

# WHAT'S NEW TORONTO

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## CANADA'S DOWNTOWN

### PERFORMING ARTS

#### ON NOW

##### **Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament**

[www.medievaltimes.com/toronto](http://www.medievaltimes.com/toronto)

For the first time in the company's 34-year history, a queen has taken the throne. Her Majesty Dona Maria Isabella presides over a tournament of knights who gather in celebration to test their skill against one another in a series of games, jousting and combat. Guests will enjoy a four-course feast in true medieval, pre-silverware fashion.

##### **Rose Theatre Brampton**

[www.rosetheatre.ca](http://www.rosetheatre.ca)

The Rose Theatre Brampton is a state-of-the-art performing arts complex that is fast becoming an icon of Downtown Brampton. The Venue boasts an 880-seat main theatre, a 160-secondary hall and a community space for meetings. The Rose is dedicated to presenting quality entertainment to the city's diverse audience and providing the local performing arts community with a venue for excellence in the performing arts. The Garden Square, in front of the theatre is home to the Lorna Bissell Fountain Stage and a fully-licensed patio where free performances take place throughout the summer. Parking is always free in the evening on show days.

##### **Mirvish Express** (Mirvish Productions)

<https://www.mirvish.com/pages/express>

Mirvish Productions is pleased to provide direct luxury coach transportation aboard the MIRVISH EXPRESS from London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Morriston and Milton to the Royal Alexandra, Princess of Wales, Ed Mirvish, CAA and Elgin Theatres. This bus service is available for patrons attending Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday matinee performances. Same-day, round-trip advance reservations are required with a valid theatre ticket order. Seating is reserved.

##### **Koerner Hall's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

2018.19 Concert Season at The Royal Conservatory of Music  
Until May 14, 2019

[www.rcmusic.com/performance](http://www.rcmusic.com/performance)

It is Koerner Hall's 10th anniversary season and The Royal Conservatory of Music is celebrating throughout 2018.19! Koerner Hall has been called "the greatest venue in this city" and "magnificent in its acoustics, as much as in its design" by the *Toronto Star* and voted "Best Concert Hall" in *NOW's* Best of Toronto Awards. The 2018.19 season offers more than 95 spectacular concerts by the world's top classical, jazz, roots, and world music artists. The concert season also features The Conservatory's renowned faculty and students performing in The Royal Conservatory's two additional concert venues, all located in the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning at 273 Bloor St. West.  
#KoernerHall

### **Made in Canada – The Musical** (Famous PEOPLE Players)

Until May 31, 2019

[www.famouspeopleplayers.com](http://www.famouspeopleplayers.com)

A beautiful Maple Leaf voiced by Dan Aykroyd comes to life and takes you on a musical journey from province to province. You will be WOWED with the animation of the stunning props and the musical that will capture your imagination.

This new production has the heart and soul of our country. A tribute to our Canadian artists and inventors are celebrated throughout this Production. From across the Prairies to good old Vancouver town.

This is the Best of the Best from Famous PEOPLE Players. Don't miss this all Canadian Production it is where special happens.

### **Toronto Symphony Orchestra**

Until June 30, 2019, Roy Thomson Hall

[www.tso.ca](http://www.tso.ca)

From breathtaking masterworks, to dance-all-night Pops, to blockbuster films with live orchestral accompaniment, the TSO performs more than 100 concerts per season at Roy Thomson Hall in the heart of downtown Toronto. Performances sell out, so order early for the best seats.

### **Dear Evan Hansen** (Mirvish Productions)

Until June 30, 2019, Royal Alexandra Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

#### **WINNER OF 6 TONY® AWARDS INCLUDING BEST MUSICAL**

AND THE 2018 GRAMMY AWARD FOR BEST MUSICAL THEATRE ALBUM

CANADIAN PREMIERE

A letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he's always wanted: a chance to finally fit in.

Both deeply personal and profoundly contemporary, Dear Evan Hansen is a new musical, with award-winning music and lyrics by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul (*La La Land* and *The Greatest Showman*), about life and the way we live it.

### **Come From Away** (Mirvish Productions)

Until December 22, 2019, Elgin Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

After a sold-out, standing-room only Toronto engagement before heading to Broadway, COME FROM AWAY returns due to overwhelming demand!

It's been called the "edge of the world." The weather is wild, but the locals never lack for warmth. And it's here, in Newfoundland, where a remote town became the

epicenter of a remarkable true story filled with unusual characters, unexpected camaraderie and uncommon generosity. COME FROM AWAY is the breathtaking new musical that Toronto embraced with open arms and had audiences leaving the theatre night after night claiming they were "proud to be Canadian!"

## **APRIL**

### **Shaw Festival**

April 6 to December 22, 2019

[www.shawfest.com](http://www.shawfest.com)

The Shaw's 2019 Season features 13 plays in three theatres on stage April 6 to December 22 including C.S. Lewis' *The Horse and His Boy*, Lerner and Loewe's entrancing musical *Brigadoon*, *The Ladykillers* making its North American premiere and *Man and Superman*, an epic theatrical event. Plus, leading up to the holiday season, Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and Irving Berlin's *Holiday Inn*.

### **Beautiful – The Carole King Musical** (Mirvish Productions)

April 9 to May 5, 2019, Princess of Wales Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

*Beautiful – The Carole King Musical* tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

### **Stratford Festival**

April 16 to November 3, 2019

[www.stratfordfestival.ca](http://www.stratfordfestival.ca)

Stratford, located an hour-and-a-half's drive west of Toronto, is home to North America's largest repertory theatre. With an ever changing roster of plays and musicals in four distinctive theatres, the Stratford Festival is home to classics, dramas, new works and popular musicals. Backstage and costume warehouse tours also available.

Offering the Stratford Direct bus \$25 Toronto return; you can relax and enjoy the trip.

### **La Boheme** (Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts)

April 17 to May 22, 2019

[www.coc.ca](http://www.coc.ca)

COC Revival

Art is life for this group of young bohemians, as they navigate infatuation, poverty, love, and loss in 19th-century Paris. It's a timeless story that celebrates free-spirited creativity and expresses the romantic power of love with some of the most glorious music ever composed.

Puccini's massively popular opera returns to the stage in John Caird's hit production, featuring eye-catching sets assembled from paintings evoking the Belle Époque period.

### **Foul Play!** (Mysteriously Yours Dinner Theatre)

Begins April 27, 2019, Chelsea Hotel Toronto

<http://mysteriouslyyours.ca/>

Come and join the fun at Mysteriously Yours Dinner Theatre at Chelsea Hotel, Downtown Toronto. Join us for a grand birthday celebration for Toronto's most successful theatre magnate. But, when the guest of honour fails to arrive, what begins

as a celebrity-studded birthday bash quickly turns into a case of... Murder! See if you can help Detective Merdock solve the case!

**Next to Normal** (Mirvish Productions)

April 26 to May 19, 2019, CAA Theatre (formerly the Panasonic Theatre)

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

**2009 TONY AWARD® WINNER!**

Winner of three Tony® Awards, including Best Musical Score, and the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Next to Normal explores a suburban household affected by mental illness. With a gripping story and a surging contemporary rock score, Next to Normal is a raw depiction of a family in crisis trying to overcome the past.

