquefestival.com
The 11th Annual Toronto Burlesque Festival is returning to the Revival Bar and MOD Club! Four days of sizzling performances, parties and talent from across the globe, promise to excite and impress everyone! Explore the world of burlesque at this star studded, talent-infused festival!

July 27 - August 3
WARD'S ISLAND FIRE PARADE

Ward's Island Park, Toronto

July 28
OSSFEST

Ossington Village
Ossington and Queen Streets

July 28
ALOHAFEST TORONTO

Mel Lastman Square

July 28 - 29
THE GUILD ALIVE WITH
CULTURE ARTS FESTIVAL

Guild Park and Gardens
201 Guildwood Pkwy. Scarborough

July 29
ALBION ISLINGTON
FUSION OF TASTE FESTIVAL

Albion Islington Square
fusionoftaste.com
This free event has more than 100 artists and will showcase the diversity of the Albion Islington BIA. With creative and tasty food provided by more than 60 vendors, live music and children's

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JIMMIE SIMPSON PARK | JULY 6 - 8 | QUEEN STREET EAST
BETWEEN BOULTON AVE. AND MORSE STREET

LATIN CARNIVAL
JULY 13 - 15 | **WOODBINE PARK**

TD **WOODBINE PARK**
JULY 20 - 22 | **WOODBINE PARK**

Queen St E
2018
STREETFEST
JULY 26 - 28 | **QUEEN STREET EAST**

OOO **WOODBINE PARK**
JULY 27 - 29 | **WOODBINE PARK**

games, this promises to be a day of multicultural fun for everyone.

**July 22
YOUTH DAY TORONTO 2018**

Yonge-Dundas Square
youthdayglobal.com/toronto/
Youth Day Toronto is a free day dedicated to celebrating and showcasing the art of young people across the country. With some 40,000 visitors, Youth Day is a day full of entertainment with two stages, a street market and gallery devoted to the music, dance, art, photography, fashion and film of Canada's youth. Join the festivities in the heart of downtown Toronto at Yonge-Dundas Square, and share in the celebration of positive achievements. "BE PART OF IT!"

**July 22
15TH Annual
BRAZILFEST TORONTO**

Earls Court Park
brazilfest.ca
The rhythms of Brazil will be celebrated at this multicultural event that showcases Toronto's diversity with high-quality performers and bands. Get a taste of Brazil with traditional Brazilian-style foods and have fun with the whole family in the dedicated family area. A range of music and dance from across Brazil will be featured to satisfy all tastes and celebrate the rich culture of Brazil!

**July 26 - 28
30TH BEACHES
INTERNATIONAL JAZZ
FESTIVAL STREETFEST**

Queen Street East
(Woodbine to Beech)
beachesjazz.com
Streetfest is a staple of the Beaches International Jazz Festival, showcasing the finest in Swing, Big Band, Dixieland, Smooth, Fusion, Afro-Cuban and Soul sounds. With over 45 bands entertaining the crowds, music enthusiasts from near and far gather to celebrate and groove to the music.

**July 26 - 29
TORONTO'S
FESTIVAL OF BEER**

Bandshell Park, Exhibition Place
beerfestival.ca
Toronto's Festival of Beer not only

celebrates the finest brews but also Canada's rich brewing history. With more than 300 brands to choose from, you're sure to find a new favourite! This age 19+ event also features a main stage with daily performances, a grilling tent with tips and tricks and the World of Beer Pavilion.

**July 27 - 29
COLLINGWOOD
ELVIS FESTIVAL**

Various locations in Collingwood
collingwoodelvisfestival.com
The Collingwood Elvis Festival is a salute to the legendary career and life of Elvis Presley. Spend the weekend with family and the world's most celebrated musical icon. Have a fun summer trip to historic downtown Collingwood.

**JULY 28 - AUGUST 16
CNE HORSECAPADES**

Exhibition Place
theex.com
The CNE's Horsecapades is back for another year of magic and fun. This event is for the young and young at heart, to explore the world of horses! An interactive program includes learning about horses, direct interaction with horses and more!

AUGUST

**August 2
11th Annual HART HOUSE
CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

Hart House Quad
harthouse.ca
The 11th Annual Hart House Craft Beer Festival is a Toronto beer lover's dream! The festival features only the finest in Canadian craft breweries, as well as BBQ. With each ticket purchased, you get eight beer-sample tickets, a take-home sapling glass and a plate of BBQ.

**August 3
LAKESHORE MARDI GRAS**

Col. Samuel Smith Park, Etobicoke
Lakeshore near Humber College

**August 3 - 4
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL**

Nathan Phillips Square

**August 3 - 4
TD MOSAIC SOUTH ASIAN
HERITAGE FESTIVAL OF
MISSISSAUGA**

Mississauga Celebration Square
mosaicfest.com
The 13th Mosaic South Asian Festival brings the biggest line-up ever. The Rising Star musical competition featuring young artists will be back. And you can enjoy some tasty food as you watch the performances.

**August 3 - 6
TORONTO FOOD TRUCK
FESTIVAL**

Woodbine Park
canadianfoodtruckfestivals.com/toronto
Better grab some napkins, because this summer never tasted so good! Woodbine Park will be full of the best food trucks around! Grab a must-eat and enjoy entertainment by Toronto's best local talent and live-eating challenges.