**Otello** (Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts)

April 27 to May 21, 2019

[www.coc.ca](http://www.coc.ca)

Otello is a self-made man, a former slave risen to the rank of general and now in love with a devoted wife, Desdemona. But his trusted advisor Iago begins to manipulate Otello in a relentless quest to destroy the general. Consumed by paranoia and suspicion, Otello's earnest love for Desdemona takes a violent turn with catastrophic consequences.

Verdi's masterful treatment of Shakespeare's tragedy is brought to life by a dream cast of COC favourites in David Alden's highly acclaimed production.

**MAY**

**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix™ in Concert**

(Sony Centre for the Performing Arts)

May 2 to 4, 2019

<http://www.sonycentre.ca/calendar-event-details/?id=437>

For the first time ever, audiences can rediscover the magic of Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix™ while a live symphony orchestra performs Nicholas Hooper's unforgettable score and Harry Potter™ soars across the big screen in high-definition. When Professor Umbridge takes over Hogwarts™ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, what else can Harry do to resist her terrible rule? Find out in Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix™ in Concert!

**Return to Grace** (Mirvish Productions)

May 7 to 12, 2019, Princess of Wales Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

A glorious, heartfelt tribute to a music icon, RETURN TO GRACE traces the greatest musical moments of a generation with song favourites that include "Heartbreak Hotel", "Suspicious Minds", "Love Me Tender", and more!

**SPIN** (St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts)

May 8, 2019

<http://www.sonycentre.ca/calendar-event-details/?id=464>

Through a series of songs played live on a vintage bicycle, award-winning Toronto theatre artist and songwriter Evalyn Parry takes her audience on an innovative musical and theatrical journey about women, cycling and liberation. Inspired by the true tale of Annie Londonderry – the first woman to ride around the world on a bicycle in 1894 - Parry spins a web of stories which travel from 19th century women's emancipation to

21st century consumer culture, peeling back layers of history to ultimately reveal a profoundly contemporary and personal heart to her investigation.

From the King's beginnings in Memphis, to the amazing '68 Comeback Special, to the historical Aloha from Hawaii concert, experience RETURN TO GRACE to re-live the music that changed rock and roll forever!

**Eifman Ballet St. Petersburg: Tchaikovsky. PRO et CONTRA** (Sony Centre for the Performing Arts)

May 9 to 11, 2019

<http://www.sonycentre.ca/calendar-event-details/?id=427>

The dramatic intensity and exquisite artistry of Eifman Ballet invites viewers into the brilliant mind and tumultuous struggles of the unparalleled composer, Tchaikovsky. Hailed as "a swirling, vivid panorama of emotions and settings" (New York Times) this emotionally gripping production uses state-of-the-art technology to share a surreal vision of the artist's life. The narrative soars on a score featuring some of the composer's most beloved symphonies and ballets, including Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, and The Nutcracker. Part of the Dance Collection Series.

**Uptown Moves** (Toronto Centre for the Arts)

May 11 to 12, 2019

<http://www.tocentre.com/events/uptown-moves>

Pairing Local and International artists in an inspiring double-bill presentation, the inaugural Uptown Moves series features Human Body Expression (Canada) and Art Project BORA (Korea). Renowned for creating stunning work based in contemporary dance, film, performance art, music, and fashion, Seoul-based choreographer, Bora Kim, brings "Tail Language" to North America for the first time. Toronto choreographer, Hanna Kiel, remounts her acclaimed work, "Chasing the Path".

**Uptown International Children's Festival** (Toronto Centre for the Arts)

May 16 to 19, 2019

<http://www.tocentre.com/kids>

Explore the whimsical wonders of theatre with internationally-acclaimed guests this May long weekend! Enjoy an educational and fun-filled weekend full of live family theatre, FREE activities, interactive events, and more. Featured performances include a comedic international clowning production about friendship, a re-mastering of the classic tale of Macbeth, a performance about the environment and how one person can enact positive change, and a musical performance of the Grammy-Award Winning Lisa Loeb!

**The Sound of Music** (Mirvish Productions)

May 28 to June 2, 2019, Princess of Wales Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

The Hills Are Alive! A brand new production of THE SOUND OF MUSIC is coming to the Princess of Wales Theatre. The spirited, romantic and beloved musical story of Maria and the von Trapp Family will once again thrill audiences with its Tony®, Grammy® and Academy Award® winning Best Score, including "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "Edelweiss" and the title song.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC features music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp.

## **JUNE**

### **Rock This City** (Famous PEOPLE Players)

June to October, 2019

[www.famouspeopleplayers.com](http://www.famouspeopleplayers.com)

#### **New Musical!**

FPP lights up, you light up. The City goes WILD with Rock music at its best! Under the illumination of ultra violet lights....it will have you energized, your heart pounding so much so that it will have you dancing on the ceiling! Don't worry about the ceiling, Viana Roofing is our Sponsor!

### **Little Black Dress** (CAA Theatre)

June 4 to 9, 2019

[www.mivish.com](http://www.mivish.com)

LITTLE BLACK DRESS! The fearlessly funny ladies' night out musical makes for one wild and unforgettable evening with its hilarious show-stopping musical numbers, Magic Mike-influenced dancing, and loads of improvised audience mayhem!

### **Ghostbusters In Concert** (Sony Centre for the Performing Arts)

June 8, 2019

<http://www.sonycentre.ca/calendar-event-details/?id=471>

Bring your proton pack and join the original paranormal investigation and elimination team as they capture their first ghost! Experience Ivan Reitman's two-time Oscar - nominated film, screened live as an orchestra performs Elmer Bernstein's Grammy-nominated score and Ray Parker Jr.'s chart-topping theme song, "Ghostbusters." Peter Bernstein, son of composer Elmer Bernstein, will join as special guest conductor.

### **Book of Mormon** (Mirvish Productions)

June 11 to 23, 2019, Ed Mirvish Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

This outrageous musical comedy follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the Good Word. Now with standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, THE BOOK OF MORMON has truly become an international sensation. Contains explicit language.

### **Disney Presents the Lion King** (Mirvish Productions)

June 13 to August 4, 2019, Princess of Wales Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Winner of six Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, THE LION KING brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award®-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. THE LION KING also features the extraordinary work of Tony Award®-winning choreographer Garth Fagan and some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award®-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. There is simply nothing else like THE LION KING.

### **The Merry Widow** (National Ballet of Canada)

June 19 to 23, 2019, Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts

<https://national.ballet.ca>

A frothy blend of whimsical comedy, romance and the delights of the Parisian Belle Époque in all its effervescent splendor, *The Merry Widow* is popular ballet at its finest. Based on the 1905 operetta of the same name by Franz Lehár, *The Merry Widow* sets out to entertain and amuse at every step and never puts a foot wrong. The story imagines a fictional Balkan principality, Pontevedro, which is on the brink of economic disaster. In an effort to prevent certain ruin, a charming but raffish Pontevedrian aristocrat, Count Danilo, is persuaded to woo and marry a rich and sophisticated widow, Hanna Glawari, before she can marry a foreigner. Amid the inevitable plot complications and madcap misunderstandings, we learn that Danilo and Hanna had been childhood sweethearts, before Danilo abandoned Hanna, who was then an innocent peasant girl.