**August 3 - 6
ISLAND SOUL**

Harbourfront Centre
harbourfrontcentre.com
Head down to the water for some Island Soul! Experience the rich legacy of Caribbean music, while moving to the beat of reggae, soca and calypso music. This event has become a pivotal part of the Toronto music scene!

**August 3 - 6
SCARBOROUGH RIBFEST**

Thomson Memorial Park
scarboroughribfest.com
This foodfest is sure to get your taste buds going as you chow down on delicious ribs, hot dogs, corn on the cob and more! While you enjoy a rack of ribs, partake in the midway rides, skill-testing games and karaoke competition. Take a stroll through the beer garden or get some shopping done at any of the many vendor tables.

**August 4
GRANDE PARADE
TORONTO CARIBBEAN
CARNIVAL**

Exhibition Place

August 4 - 5
VELD MUSIC FESTIVAL

Downsview Park
veldmusicfestival.com

The party begins at VELD Music Festival! The electronic music festival has brought in huge headliners such as Zedd, Major Lazer and Future. Tickets are for both days, and VIP packages can be purchased. Grab your dancing shoes and be prepared to wear them out, as you'll be dancing all night long!

August 4 - 6
THE PIRATE FESTIVAL

Marden Park,
Guelph, Ontario
thepiratefestival.com

The Pirate Festival is sure to be exciting for the whole family! Become a pirate for a day and explore the vast activities featured at the festival, which include kids' activities, bouncy castles, archery and more! With performances, magic shows, live music and food and drink, this is a perfect way to spend a summer weekend!

August 5
TASTE OF INDIA FOOD FESTIVAL

Nathan Phillips Square

August 5 - 6
JAMBANA
ONE WORLD FESTIVAL

Rose Theatre and CAA Centre,
Brampton
torontoreggae.ca

The Jambana One World Festival will feature both Canadian and international reggae artists who will keep you entertained all day. Experience the globe through the sights, sounds and tastes at this huge festival featuring reggae, soca, jazz, gospel and more.

August 5 - 12
DUSK DANCES

Withrow Park
duskdances.ca

This outdoor dance festival brings the world of dance to your own backyard. With high-quality performances from all dance styles throughout the park, there is something new to see around each corner. All dances are inspired by the natural environment and audiences are encouraged to pay what they can.

August 9 - 12
BOOTS AND HEARTS
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Burl's Creek Event Grounds
Oro-Medonte, Ontario
bootsandhearts.com

Calling all cowboys and cowgirls! The music festival brings the country vibes to just north of the GTA in Oro-Medonte. Featuring both international stars and up-and-comers, this three-day event is filled with excitement. From concerts all day to parties all night, this summer camping trip is the perfect way to spend your summer.

August 9 - 19
MANIFESTO

Multiple Venues

August 9 - 12
BROCKVILLE RIBFEST

Hardy Park

August 9 - 19
SUMMERWORKS
PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL

Various Locations
summerworks.ca

The SummerWorks Performance Festival is perfect for some late-summer fun, as it showcases the work of both up-and-comers and seasoned veterans. The festival features unique projects over the 11 days, as well as artist workshops, performance experiments and nightly parties. Celebrate art at various locations across the city!

August 9 - 12
JERK FEST -
JERK FOOD FESTIVAL

Centennial Park, Etobicoke
jerkfestival.ca

Head on down to Centennial Park in Etobicoke for four days of non-stop fun! Feast on savoury jerk food while jamming out to the many performers throughout the festival. With kids' activities and a selection of vendors and displays, this is family friendly event!

August 10 - 12
FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
& HIGHLAND GAMES

CW Community Sportsplex
Fergus, Ontario
fergusscottishfestival.com

The 73rd Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games celebrates local

Scottish heritage in the small and beautiful town of Fergus, Ontario. With a ton to do and see, it will feel like you have travelled to Scotland! Kids' activities, dance lessons, live Highland dancing, singing, the Highland Games, and all the kilts will transport you into Scottish culture. Don't forget to try the haggis!

August 10 - 12
HABARI AFRICA FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre
harbourfrontcentre.com

The Habari Africa Festival is a multi-disciplinary music and arts event that showcases the diverse culture of Africa. Enjoy a weekend of African musical performances, workshops, art and food.

August 11 - 12
ROUNDHOUSE
CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Roundhouse Park
craftbeerfest.ca

The Roundhouse Craft Beer Festival, hosted by Steam Whistle Brewing, is perfect for sampling Ontario's finest craft brews and tasting delicious meals from Toronto's best food trucks. Stop by for a relaxing weekend of good beer and good food.

August 10 - 12
ARTWALK IN THE SQUARE

Town Square
CF Shops, Don Mills

August 10 - 12
WOODBIDGE RIB FEST

Woodbridge Fairgrounds, Vaughan

August 10 - 12
TASTE OF THE DANFORTH

Danforth Ave. East
tasteofthedanforth.com

Travel down to GreekTown on the Danforth for three days of culture, cuisine and contests. Join the thousands of people from around the world who flock to GreekTown for this renowned festival. Break some plates, play some games, explore the sportszone and taste the delicious food offered by a variety of vendors. You and 1.65 million annual attendees can become Greek for a Day!

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4PM - 11PM

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 1ST**
11AM - 11PM

**SUNDAY
SEPT. 2ND**
11AM - 11PM

**MONDAY
SEPT. 3RD**
11AM - 9PM



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August 11 - 12

SWEETERY

David Pecaut Square

August 11

PAWS IN THE PARK

Woodbine Park
Lakeshore and Coxwell

August 11

THE FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE

St. Lawrence Market
Market Street

August 11

GHANAFEST

Earl Bales Park
Bathurst Street

August 11

THE ROSE PICNIC

Hotel X Toronto

August 11

ELECTRIC ISLAND

Hanlon's Point, Toronto Islands

August 11 - 12

VEGANDALE FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL

Garrison Commons, Fort York

August 16 - 19

HAVELOCK JAMBOREE

HCJ, County Road 48

August 17 - September 3

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EXHIBITION**

Exhibition Place

August 17 - 18

WHEELS ON THE DANFORTH

Oakridge Park, Toronto
wheelsonthedanforth.ca
The Wheels on the Danforth Festival kicks off with a free movie in the park on Friday, followed by the car show on Saturday. This family friendly event includes cars galore, kids' zone, live stage performances and more. Perfect for a late-August activity.

August 17 - 18

**MISSISSAUGA ITALFEST:
FERRAGOSTO IN THE CITY**

Mississauga Celebration Square
mississaugaitalfest.com
Experience Italy at Mississauga

Celebration Square with music, dancing and food! Top Italian performers, emerging Italian-Canadian artists and a variety of music will keep you dancing, and culinary experts will whip up the finest in Italian cuisine, with cooking demonstrations, samplings and more! Heritage and the arts are the main focus at this huge Italian event!

August 17 - 19

**SMALL WORLD MUSIC
FESTIVAL**

Harbourfront Centre

August 17 - 19

DUNDAS CACTUS FESTIVAL

Dundas, Ontario
dundascactusfestival.ca
The Dundas Cactus Festival is a family event focused around the community coming together. The event will feature a main stage with the hottest bands, a fun zone, midway, parade and the tastiest food around!

August 17 - 19

PORT CREDIT BUSKERFEST

portcreditbuskerfest.com
The Port Credit Buskerfest is an international festival dedicated to street performers. It's circus-like performances throughout Port Credit, Mississauga's waterfront will be non-stop. Be in awe of the talent and eccentric characters that appear at the festival and have a visit to the kidszone during the three-day event.

August 17 - 19

**30th MARKHAM
JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Main Street, Unionville
markhamjazzfestival.com
The Markham Jazz Festival is back again for their 30th anniversary! This free event presents all the best that jazz has to offer with a variety of venues featuring new and experienced jazz artists.

August 18 - 19

CAMP WAVELENGTH

Garrison Common, Fort York

August 18 - 19

FIGMENT TORONTO

Dufferin Grove Park
Dufferin south of Bloor Street

August 18 - 19

**16TH FESTIVAL OF SOUTH
ASIA**

Gerrard India Bazaar BIA,
Gerrard Street East
Get to the Festival of South Asia for an authentic cultural experience, reflecting Indian, Afghani, Pakistani, Bengali and Sri Lankan cultures. Enjoy dancing, fashion shows and live entertainment. Major attractions include the Bollywood Pop-Up Museum and the Culture Alley.

August 18 - 19

**TORONTO
CHINATOWN FESTIVAL**

West of Spadina Avenue (between St. Andrew Street and Sullivan Street)
chinatownbia.com
The Chinatown Festival becomes bigger and better each year! With traditional food, dragon/lion dances, Kung Fu performances and vendors, this is sure to be two days of excitement and fun.

August 18

RASTAFEST

Toronto Plaza Hotel
rastafest.com
Rastafest is Canada's largest celebration of Rastafarian heritage and culture. The event features music, dance, ancestral drumming, arts and crafts, food and more!

August 18

**TOMMY THOMPSON PARK
BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL**

butterflyfest.ca
Late August is the perfect time to spot Monarch butterflies before they start their annual migration. Tommy Thompson Park is the perfect place to catch a glimpse of these beautiful creatures. The Butterfly Festival will include nature hikes, educational displays and discovery centres so visitors can get to know the more than 55 species of butterflies within the park

August 19 - 20

CARIVAUGHAN 2018

Woodbridge Fairgrounds
carifestival.com
CariVaughan is bringing the Caribbean to Vaughan with its family friendly event that features dancing, singing and cuisine from Caribbean culture!

August 19
TD SONGS OF SUMMER

Downtown Oakville
oakvillejazz.com

The free event offers entertainment from a variety of music genres, performing and visual art experiences, as well as shopping and food. More than 40 artists will perform on the festival's six stages!

August 19
CITYFEST PARC ROSE 2018

Canoe Landing Park
cityfest.ca

Cityfest is a festival dedicated to presenting local artists with live music, food trucks, fun activities and vendors. The event takes place at Canoe Landing Park and the line-up includes DJs and local talent.

August 19
OPEN STREETS TORONTO

Downtown Yonge Street

August 19
WILD BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

Evergreen Brick Works
Bayview Avenue near Todmorden Mills Park

August 24 - 25
TORONTO CIDER FESTIVAL

Sherbourne Common
Dockside Drive near Sugar Beach

August 24 - 26
TAIWANFEST

Harbourfront Centre
harbourfrontcentre.com

The Taiwanfest features enticing performances and tasty food from Taiwan and beyond! Enjoy exhibits and culture at this beautiful festival.