**Youn Sun Nah** (Toronto Centre for the Arts)

June 29, 2019

<http://www.sonycentre.ca/calendar-event-details/?id=440>

Youn Sun Nah's musical prowess has been astonishing audiences overseas. Hailed by The Guardian as "a style-bending star," the South Korean vocalist has a truly distinct story and a wholly innovative approach to music. Her refreshingly rich voice, which All About Jazz describes as "dramatic, sensual, and bluesy," is a reflection of her varied musical background. Part of the Jazz at the George Series.

## **JULY**

**Shakespeare in High Park** (Canadian Stage)

July 4 to September 1, 2019, High Park Amphitheatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

Shakespeare in High Park, Canada's longest-running outdoor theatre experience, returns for its 37th season with two adaptations of the Bard's most popular and enduring works. The battle of sexes is on full display with a comedic tale of love and desire, *Much Ado About Nothing*, and the timeless story of morality and power, *Measure For Measure*.

**Waitress** (Mirvish Productions)

July 9 to August 18, 2019, Ed Mirvish Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Inspired by Adrienne Shelly's beloved film, *Waitress* tells the story of Jenna – a waitress and expert pie maker, Jenna dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's new doctor may offer her a chance at a fresh start, while her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes for happiness. But Jenna must summon the strength and courage to rebuild her own life.

## **SEPTEMBER**

**Cirque du Soleil – Alegría**

September 12 to December 1, 2019, Ontario Place

<https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/alegría>

*Alegría* is the nostalgic story of a monarchy that has lost its king. The Old Birds, who resist change and cling to old values, hover around Mr. Fleur, a tricky and power-hungry man who proclaims himself king. Fleur and the Old Birds, with their outdated ideas, struggle to maintain power in a world they no longer understand. On the other hand, the Bronx, the strong and confident next generation, embrace modernity and strive to topple their

oppressors to build a flourishing new society. Follow the story of Alegría, a world where the old order is being challenged and replaced by something new and unknown.

**The Band's Visit** (Mirvish Productions)

September to October 2019, Ed Mirvish Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Canadian Premiere! Winner of 10 (2018) Tony® awards.

Spend an evening in the company of unforgettable strangers at The Band's Visit — now one of the most celebrated musicals ever. It rejoices in the way music brings us to life, brings us to laughter, brings us to tears, and ultimately, brings us together.

In an Israeli desert town where every day feels the same, something different is suddenly in the air. Dina, the local café owner, had long resigned her desires for romance to daydreaming about exotic films and music from her youth. When a band of Egyptian musicians shows up lost at her café, she and her fellow locals take them in for the night. Under the spell of the night sky, their lives intertwine in unexpected ways, and this once sleepy town begins to wake up.

**Girl From The North Country** (Mirvish Productions)

September to November 2019, Princess of Wales Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Duluth, Minnesota. 1934. A community living on a knife-edge huddle together in the local guesthouse.

The owner, Nick, owes more money than he can ever repay, his wife Elizabeth is losing her mind, and their daughter Marianne is carrying a child no-one will account for. When a preacher selling bibles and a boxer looking for a comeback show up in the middle of the night, things start to spiral beyond the point of no return...

Award-winning playwright Conor McPherson beautifully weaves the iconic songbook of Bob Dylan into this powerful new show full of hope, heartbreak, and soul.

**Piaf/Dietrich – A Legendary Affair** (Mirvish Productions)

September 17 to December 15, 2019, CAA Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Based on a true story, Piaf/Dietrich is a musical drama that explores the intimate and entertaining portrait of a fascinating friendship between show business legends that began under the most unlikely of circumstances and lasted their entire lives.

**The Book of Life** (Canadian Stage)

September 17 to 29, 2019, Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

**WORLD PREMIERE**

Odile Gakire (Kiki) Katese, director, author and humanitarian, has been honoured around the world for her use of art to heal and inspire. In this groundbreaking collaboration with Ross Manson, one of Canada's most celebrated directors, Katese takes the audience on a remarkable journey of resilience and imagination. At a time when our world is racked with disharmonies, hatreds and struggle, *The Book of Life* offers hope, unlocking trauma, and finding a humane way forward full of joy.

**OCTOBER**

**un poyo rojo** (Canadian Stage)

October 3 to 11, 2019, Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre



[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

**TORONTO PREMIERE**

In an empty locker room, two men move effortlessly from wrestling to dance, acrobatics to physical comedy in this irresistible distortion of the expectations of manhood. Channelling the physical comedic genius of Charlie Chaplin, The Three Stooges and Abbott and Costello, this epic slapstick masterpiece is part dance battle, part seduction and a whole lot of fun!

**Minorities** (Canadian Stage)

October 17 to 27, 2019, Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

**NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**

Yang Zhen gives a voice to the social condition of a new generation of ethnic minorities in China. Using dancers and performers from the Tibetan region, Inner Mongolia, the Uyghur Autonomous Region Xinjiang and Macao, as well as a Korean-Chinese dancer and an opera singer from Hunan Province, *Minorities* examines the constant conflict between social prejudice and artists need to express themselves and relate their identities to the world they live in. Dance, theatre, documentary material from Zhen's extensive travel experiences, and the performers' memories, form the basis of this interdisciplinary and immersive work of theatre.

**Opera Atelier's Mozart Don Giovanni** (Mirvish Productions)

October 31 to November 9, 2019, Ed Mirvish Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Don't miss this outrageous comedy of an incorrigible young playboy who blazes a path to his own destruction in a single day. Firmly grounded in the tradition of the Italian Commedia dell'arte, this glittering new production took Toronto by storm in 2011.

**Let's Run Away** (Canadian Stage)

October 31 to November 17, 2019, Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

**WORLD PREMIERE**

The dynamic duo of MacIvor and Brooks have created such seminal works as *Here Lies Henry*, *Monster*, *Cul-de-sac*, and *Who Killed Spalding Gray*. For their seventh collaboration, they chronicle the life of Peter. Finding his estranged mother's memoir after her death, the eccentric Peter reads aloud the story of his life as told sometimes incorrectly by his mother. *Let's Run Away* is a touching story of love and abandonment, and MacIvor is glorious in this captivating solo performance.

**NOVEMBER**

**Spirit** (Canadian Stage)

November 8 to 9, 2019, Bluma Appel Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

**TORONTO PREMIERE**

The internationally renowned Australian company, Bangarra Dance Theatre, infuses 65,000 years of Aboriginal and Torres Island culture with exhilarating contemporary movement. Weaving together storytelling, dance, theatre and music, this unforgettable theatrical experience transports the audience to a mysterious and sacred space to witness nature's poetry.

**Another Brick in the Wall – The Opera** (Sony Centre for the Performing Arts)

November 13 to 23, 2019

<http://www.sonycentre.ca/calendar-event-details/?id=512>

The award-winning new opera: The Wall, Roger Waters' mythical work, in lyric version. Through the staging of the feelings of insanity and insulation of Pink, The Wall represents the difficulties of a whole generation confronted with the destruction of its dreams and the world. The Wall is a psychological drama inspired by Roger Waters' life. Pink realizes that he has also consented to the events that made him who he is. This fall is a celebration of free will, of libertarian optimism, of the hope for a break from a loss of common sense and lack of solidarity.

**Cats** (Mirvish Productions)

November 27, 2019 to January 5, 2020, Princess of Wales Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

CATS, the record-breaking musical spectacular by Andrew Lloyd Webber that has captivated audiences in over 30 countries and 15 languages, is now on tour across North America!

**DECEMBER**

**Anastasia** (Mirvish Productions)

December 2019 to January 2020, Ed Mirvish Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Inspired by the beloved films, the romantic and adventure-filled new musical Anastasia is on a journey to Toronto at last!

From the Tony Award®-winning creators of the Broadway classic Ragtime, this dazzling show transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

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**JANUARY**

**Phantom of the Opera** (Mirvish Productions)

January 8 to February 2, 2020, Princess of Wales Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom Of The Opera will make a triumphant return to Toronto as part of its North American Tour. Critics are raving that this breathtaking production is "bigger and better than ever before" and features a brilliant new scenic design by Paul Brown, Tony Award®-winning original costume design by Maria Björnson, lighting design by Tony Award®-winner Paule Constable, new choreography by Scott Ambler, and new staging by director Laurence Connor. The beloved story and thrilling score will be performed by a cast and orchestra of 52, making this Phantom one of the largest productions now on tour.

## **Sweat** (Canadian Stage)

January 14 to February 2, 2020, Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

### **TORONTO PREMIERE**

Winner of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize in Drama

For twenty years, a group of friends working at a steel mill decompress at the local bar. When rumors surface that the company is considering layoffs and flyers are hung to recruit non-union workers for less money, the war between community and capitalism begins and tensions start destroying not only jobs, but also relationships. Filled with heart and humour, *Sweat* is a searing examination of industrial decline, race, politics and friendship by one of the U.S.'s most decorated playwrights.

## **FEBUARY**

### **Us/Them** (Mirvish Productions)

February to March 2020

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

The brilliant, utterly compelling hit play *Us/Them* – a sell-out at the Edinburgh Fringe and London's National Theatre – tackles the Beslan school siege from the perspective of two wise, indomitable youngsters caught up in the tragedy.

In 2004 a group of terrorists stormed a school in Beslan, Russia, taking hundreds of children hostage. Three days later, many were left dead. By capturing this terrible event from the unfiltered point of view of children, playwright Carly Wijs has created something unexpected and revelatory: a wryly humorous, poignantly matter-of-fact piece of theatre about how the young deal with trauma, and what leads people to do the unthinkable.

### **Hamilton** (Mirvish Productions)

Begins February 2020

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

HAMILTON is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON is the story of America then, as told by America now. With book, music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler and musical direction and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire, HAMILTON is based on Ron Chernow's biography of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton.

### **Radical Vitality: Solos and Duets** (Canadian Stage)

February 5 to 9, 2020, Bluma Appel Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

Mesmerizing. Shocking. Notorious. Sensual. Original. Marie Chouinard, one of Canada's most creative and controversial dancers and choreographers, delves into her company's vast repertoire to present reworked solo pieces and duets. Edgy, experimental and boundary-pushing, these dance miniatures reveal Chouinard's unique power and vision.

### **How to fail to as a popstar** (Canadian Stage)

February 18 to March 1, 2020, Berkeley Upstairs Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

## **WORLD PREMIERE**

Polaris Music Prize nominee, visual artist, filmmaker and superstar of the runaway bestsellers *She of the Mountains* and *I'm Afraid of Men*, Vivek Shraya is a cultural phenomenon.

Illuminating, raw, honest and hopeful, this debut theatrical work chronicles Vivek's journey to "not quite" pop music superstardom. A reflection on the power of pop culture, dreams, disappointments, and self-determination, this astonishing performance is a triumph in finding one's authentic voice.

**AF** (Canadian Stage)

February 18 to March 1, 2020, Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

## **WORLD PREMIERE**

A leader in contemporary Indigenous performance, Toronto's internationally renowned Red Sky Performance returns with a daring new work in physical theatre. AF casts an Indigenous lens on George Orwell's classic dystopian fable, *Animal Farm*. With the arrival of strange new creatures to Turtle Island, a new kind of wilderness and "monster" emerges as the struggle for power and domination begins.

## **MARCH**

**Hello, Dolly!** (Mirvish Productions)

March to April 2020, Princess of Wales Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Canadian Premiere of the 2018 Tony® Award-winning Revival

After breaking box office records week after week and receiving unanimous raves on Broadway, this *Hello, Dolly!* is now coming to Toronto, paying tribute to the original work of legendary director/choreographer Gower Champion – hailed both then and now as one of the greatest stagings in musical theatre history.

**Room** (Mirvish Productions)

March to April 2020, CAA Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Emma Donoghue's bestselling novel *Room* has now been adapted as a new play with songs by Scottish songwriters Kathryn Joseph and Cora Bissett. Previously adapted by Donoghue for the screen, the film won Academy Awards®, Golden Globes and BAFTAs. Kidnapped as a teenage girl, Ma has been locked inside a purpose built room in her captor's garden for seven years. Her five year old son, Jack, has no concept of the world outside and happily exists inside Room with the help of Ma's games and his vivid imagination where objects like Rug, Lamp and TV are his only friends. But for Ma the time has come to escape and face their biggest challenge to date: the world outside Room.

## **APRIL**

**Indecent** (Mirvish Productions)

April to May 2020, CAA Theatre

[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

A play filled with music and dance, *Indecent* combines the high entertainment of theatre with the heartbreak of the loss of art and culture for an entire people. An ensemble of actors and musicians portray more than 40 roles in this riveting and richly

theatrical backstage drama. "Brimming with good faith" (The New York Times), this enchanting Tony Award®-winning play is a testament to the transformative power of theatre that is timelier than ever before.

**Hiromi** (Toronto Centre for the Arts)

April 3, 2020

<http://www.sonycentre.ca/calendar-event-details/?id=457>

Since bursting onto the music scene in 2003, Hiromi has electrified audiences and critics east and west, with a creative energy that encompasses and eclipses the boundaries of jazz, classical and pop parameters, taking improvisation and composition to new heights of complexity and sophistication. Part of the Jazz at the George Series.

**Always Still The Dawn** (Canadian Stage)

April 7 to 26, 2020, Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

**WORLD PREMIERE**

Award-winning playwright Susanna Fournier's work has been called ambitious, deeply intelligent and experimental. Following the rousing success of her critically acclaimed trilogy, *The Empire*, Fournier presents a double-bill of new plays, *All The Ways You Scare Me* and *Ghosts Of My House*.

Together, these rebellious works traverse the hilarity and heartbreak of women caught in the powerful interplay between the modern and the mythic - subverting everyday notions of family, addiction, connection and femininity.