August 24 - 26
SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY MUTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Confederation Park, Scarborough

August 24 - 26
KOREAN HARVEST FEST

Mel Lastman Square, North York

August 25 - 26
COCONUT FESTIVAL CANADA

David Pecaut Square
coconutfestival.ca

The Coconut Festival is dedicated

to celebrating the many benefits that coconuts provide. This free event features over 70 vendors dealing with coconut as food, in wellness programs, and as native merchandise from Asia and Pan America. Taste and shop at the same time as you learn about the diverse use of the coconut.

August 25 - 26
SCARBOROUGH AFRO-CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Scarborough Civic Centre (Albert Campbell Square)

scarboroughafrocarifest.com

For a fun-filled two days, head to the Scarborough Afro-Caribbean Festival to celebrate the diverse culture of this community. With performances by international and local performers, dance lessons, kids' activities, mouth-watering cuisine, vendors and more, you're sure to fall in love with the rich culture that makes up this community.

August 25 - 26
PAN AMERICAN FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Yonge and Dundas Square

August 25 - 26
TAMIL FEST 2018

Markham Road
Between McNicoll Avenue and Passmore Avenue

August 25 - 26
PAN AMERICAN FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Yonge-Dundas Square
panamfest.com

The 6th Pan American Food and Music Festival returns for another year. This is Canada's only annual free event that celebrates the Western Hemisphere's rich diversity of cuisine, music and art! Help encourage and explore the growing cultural identity of Canada and the 40 other countries of North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Experience the food, music and dance that this energetic festival has to offer.

August 25
BLOORCOURT FESTIVAL

Bloorcourt Village
Bloor Street West and Montrose Avenue

August 26
iHEARTRADIO MMVA'S

Main Stage
299 Queen Street West

August 28 - September 3
ASHKENAZ FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre

August 28
IMPORTFEST 2018

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
importfest.com

Importfest is Canada's largest modified car show! This year's show promises to be the biggest yet with an estimated 20,000 attendees! See hundreds of imported cars and walk through the many exhibits featuring accessories, tuning and lifestyles! With special guests and performers, this is sure to be the perfect day for any car enthusiast.

August 30 - September 2
FAN EXPO CANADA

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

August 30 - September 2
AFRICAN FASHION WEEK TORONTO

Globe and Mail Centre
351 King St. East
afwt.ca

Head to the Globe and Mail Centre for one of Canada's most recognized fashion shows. The week-long event dedicated to celebrating achievements in the African Fashion Industry, presents the latest pieces by up-and-coming fashion students as they showcase their work alongside industry professionals.

August 31 - September 2
MUSLIMFEST

Mississauga Celebration Square
muslimfest.com

MuslimFest celebrates the best in Muslim arts and entertainment. The event features some 80 local and international artists who showcase their talent in various areas. In addition, there will be comedy shows, a multicultural bazaar, a kid's carnival, and more!



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August 31 - September 3
CANADA'S LARGEST RIBFEST

Spencer Smith Park
Burlington, Ontario.

August 31 - September 3
HISPANIC FIESTA

Mel Lastman Square
hispanicfiesta.com

Join the 36th year of Hispanic Fiesta, a celebration of Spanish and Latin-American art, food, music and entertainment. Don't miss this free event, which features amazing performances, exhibits and dances.

August 31 - September 3
ARTFEST: FALL FINE ART & CRAFT SHOW

Distillery District
artfestontario.com/toronto/

This free outdoor art show, set in Toronto's Historic Distillery District, features the best painting, photography, sculpture, crafts, live music and more from Canada's top artists.

August 31 - September 3
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL BUSKERFEST ~ FOR EPILEPSY

Woodbine Park
torontobuskerfest.com

Go where fearless meets funny at the 2018 Toronto International Buskerfest! See jaw-dropping performances and laugh your head off at spectacular feats. The festival supports Epilepsy Toronto, so come on down for a day of charity and fun!

August 31 - September 3
DOWNSVIEW PARK RIBFEST

Downsview Park
downsviewparkribfest.ca

Top rib teams from across North America will gather in Downsview Park to compete for the best ribs. Enjoy tasty meals, rides, games and music at this summer ribfest.

SEPTEMBER

September 4 - 7
HOT & SPICY FOOD FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre
harbourfrontcentre.com

This year the festival will showcase Canadian celebrity chefs, a food market and a ChiliKids cooking competition. Hot & Spicy is partner-

ing with the Toronto Blues Society to co-present some of Canada's hottest blues bands. So come on down to the Harbourfront Centre for some spicy food and sizzling jazz.

September 5 - 20
CARIBBEAN TALES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Various locations: The Royal Theatre, Scotiabank Theatre, TIFF Bell Lightbox

caribbeantalesfestival.com

The Caribbean Tales International Film Festival celebrates the talents and culture of emerging and established Caribbean cinematographers. The films present a diverse range of stories that speak to the lives of those creating them. Tickets range from \$8 to \$25.

September 6
TORONTO BEACHES FILM FESTIVAL

The Fox Theatre, Beach District

September 6 - 15
TORONTO INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Imagine Cinemas Carlton
torontoshort.com/toindie/

The Toronto Indie (or Toronto Independent Film Festival) offers a forum for low- and no-budget films, allowing new talent to showcase their films and have the opportunity to be discovered. With more than 80 features and shorts presented over 10 days at the Carlton Cinema, you're sure to find your new favourite flick.

September 6 - 16
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (TIFF)

Various Theatre Locations
tiff.net

Toronto's biggest and most prestigious event is back for another year of bringing new films and up-and-coming talent to people's attention. This highly anticipated event features the latest work by both established and new filmmakers. Over the 10 days the festival runs, movie lovers, industry professionals, stars, and the media gather to determine the best. Grab your tickets to see what may be the biggest box-office hits before anyone else!