**Crypto** (Canadian Stage)

April 22 to 26, 2020, Bluma Appel Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

**TORONTO PREMIERE**

Guillaume Côté, Principal Dancer and Choreographic Associate at The National Ballet of Canada, is one of the most electrifying and in-demand dancers of his generation. Côté is also an incisive multidisciplinary artist, celebrated for his choreographic talent displayed in the riveting and complex creations, *Frame By Frame* and *Le Petit Prince*. Featuring the music of Swedish composer Mikael Karlsson and infused with theatre and technology, Côté's latest cutting-edge contemporary dance creation is a ground-breaking work that explores forced displacement and the human need to control and transform beauty.

**MAY**

**Kelly v. Kelly** (Canadian Stage)

May 15 to June 7, 2020, Marilyn and Charles Baillie Theatre

[www.canadianstage.com](http://www.canadianstage.com)

**WORLD PREMIERE**

Inspired by true events from 1915 in New York, *KELLY v. KELLY* reveals the story of a mother and daughter divided by passion, money and what it means to be a woman at a time of huge societal change. When a 19-year-old heiress becomes tangled in an affair with a seductive tango dancer, her distraught mother has her arrested and charged with incorrigibility, sparking a court case that scandalizes the nation.

Featuring an electrifying musical score and mesmeric choreography, the inaugural production of *KELLY v. KELLY* will take you inside the imaginations of two of Canada's most celebrated musical theatre forces.

## ONGOING

### **Woodbine Racetrack**

[www.woodbine.com](http://www.woodbine.com)

Located minutes away from Toronto Pearson International Airport, Woodbine Racetrack is Canada's home to premier racing, gaming, entertainment and hospitality as well as Casino Woodbine. Annually, Woodbine hosts world-renowned racing festivals such as The Queen's Plate and Canadian International in addition to exciting events including concerts, food festivals, community days and special events. Take a break and enjoy a snack or meal in one of Woodbine Racetrack's many restaurants or quick-service eateries. Live thoroughbred racing runs from April to December and Casino Woodbine is open all-year long, making Woodbine Racetrack your fun destination anytime of day or night!

### **uFly Simulator**

<http://www.uflysimulator.ca>

Unforgettable, Unique and Exclusive flight simulator available in Canada with a pilot on our 777 Simulator. Feel like a pilot. Realistic as a real 777 cockpit.

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### **Stingray Experience** (Ripley's Aquarium of Canada)

<https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/programs/stingray-experience/>

Are you ready to get up close and personal with our stingrays? Book your in-water stingray experience today! Reservations required.

### **Bespoke Experiences**

[www.BespokePrivateTours.com/toronto](http://www.BespokePrivateTours.com/toronto)

Bespoke Experiences is internationally renowned for custom, private, fully escorted luxury travel experiences. We are personal curators, designing uniquely inspired itineraries exclusively for you in Toronto. Our city. Your way.

### **Airport Transportation and Sightseeing Tours** (Niagara Airbus)

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### **Friday Night Jazz** (Ripley's Aquarium of Canada)

<https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/groups-events/jazz/>

You're invited to an underwater musical adventure in the heart of downtown Toronto. Join us on the second Friday of every month from 7-11 PM for live jazz music by a local band paired with cash bars throughout the galleries.

## **McLean Centre for Indigenous & Canadian Art** (Art Gallery of Ontario)

[www.ago.ca](http://www.ago.ca)

The McLean Centre for Indigenous & Canadian Art features some of the best art from our Indigenous and Canadian collections, presented in an engaging and accessible new showcase. Following a complete renovation of the individual galleries and the reinstallation of art, the McLean Centre reopened for Canada Day, 2018.

### **ON NOW**

#### **Escape Manor**

<https://www.escapemanor.com/toronto>

Take your guests on a fun and interactive rollercoaster of emotion! Escape Manor is Toronto's hottest new destination for uniquely immersive interactive entertainment. Challenge your wits in our award-winning themed escape rooms, throw axes in the manor armoury or simply enjoy interactive puzzles, brain teasers and games in our beautifully decorated lounge. The Manor bar stars craft beer, classic cocktails and fine wine. Lite bites, group menus and snacks are also available. Come join the 650,000+ ecstatic guests we've locked up so far!

#### **Museum of Illusions – Toronto**

<https://museumofillusions.ca/>

Voted one of the Top 10 places to visit in 2019 by The Globe and Mail, the Museum of Illusions is your one stop shop for fun, entertainment and education. With over 80+intriguing visual, sensual and educational illusions, the Museum of Illusions is designed to trick your senses and provide a unique interactive experience sure to please young and old alike. While the installations will fascinate and amaze you, the interactive Dilemma Games Room is sure to bring out your inner Einstein. Open since Fall 2018, the Museum of Illusions has fast become Toronto's must-see new tourist attraction.

#### **IMAX Niagara- NEW Behind the Scenes Tour**

[www.imaxniagara.com](http://www.imaxniagara.com)

For the first time ever, we are welcoming our guests to go behind the scenes to experience IMAX Niagara as it has never been seen before. Our new package includes admission to the spectacular IMAX movie *Niagara: Miracles, Myths and Magic*, The Daredevil Museum, a personalized tour of our Projection Booth. Learn about IMAX's Canadian history and the unique and powerful technology behind it. Experience and learn first-hand how our film brings to life 12,000 years of Niagara's history. See Niagara Falls up close through eyes of IMAX technology. Sit in awe and be thrilled by larger than life vistas of raging water, heroic acts and death defying stunts! Film available in 8 languages.

#### **Ontario Science Centre – 50TH Anniversary**

[www.ontariosciencecentre.ca](http://www.ontariosciencecentre.ca)

Ontario Science Centre is celebrating its 50-year milestone with a slew of new exhibits including Inventorium 2.0, IMAX's Great bear Rainforest, Super Power Dogs, Astronaut and Women in Space, The mind.

#### **Toronto Dumpling Crawl** (Eating Through TO)

Fri-Sun Year Round

<https://eatingthroughto.com/food-tours/>

Proudly a part of New World Wine Tours, Eating Through TO has embarked on a mission to be the premiere Food Tour company in Toronto with our unique tours. We have curated a food crawl of the best, and most diverse dumplings from China's various regions for you to feast upon. Learn the names of iconic dim sum classics, try the famously juicy soup dumplings, and get a glimpse of what is to come at a modern tea house. Dust off your chopstick skills and dive in - and don't forget your Bubble Tea.

**West End Pizza Crawl** (Eating Through TO)

Fri-Sat Year Round

<https://eatingthroughto.com/food-tours/>

Pizza is loved the world over, and in Toronto we love it our own way. Try some classic pizzas and then compare them to new interpretations topped with everything from Spam to Jam. Challenge your preconceptions about one of the world's favourite food items in a city which is always pushing the boundaries. Take your taste buds on a crawl of the best of TO's pizza scene with a local guide who will show you the ropes of the hip west end. Come hungry as we'll be hitting 5 pizza joints, each with their own specialties.

**Impressionism in the Age of Industry: Monet, Pissarro and more** (Art Gallery of Ontario)

Until May 5, 2019

[www.ago.ca](http://www.ago.ca)

Pulsing with life, Paris in the 1870s was transforming – thanks to wider streets, increased traffic, an explosion of factories in the suburbs and faster, more frequent steam-powered trains. No one in France was immune to the rapid pace of change, least of all artists.