September 7 - 9
CELEBRATION OF NATIONS

FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
Hamilton, Ontario.

firstontariopac.ca

A celebration of Indigenous art that hopes to promote and raise awareness of the unique culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples within Canada.

September 7 - 9
34th ANNUAL VEG FOOD FEST

Harbourfront Centre
harbourfrontcentre.com

Enlighten your taste buds! The largest vegetarian food festival in North America is back for another three days of delectable plant-based dishes prepared by top gourmet food vendors. Experience the vegetarian life for a day.

September 7 - 9
SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE: BLUES AND BBQ FESTIVAL

Memorial Park-Port Credit
southsideshuffle.ca

The 20th annual Port Credit blues and BBQ festival is back for another year of great jazz and scrumptious BBQ. Four stages will feature the best of Canadian blues. You can swing to the beat as you chow down on the delicious food or just sit and enjoy the show from the beer and wine gardens.

September 8 - 9
CABBAGETOWN ART AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Parliament & Wellesley
cabbagetownfestival.org

The Cabbagetown Festival will feature a variety of events throughout the weekend including the kids zone, live entertainment and opening/closing ceremonies. It will also feature the Cabbagetown Festival Arts & Crafts Sale that will have beautiful handmade pieces for purchase. And further, attendees can also go on historic walking tours of the district and check out the short film and video festival happening at the same time.

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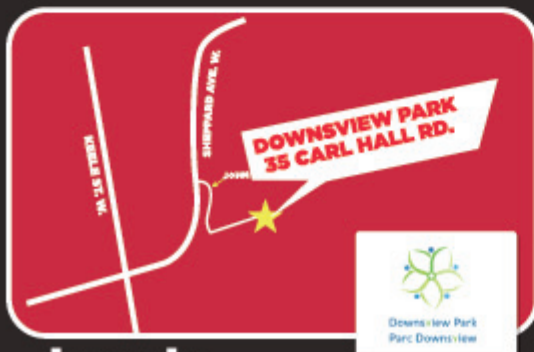
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Downsview Park - Toronto

www.torontopumpkinfest.com



Richmond Hill
pumpkinfest

Richmond Green Park - Richmond Hill

www.richmondhillpumpkinfest.com

September 9
TORONTO BICYCLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Humber Bay Park West, Etobicoke

September 12 - 30
NIAGARA GRAPE & WINE FESTIVAL

Montebello Park and various locations in St. Catharines
niagarawinefestival.com

The Niagara Grape & Wine Festival features over 100 events including cellar door experiences, fresh food, parades and concerts. Festivities take place in the historic and beautiful Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines where you can enjoy exquisite wines and gourmet food.

September 8
JESUS IN THE CITY PARADE

Queen's Park
jesusinthecity.com

Join thousands of worshippers at this party-in-the-streets festival for a day of worship, music, joy and love. The Jesus in the City Parade features floats, banners, costumes and more at this multicultural event.

September 7 - 9
TASTE OF THE KINGSWAY

Bloor Street West (Prince Edward Drive to Montgomery Road)
thekingsway.ca

The Taste of the Kingsway features international cuisine, live entertainment and fresh food! More than 200 exhibitors will be providing demonstrations and tasty food. Two main stages, midway rides, classic cars, dancing and more make this a family-fun weekend for all!

September 14 - 16
BLOOR WEST VILLAGE TORONTO UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

Bloor West Village
toronto.ukrainianfestival.com

This largest Ukrainian festival in North America showcases the best in Ukrainian arts and culture and celebrates the country's rich history. In addition, includes performances from both local and international artists. The event is free and family friendly.

September 14 - 22
TORONTO BEER WEEK

Various locations
torontobeerweek.com

A festival dedicated to beer! What more could you want? The week of 100+ events celebrates the craft of beer-making and the brewers who do it. Authentic and flavourful beers made by the best of them are featured at various locations around the city. Come by and enjoy!

September 15
WANDERLUST 108

CNE Bandshell
Exhibition Place

September 15
CELTIC ISLAND

Toronto Islands

September 15
PARK AND BARK DOG SHOW

Parking Lot @ Davisville and Yonge Streets

September 15 - 16
HEMPFEST CANNIBIS EXPO

Queen Elizabeth Bldg.
Exhibition Place

September 16
SUHAAG SHOW

Toronto International Centre

September 16
BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Black Creek Pioneer Village
blackcreek.ca
Travel back in time to when German Mennonites settled in North America. This festival explores their pioneering ways. Learn how they made such delicious foods as ice cream, apple butter and sausages without modern appliances. Highlights of this family friendly day include a quilt auction, wagon rides, a rummage sale and pioneer demonstrations!

September 15 - 16
RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

Roncesvalles Ave (Queen St. West to Dundas St. West)
polishfestival.ca
North America's largest celebration of Polish culture is back for another

year of good food and good dancing. Enjoy the Polish folksongs as well as Polka and Euro dance bands playing on multiple stages. Amble along the Polish Artwalk. Taste delicious traditional food. Browse the 18 blocks of boutique shops. Other activities include an art zone, car show and midway areas, and it's all free!