**Zuul: Life of an Armoured Dinosaur** (Royal Ontario Museum)

Until May 20, 2019

[www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

Come face to face with *Zuul crurivastator* (Zool CRUR-uh-vass-TATE-or), an exciting new species of armoured dinosaur recently unveiled by ROM scientists! Aptly named after the fictional monster *Zuul* in the 1984 film *Ghostbusters*, *crurivastator* means 'destroyer of shins', for its extraordinary weapon-like tail. From *Zuul's* skull to its menacing tail club, this 75-million-year-old, plant-eating dinosaur skeleton is the most complete of its kind, and was found with a diversity of fossilized plants and animals from the same period. Discover the lost world *Zuul* inhabited millions of years ago, and how its armour was crucial for protection and survival.

Bring your group to the ROM for a thrilling and immersive journey exploring art, culture and nature at Canada's largest museum! Whether you are a group of 20 or 2000, the ROM is ready to make your event special with [group rates and exclusive add-ons](#).

**Ai Weiwei: Unbroken** (Gardiner Museum)

Until June 9, 2019

[www.gardinermuseum.com](http://www.gardinermuseum.com)

The world's most famous contemporary artist and activist, as well as one of China's most formidable critics, Ai Weiwei is known for smashing conventions—and ceramics—with works that upend the cultural traditions and materials of his native China. This highly-anticipated and timely exhibition explores the breaking of boundaries, both physical and symbolic, and considers how the artist's ceramic works form a basis for his ongoing exploration of urgent social justice themes, including immigration and the



repression of dissent. *Ai Weiwei: Unbroken* features some of Ai's most iconic works, displayed in Toronto for the first time, as well as never-before-seen new work.

**Kara Hamilton: Water in Two Colours** (Art Gallery of Ontario)

Until June 23, 2019

[www.ago.ca](http://www.ago.ca)

Toronto-based artist Kara Hamilton was trained in architecture and design, and she challenges these disciplines while exploring materials and their complex histories. In this new body of work, Hamilton presents us with found objects that have been transformed in ways that allow us to create new spatial and narrative connections between them. These objects, strange and familiar, invite us to reflect on our shared environments, both natural and constructed.

**TIFF Picture Palace** (TIFF Lightbox)

Until July 28, 2019

<https://www.tiff.net/events/tiff-picture-palace/>

TIFF Picture Palace invites you to immerse yourself in the magic of moving picture and sound. It celebrates both the big-screen pictures of the past and the multi-screen images of our present.

**The Moon: A Voyage Through Time** (Aga Khan Museum)

Until August 18, 2019

<https://www.agakhanmuseum.org/>

Journey across space and time in this celebration of the nightly symbol of transformation that fascinates us all — the moon. Interact with inspiring displays that invite you to observe and imagine it in new ways. Explore lunar-inspired work by artists and scientists — from pre-Islamic artifacts to contemporary videos, from centuries-old astrolabes and to an illuminated moon sculpture so big it would take 40 people standing shoulder to shoulder to circle it. To book your group tours, please contact Wendy Gamble at [wendy.gamble@akdn.org](mailto:wendy.gamble@akdn.org) or call 416-646-4671.

**The Royal Arts of Jodhpur, India** (Royal Ontario Museum)

Until September 2, 2019

[www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

From one of India's greatest former kingdoms come the sumptuous royal arts of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Intricate paintings, dazzling jewellery, meticulous textiles and luxury decorative arts tell stories of conquest, kingship, strategic alliances, gender roles and life at court. These treasures were produced under the patronage of a dynasty that ruled this desert kingdom for centuries, until India's independence in 1947. They reflect a cosmopolitan culture sustained by a delicate balance between local and external influences, tradition and modernity.

Drawn from the collection of the erstwhile royal family, most of these spectacular objects are on display outside their palace setting for the very first time.

**Gods in My Home: Chinese New Year with Ancestor Portraits and Deity Prints**

(Royal Ontario Museum)

Until September 29, 2019

[www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

*Gods in My Home* brings together Chinese ancestral paintings and traditional popular prints, and examines the unexplored connection between these two seemingly separate genres in the context of Chinese Lunar New Year. These images reflect a

Chinese view of reverence and the belief that these portraits and prints were capable of blessing and protecting the prosperity of family lines.

Visitors are invited to explore beautiful objects including New Year prints and paintings, ancestral portraits, paper gods and ceramics, and discover the shared family values, ritual concepts, belief in visual powers and common traditions that bind them.

Experience these compelling and never-before-seen images through an artistic lens in this ROM original exhibition.

### **9 & 99: The Howe • Gretzky Exhibition** (Hockey Hall of Fame)

Until March 2020

<https://www.hhof.com/htmlNewsPromo/promo9and99.shtml>

Never seen before. Never seen again.

An exhibition unlike any other, paying homage to the most prolific scorers of our generations. Witness the greatest compilation of milestone artifacts and rare personal memorabilia, all hand-picked by Hockey Hall of Fame curators from the Howe and Gretzky family collections. Revel in the legacy and indelible bond of 'Mr. Hockey' and 'The Great One'.

### **WANT - Desire, Design and Depression Era Footwear** (Bata Shoe Museum)

Until March 30, 2020

<http://batashoemuseum.ca/want/>

On October 24, 1929, the United States stock market crashed ushering in a decade of darkness and turmoil. As global economies tumbled, want proliferated—want of employment, want of security, want of escape. The desires born from want drove an explosion of cultural creativity from film to fashion. Some sought to satiate the needs of the public, others sought to distract them from the troubling times, yet others hoped that by stoking desire and encouraging consumption the economy could be redeemed.

Some of the most innovative shoe designs in the history of Western fashion were created during this decade of want. Famed shoe designers Salvatore Ferragamo, Andre Pérugia, Steven Arpad and Roger Vivier played with the architecture of footwear creating uplifting platforms and wedges as well as futuristic novelty heels and revealing peep toes that reflected escapist Hollywood glamour as well as new conceptions of fashionable femininity.

## **MAY**

### **Scotiabank Photography Award: Moyra Davey** (Ryerson Image Centre)

May 1 to August 4, 2019

<https://ryersonimagecentre.ca/exhibition/scotiabank-photography-award-moyra-davey/>

This first survey exhibition celebrates the work of Toronto-born artist Moyra Davey, winner of the 2018 Scotiabank Photography Award. Based in New York and renowned internationally for her photographs, videos, writings, and artist books, Davey's work examines interiority and disclosure, and the intersection of private and public discourse. The exhibition includes portraiture, still life and photographs of subway scenes, along with a suite of Davey's visually arresting films, which interweave subjective narratives with the texts and lives of her influences, such as Mary Wollstonecraft, Sigmund Freud, Jean Genet, and most recently, Pierre Vallières.