September 16
TORONTO GARLIC FESTIVAL

Artscape Wychwood Barns
torontogarlicfestival.ca

There is so much to do, see and taste at the Toronto Garlic Festival! Purchase rare garlic, taste the finest dishes from local chefs, enjoy live music, film screenings, speakers, cooking demos and more! Admission, gives you access to everything you could hope for at this garlic-themed festival, including a garlic breath contest!

September 20 - 23
TORONTO PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL

Various locations
tpff.ca

The 11th Annual Toronto Palestine Film Festival is dedicated to bringing Palestinian cinema, music, cuisine and culture to Toronto. The festival's many events are presented at different locations throughout the city.

September 20 - 29
JFL 42 - TORONTO COMEDY FESTIVAL

Sony Centre and Various locations
jfl42.com

The 10-day Just for Laughs Comedy Festival will feature a range of comedic performances. Passes covering admission to all the shows as well as individual tickets are available through TicketMaster.

September 22
TORONTO YOUTH SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

Innes College Cinema
2 Sussex Avenue
University of Toronto District

September 22
PARK AND DOG SHOW - EAST END

Parking Lot - 721 Broadview Avenue

September 22 - 23
CANADA KID FESTIVAL

Mel Lastman Square

September 22 - 23
QUEEN WEST ART CRAWL

Queen St. West
and Trinity Bellwoods Park
queenwestartcrawl.com

The Queen West Art Crawl is a charitable organization dedicated to the promotion of the art, culture and diversity of Toronto's Queen West. The Outdoor Art Exhibition is the main event in Trinity Bellwoods Park. It will feature the works of more than 200 artists vendors as well as a wide selection of food from food trucks. Also at the Art Crawl will be a kids zone, live performances and interactive art.

September 23
THE WORD ON THE STREET

Harbourfront Centre
thewordonthestreet.ca

Experience the best of Canadian literature and authors at The Word on the Street Festival. Go to readings by your favourite authors, participate in discussions and activities and shop at the marketplace for the best selection of Canadian books and magazines.

September 27 - 29
TORONTO OKTOBERFEST

Ontario Place
torontooktoberfest.ca

Join 5000 others dressed in dirndls and lederhosen at Toronto's largest Oktoberfest! This festival transports you to Munich, Germany, for two days of festivities. Enter the Festhalle tent and enjoy the Bavarian Village with its authentic beer, delicious German food, singing, dancing, lederhosen and more!

September 29
BRAVE T.O.

Morningside Park
390 Morningside Avenue

September 29
NUIT BLANCHE

Various Locations Citywide
nbto.com

Nuit Blanche is one night from sunset to sunrise where the city of Toronto becomes a different place. Unexpected public spaces are transformed

into beautiful works of contemporary art and the city turns into an artistic playground. One night only, all night long, all free.

OCTOBER

October 1 - 31
TORONTO
CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

Various locations
torontochocolatefestival.com

The Toronto Chocolate Festival is back for its 12th year so prepare your sweet tooth! One month dedicated to all things chocolate, this festival hosts a variety of entertaining events, all surrounding one ingredient: CHOCOLATE! Discover chocolate in all its magnificent and tasty forms through events such as The Chocolate Afternoon Tea at the King Edward Hotel and The Amazing Chocolate Relay.

October 6
PARK AND BARK DOG SHOW - WEST END

Parking Lot - Bloor West Village

October 10 - 16
COMMFEST

Old Town Toronto
Front St. West and Jarvis Street

October 11 - 19
TORONTO AFTER DARK
FILM FESTIVAL

Scotiabank Theatre
torontoafterdark.com
The Toronto After Dark Film Festival is one of the world's leading showcases of new horror, cult, action and sci-fi movies. This 13th annual festival features nine nights of thrilling film and interesting Q&A sessions. This age 18+ event will feature a zombie-themed night, and Pub After Dark, a social hour where fans can meet the filmmakers.

October 11 - 13
CREATIV FESTIVAL

International Centre –Entrance 5
csnf.com
A shopping experience like no other! Enjoy all things creative with the Creativ Festival featuring exhibits on sewing, knitting, beading, quilting, scrapbooking, crafting and more! Get some new tips and tricks, and

some new material at this show that allows you to shop while you learn and become inspired. See shows and get creating at this DIY festival.

October 11 - 21
AGH BMO WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

Various Screening Locations

October 13 - 14
TORONTO SOUTH AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL

TIFF Bell Lightbox

October 17 - 21
ImaginATIVE FILM + MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL

TIFF Bell Lightbox

October 18 - 28
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF AUTHORS

Harbourfront Centre
ifoa.org

The Toronto International Festival of Authors is a celebration of writers, readers, words and ideas. The festival, which brings together the world's best writers of contemporary literature, will feature readings, interviews, discussions, book signings and special events.

October 19 - 21
FLAMING STAR FESTIVAL

Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel

October 19 - 23
ESTDOCS FILM FESTIVAL
ESTONIAN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Various Screening Locations

October 20 - 21
MACEDONIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Imagine Cinemas Carlton
20 Carlton Street

October 20 - 21
TORONTO SOUP FESTIVAL

Garrison Commons, Fort York

NOVEMBER

November 2 - 11 96th ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR

Exhibition Place
royalfair.org

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is the largest combined indoor agricultural fair and international equestrian competition in the world. Celebrating its 96th year, the Royal Fair is sure to impress with its history alone. Head to the fair to experience the best in horsemanship, riding and breeding. Explore through the fair to see all the best locally and internationally grown food and veggies, as well as livestock. This family event has lots to do such as see dog shows, enjoy live entertainment, and experience the best in food and lifestyle.

November 9 - 11
**HOCKEY HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION WEEKEND
+ LEGENDS CLASSIC**
The Hockey Hall of Fame

November 15 - December 23
**TORONTO CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

The Historic Distillery District

November 22 - 25
GOURMET FOOD & WINE EXPO

Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
North Building
foodandwineexpo.ca
The 23rd Annual Food & Wine Expo awaits! Travel on a food and beverage journey by tasting gourmet international cuisine and wines. The expo features celebrity chefs, more than 1,500 wine, beer, spirits and food selections,

demonstrations and tastings.

November 24
SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Downtown Parade Route

November 24
CAVALCADE OF LIGHTS

Nathan Phillips Square
toronto.ca

The annual holiday tradition, which is back for another year of beautiful lights, thrilling fireworks, live performances, is the perfect kick off to the holiday season! The official lighting of Toronto's Christmas tree and skating under the lights makes this the most magical evening of the year!

DECEMBER

December 1
**CANADA'S WALK OF FAME
FESTIVAL**

Sony Centre + Various Locations

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CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION (CNE) Exhibition Place www.theex.com

August 17 - September 3

You can download the CNE brochure from their website at www.theex.com or from our website at www.TorontoOnDemand.com

The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) is Canada's largest community event and one of the top five agricultural fairs in North America.

Founded in 1879, the CNE is affectionately embraced as an end-of-summer ritual by more than 1.5 million annual visitors. You can find out more about the Ex's history at www.theex.com.

This year, the Canadian National Exhibition offers new attractions as well as old favourites, and is sure to be another spectacular and fun event for everyone!

2018 CNE HIGHLIGHTS

CNE GAMING GARAGE

Energare Centre, Hall F

The world of gaming will be coming to the CNE for three days only! The CNE Gaming Garage will be the place to play and watch eSports and Pinball. Compete alongside players of all skill levels for the chance to win a cash prize. The Gaming Garage space will also include Video Game Developers and Exhibitors, a Tabletop Gaming Library for you and your friends to play your favourite board game, and a Chess Grandmaster Challenge, where the audience

can play against one of the great chess minds. Registration for these events is free.

EAST COAST KITCHEN PARTY

Princes' Boulevard

Fish, fritters, fiddles, and fun, Opening Weekend gets off to a "screeching" start with the CNE's first-ever East Coast Kitchen Party. Enjoy delicious Maritimes cuisine from your favourite food trucks and craft beer breweries, East Coast wine and Newfoundland Screech! The event also features toe-tapping East Coast music, Newfoundland Screeching In and Oyster Shucking. Put this fun Canadian event on your must-see list.

AERIAL ACROBATIC & ICE SKATING SHOW

Coca Cola Coliseum

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Coca-Cola Coliseum

Quatro, the CNE's brand new aerial acrobatic and ice skating show, is themed around the Four Elements: water, fire, wind, earth and the dynamic interaction between the four forces of nature. Poetic, yet explosive, Quatro will dazzle audiences with its exceptional artists performing to a unique blend of contemporary musical hits. World class circus artists and ice skaters from across the globe converge in Toronto for this extraordinary show. This year's special guests include Vanessa Bauer, the 2018 Dancing on Ice winner, and former Cirque du Soleil artist, Angela Kim. The show is directed by Melanie Royer.

Please Note: There is limited seating at the show. Doors will close when the performance starts and when capacity has been reached. No re-entry.

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS

International Pavillion,

Energare Centre

69TH CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW

CNE Grounds

Head to the CNE on Labour Day weekend for a show like never before! The 69th Canadian International Air Show will be soaring over Lake Ontario for another year of thrilling loops and turns in this exciting demonstration of awe-inspiring feats!

CNE INNOVATION GARAGE

Energare Centre, Hall F

Returning for another year of innovation and inspiration after its spectacular debut at the 2016 CNE, the CNE Innovation Garage will be better than before! The Emerging Innovators Pitch Competition will return with the newest young and creative innovators showcasing their work. Everything in innovation from consumer products to coding workshops and keynote talks will be featured at the Garage, including the new Hackathon!

KIDS' WORLD

West End, near Dufferin Gate

Kids' World offers a huge variety of kid friendly activities that are fun and exciting! With a kiddie midway, live entertainment, Pizza Nova Pizza Making, an Art Studio on KidStreet and so much more, Kids' World is the perfect kid getaway!

BANDSHELL CONCERT SERIES

Bandshell Park

Jam out to concerts and performances spanning all musical genres. Catching a concert at the Bandshell Park is the perfect way to end the day!

PARADES

CNE Grounds

Check out the parades happening throughout the CNE for amazing floats, beautiful costumes and colourful displays, including the daily Mardi Gras Parade, Warriors' Day Parade and the Labour Day Parade.

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY AND CRAFT BEER FEST

Princes' Boulevard

The Food Truck Frenzy and Craft Beer Fest are back! Enjoy the tastiest foods from Toronto's best food trucks with 25 delicious options to choose from including three new trucks this year! Chow down on some Beavertails while sipping on the finest craft beer from 12 master brewers!