### **Washed Ashore – Art to Save the Sea** (Toronto Zoo)

Open May to November 2019

[www.torontozoo.com](http://www.torontozoo.com)

You won't want to miss Toronto Zoo's feature exhibit for 2019, Washed Ashore – Art to Save the Sea. This installation will open May Long Weekend and includes 10 larger than life sculptures of aquatic animals created entirely from plastic and other debris gathered from the ocean. This powerful display will educate guests about the impact plastic pollution has on our oceans and waterways, and aims to spark change in people's everyday lives.

### **Canada's Wonderland**

Opens May 3, 2019

[www.canadaswonderland.com](http://www.canadaswonderland.com)

Canada's Wonderland, Canada's premier amusement park, is situated in Vaughan, Ontario and is home to more than 200 attractions, 70 rides including 17 rollercoasters, and Splash Works (a 20-acre water park). Featuring two family-friendly areas, KidZville and Planet Snoopy, kids will enjoy more than 25 rides and attractions, not to mention meet and greets with Snoopy, Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanuts Gang. Live shows, special events and street festival entertainment will excite families, food lovers, thrill seekers and guests of all ages all season long.

Take a ride on the world's tallest, fastest and longest dive coaster, **Yukon Striker**, and enjoy the merriment of the holiday season as the park transforms into a Winter Wonderland during the all-new **WinterFest**.

### **Little India and Gerrard East Tour** (Culinary Adventures)

Begins May 5 2019. Sundays, 12:30 p.m.

<https://www.culinaryadventureco.com/>

Duration: 3 Hours

Experience an array of South Asian flavours and taste some of the new culinary artistry of this exciting neighbourhood in transition. Through Pakistani kabobs, South Indian dosas, Canadian small batch cheeses, locally cured meats and a fresh dessert to finish, our late brunch food tour will lead you into the kitchen and satisfy you with the best of the dynamic East end.

### **Go Tours Canada – NEW Tour**

May 18 to September 2019, Ontario Place

[www.gotourscanada.com](http://www.gotourscanada.com)

After a training session on how to use the Segway PT, you will get to experience the best of this amazing waterfront park and paths that make up the east and west islands of Ontario Place. This is your opportunity to share a special experience with friends and family and rediscover the waterfront. Your tour guide will showcase the iconic places that make the park unique, including the Cinesphere, Trillium Park, lookout points, and more. While on tour, we'll point out some history and spectacular photo opportunities of Toronto's skyline!

### **Wild Encounters** (Toronto Zoo)

May 18 to September 2, 2019

[www.torontozoo.com](http://www.torontozoo.com)

For those of you who have been waiting for the chance to go behind the scenes and get up close to the animals in our care, watch for our new Wild Encounters program starting in May. You will be able to visit areas where our world class Wildlife Care staff

work and have an experience with giraffes, tigers, polar bears, penguins and more!  
Stay tuned for details and check out

**Louie Palu: Distant Early Warning** (McMichael Canadian Art Collection)

May 18 to September 2, 2019

[www.mcmichael.com](http://www.mcmichael.com)

Louie Palu's (b. 1968, Toronto) project documents the vestigial legacies of the Cold War and the increased military presence in the Arctic today. The changes in the region are exacerbated by the many unknowns the Arctic faces, among them the warming of the planet. Taken as a whole, this series of photographs examines the growing geopolitical tensions and changing life around Inuit communities in one of the planet's most extreme and challenging places. Louie Palu's work was supported by funding from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, National Geographic Magazine and Pulitzer Centre.

**Kangaroo Walk-Thru** (Toronto Zoo)

May 18 to October 14, 2019

[www.torontozoo.com](http://www.torontozoo.com)

The Toronto Zoo's Kangaroo Walk-Thru is reopening this Summer! The walk-thru exhibit was temporarily closed to the public in 2013 for the opening of the Giant Panda Experience, but this much-loved habitat will re-open to Zoo visitors this summer – walk through the kangaroo's outdoor habitat and say hello to Western grey kangaroos, Bennett's and swamp wallabies too!

**Yayoi Kusama INFINITY MIRRORED ROOM - LET'S SURVIVE FOREVER** (Art Gallery of Ontario)

Opens May 25, 2019

[www.ago.ca](http://www.ago.ca)

INFINITY MIRRORED ROOM - LET'S SURVIVE FOREVER features mirrored spheres suspended from the ceiling and arranged on the floor. A mirrored column inside the room invites visitors to peer into a seemingly infinite field of silver orbs.

**JUNE**

**90th Anniversary of the John Street Roundhouse and Guided Park Tour** (Toronto Railway Museum)

June - September 2019 and year round by appointment

<http://www.torontorailwaymuseum.com>

Have you ever wanted to see how Toronto became the city it is today? Beginning this June, we will be offering daily guided tours of Roundhouse Park in downtown Toronto to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the construction of the John Street Roundhouse. This national historic site was instrumental in the urban development of Toronto and the tour will showcase how railways shaped the social development of some of Toronto's communities. Come see how trains shaped Toronto into the city it is today and interact with the many railway cars, locomotives, and buildings that tell the story of Toronto's past!

**Itee Pootoogook: Hymns to the Silence** (McMichael Canadian Art Collection)

June 1 to September 22, 2019

[www.mcmichael.com](http://www.mcmichael.com)

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection is pleased to present a retrospective of over 80 drawings and ephemera by Itee Pootoogook (1951–2014) as part of an ongoing analysis of the careers of contemporary Inuit trailblazers. One of the key members of the third-generation of Inuit artists from Kinngait (Cape Dorset), Pootoogook contributed to the transformation and reshaping of the creative traditions that were successfully pioneered in the second half of the 20th century by members of the West Baffin Eskimo Cooperative at Kinngait Studios. This exhibition is curated by Dr. Nancy Campbell.

**Janet Nungnik** (McMichael Canadian Art Collection)

June 8 to August 25, 2019

[www.mcmichael.com](http://www.mcmichael.com)

One of Canada's most beloved folk artists, Maud Lewis (1903–1970) is known for her brightly-coloured paintings of rural Nova Scotia. Working from her cabin on the side of a highway, she produced hundreds of small works that captured the rapidly-changing aspects of country life. This exhibition will emphasize the aesthetics of Lewis' achievement, looking carefully at her serial repetition of images and motifs across her career, and the dizzying variety that she brings to the problem of picture making.

**Woodbine Oaks** (Woodbine Racetrack)

June 8, 2019

[www.woodbine.com/experiences](http://www.woodbine.com/experiences)

Woodbine Oaks is a thoroughbred horse race run annually at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto. Inaugurated in 1956, it is the premier event for Canadian-bred three-year-old fillies and the first leg of the Canadian Triple Tiara series. The day features exciting races, great live music, jockey meet-and-greets and food and drink specials. The 2019 edition of Woodbine Oaks will take place on June 8 at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto. Visit for more information.

**Brian Jungen** (Art Gallery of Ontario)

June 20 to August 25, 2019

[www.ago.ca](http://www.ago.ca)

This exhibition invites a new way of looking at Brian Jungen's internationally acclaimed art practice, including the first-ever presentation of the artist's archive that offers the viewer insight into his unique method of art production.