Food trucks that will be participating in the 2018 Food Truck Frenzy include:

- Dang Good BBQ – New!
- Bacon Nation
- Busters Sea Cove
- Burgatory
- Gourmet Guyz
- Bake Three Fifty
- Beavertails
- SWAT (Sandwiches with a Twist)
- Delight Bite
- feastO
- Tdots Naansence
- Spice Rack – New!
- The Colossal Onion
- CORNehCOPIA
- Mustache Burger
- Eva's Original Chimneys
- I Love Churros
- Pappas Greek "On Wheels"
- Philthy Phillys
- Texas Tornado
- Food Dudes
- The Urban Smoke
- Toben Food By Design

RIBFEST

Bandshell Park

The ever-popular Ribfest returns to Bandshell Park for another year of succulent, finger-licking ribs! Try a multitude of flavours and recipes as rib masters compete to win "best rib recipe"!

Stage, Stunt & Talent Shows



Rising Star



RUSH: Parkour Competitive Demonstrations



Madame Guillotine



Arabesque
August 18



The "Ukraina" Dance Ensemble
August 19



Toronto Dance Life
August 20



Tango Soul
August 20



Jorge Miguel Flamenco Ensemble
August 23



Ballet Folklorico Puro Mexico
August 24



Cascade
August 22 to September 3

RISING STAR TALENT COMPETITION

International Stage, Enecare Centre

See the best up-and-coming talent at the Rising Star Talent Competition. Artists ages 6-21 compete for the chance to be the CNE's Rising Star!

WALKS & TALKS

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Three fantastic walks at the 2018 CNE:

The Heritage Walking Tour gives attendees a history of the CNE from 1879 to present day, highlighting key events and buildings. The CNE Ghost Walk gives participants a look into the spooky history of the fair.

ASIAN MARKET

August 30 – Sept. 3

A popular tradition that dates back to the medieval Chinese Tang dynasty, Night Markets are a popular community hotspot, which often embrace the daylight hours as well! In 2018, the CNE will stage its own bustling beehive of interactive experiences in a colourful and aromatic marketplace that will feature distinctive artisan creations, fabulous food, and engaging entertainment offerings.

LEGENDS OF THE SILK ROAD COME TO LIGHT

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

New this year! In celebration of the year of Canada-China Tourism, the CNE enlisted 50 artists with DDM Entertainment and Events to create seventeen illuminated larger-than-life synthetic silk lanterns. These lanterns will stand stories-high in stature and create a luminous kaleidoscope of colour bringing the "CNE to light" in a dramatic new way.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES PAVILION

Queen Elizabeth Building

Oh, Canada creates such beautiful things! The Arts Crafts and Hobbies Pavilion showcases 63,000 square feet of distinctive Canadian collectibles, including art, crafts, clothing, hobbies, specialty foods, home wares, jewellery and leather goods.

AT HOME PAVILION

Hall A, Enercare Centre

The At Home Pavilion features 105,000 square feet of home-related products and services including furniture and appliances, lifestyle, leisure and personal care merchandise, as well as items relating to home décor, home improvements and home renovations.

This pavilion is also home to the Celebrity Chef Stage which features live demonstrations from some of the top food experts.

INTERNATIONAL PAVILION

The treasures of the world find their way to the CNE in this unique 110,000 square foot marketplace. Exquisite jewellery, clothing, home furnishings, gifts, handicrafts and furniture from exotic international locales are yours to behold in this fascinating pavilion, which also showcases indigenous cultural entertainment on the International Stage.

Also in the International Pavilion is The Piazza of Cultures, which represents a series of stands bringing together international, national, regional tourism and cultural groups from around the world. This pavilion showcases information on tourism, cultural and trade opportunities.

OUTDOOR MARKETPLACE

This marketplace embraces the colourful outdoor ambience of the fair, and offers an eclectic variety of products that range from hot tubs to sunglasses, souvenirs, belts, books and psychic services.

**ALL BUILDINGS CLOSE
AT 7PM ON
LABOUR DAY
MONDAY**



THE INFAMOUS FOOD BUILDING

Each year, more than one million people visit the Toronto Star Food Building for the unique experience that makes it a Toronto institution. With local restaurants serving cuisines from around the world, offering a vibrant and varied mix of international flavours and traditional fair favourites, there really is something to suit every taste and budget. Vendors in the Food Building offer visitors menu options including vegan, raw food, halal, gluten-free, peanut free, wheat-free, dairy-free options & "Under \$5 options".

The Food Building is located west of the GO/TTC Gate and directly north of BMO Field. Please refer to the CNE Map for the exact location.

Hours: 10 am to 10pm (daily). 10 am to 11 pm (Saturdays: August 25 & September 1 - due to Toronto FC Games).

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS + FEATURES

- Aerial Acrobatics & Ice Skating Show
- Air Show
- Animals and more
- Casino
- CNE Gaming Garage
- CNE Innovation Garage
- Exhibits
- Fun For Kids
- International Performers
- Legends of the Silk Road Come to Light
- Music and Concerts
- On The Waterfront
- Parades
- Park Performers
- Special Events
- Sports
- Stage, Stunt and Talent Shows
- Walks and Talks
- Adult Rides on the Midway
- Kiddie Rides near the Dufferin Gates

FOOD + DRINK

- Food Building
- Ribfest
- Bars and Restaurants
- East Coast Kitchen Party
- Food Truck Frenzy
- Craft Beer Fest
- Asian Market

SHOPPING

- Arts, Crafts + Hobbies Pavilion
- At Home Pavilion
- International Pavilion
- Outdoor Marketplace
- Shoppers' Market
- Warehouse Outlets

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