**160<sup>th</sup> Queen's Plate** (Woodbine Racetrack)

June 28 to June 29, Canada Day long weekend

[www.queensplate.com](http://www.queensplate.com)

The \$1 million Queen's Plate is Canada's oldest and most prestigious thoroughbred horse race, drawing British royalty and celebrities over many years. Founded in 1860, the race has evolved into the ultimate horse racing festival featuring world-class thoroughbred racing, the city's hottest fashion, incredible culinary experiences and outstanding live music.

**JULY**

**The Toronto Caribbean Carnival (TCC)**

July 4 to August 3, 2019

[www.torontocarnival.com](http://www.torontocarnival.com) / @gotocarnival

The Toronto Caribbean Carnival (TCC), Canada's celebration of freedom and diversity, is Ontario's largest cultural festival and one of world's top five Carnivals featuring over 1

million participants. The TCC features four weeks of cultural attractions and events, including the iconic Grand Parade; A spectacular parade featuring a colourful display of 16,000 costumed masqueraders organized into distinct groups called “Carnival Bands”.

**NEW:** This year the festival highlights Carnival Village, a central hub for the ultimate Caribbean experience, featuring the best of Caribbean food, dance, arts, performance and music.

**It's Alive! Classic Horror and Sci-Fi Art from the Kirk Hammett Collection** (Royal Ontario Museum)

July 13, 2019 to January 5, 2020

[www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

Famous guitarist Kirk Hammett, of the heavy metal band Metallica, has created one of the world's most extraordinary collections of classic horror and sci-fi movie posters. This exhibition explores Hammett's significant collection and examines the connection between artistry, emotion, and popular culture through a selection of works from 20<sup>th</sup>-century cinema.

**AUGUST**

**Breeders' Stakes** (Woodbine Racetrack)

August 17, 2019

[www.woodbine.com/experiences](http://www.woodbine.com/experiences)

First run in 1889, Breeders' Stakes is a stakes race for thoroughbred race horses born in Canada. Since 1959, the \$400,000 classic has been the third race and final jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown for three-year-olds. Guests will enjoy an afternoon of exciting races, live music and food and drink specials.

**SEPTEMBER**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Woodbine Mile** (Woodbine Racetrack)

September 14 to 15, 2019

[www.woodbine.com/experiences](http://www.woodbine.com/experiences)

Ricoh Woodbine Mile is a Grade 1 stakes race for thoroughbred racehorses featuring a star-studded international field of some of the finest three-year-olds-and-up in the world. Launched in 1997, the classic is contested at one mile on turf over the world-renowned E.P. Taylor Turf Course. Guests can enjoy an afternoon of exciting races and food and drink specials.

**Robert Houle: Histories** (McMichael Canadian Art Collection)

September 14, 2019 to January 26, 2020

[www.mcmichael.com](http://www.mcmichael.com)

Maria Chapdelaine Dates: Winter 2019 – 2020 Among the treasures of the McMichael Canadian Art Collection is a group of 54 jewel-like miniatures by the artist Clarence Gagnon (1881–1942). Completed in the early 1930s, this group of work was made for what is arguably the most famous illustrated book by a Canadian artist: Maria Chapdelaine, a novel written by the French novelist Louis Hémon (1880–1913) and published in 1933. Due to conservation concerns, these artworks can now be only displayed once every three years, and the McMichael is pleased to announce that they will be on view in the winter of 2019.

## **OCTOBER**

### **Canadian International** (Woodbine Racetrack)

October 12, 2019

[www.woodbine.com/experiences](http://www.woodbine.com/experiences)

Canadian International is a Grade 1 stakes race for thoroughbred racehorses featuring a star-stacked international field of some of the finest three-year-olds-and-up in the world. Inaugurated, in 1938, the classic is contested over 1.5 miles on the world-renowned E.P. Taylor Turf Course. Guests can enjoy an afternoon of exciting races, cash giveaways and food and drink specials.

### **Into the Light: The Art of Lionel LeMoine FitzGerald** (McMichael Canadian Art Collection)

October 12, 2019 to April 5, 2020

[www.mcmichael.com](http://www.mcmichael.com)

Into the Light: The Art of Lionel LeMoine FitzGerald, is a comprehensive and diverse examination of the lasting impact of Lionel LeMoine FitzGerald (1890–1956), the last member to join the Group of Seven, and the only member to live in Western Canada. Co-curated by McMichael Chief Curator Sarah Milroy and Executive Director Ian A.C. DeJardin, the exhibition will present more than 200 paintings, drawings and prints in partnership with the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

### **Early Rubens** (Art Gallery of Ontario)

October 12, 2019 to January 5, 2020

[www.ago.ca](http://www.ago.ca)

Peter Paul Rubens (1577–1640) was a gutsy entrepreneur, a diplomat, a city-builder and an ingenious self-promoter. He's also one of most the renowned painters in Western art – widely recognized for his dynamic, even cinematic, style. *Early Rubens* is a revealing exhibition of works the Flemish master produced between 1609 and 1621, a crucial time that marks Rubens's rise to prominence on the world stage.

## **ACCOMMODATION UPDATES**

### **CampusOne Student Residence Downtown Toronto**

<http://www.live-campusone.com>

Located in the heart of Toronto next to the University of Toronto downtown campus, CampusOne is easily accessible off the Don Valley Parkway/Hwy 404 and Gardiner Expressway. CampusOne is walking distance to major Toronto attractions including Eaton Centre, Scotiabank Arena, CN Tower, Rogers Centre, Ripley's Aquarium, Royal Ontario Museum, and so much more!

We offer fully furnished FAMILY SIZED 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom, 3-bedroom, and 4-bedroom apartments. The building also includes dynamic social and lounge spaces, a fitness facility, professional on-site management, air-conditioning, free high-speed WiFi, hot buffet breakfast, and 24/7 security. You'll receive the full downtown Toronto hotel experience at unbeatable prices. Available at daily, weekly, and monthly rates.

### **Fairmont Royal York, Toronto**

<https://www.fairmont.com/royal-york-toronto/>

A New Golden Age Begins Now

Step into an elevated level of luxury at Fairmont Royal York. A sanctuary within Toronto's treasured hotel, the new Fairmont Gold completely transforms the meaning of a boutique hotel experience. The reimaged rooms and suites are characterized by a

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**True Boutique Experience. Essential Downtown Grandeur.**

### **Novotel Toronto Centre**

[www.novoteltorontocentre.com](http://www.novoteltorontocentre.com)

Relax and recharge under cloud-covered walls in the newly renovated Novotel in downtown Toronto. Located in the St Lawrence Neighbourhood, the Novotel Toronto Centre invites you to experience Old Town. Enjoy fresh culinary creations at Cafe Nicole, located on the ground floor. Craving a quick snack? Stop by the Old Town Market to the left of the check-in desks. You'll find some of the best locally sourced snacks Toronto has to offer. Take a dip in the beautifully designed pool or workout in the newly renovated gym. Looking for meeting or event space? Our banquets team is ready to provide an exceptional experience.

## **DINING / NIGHTLIFE**

### **Charbol**

<http://www.chabrolrestaurant.com/#home>

Located within in the heart of Yorkville, Chabrol delivers a very unique experience that transports the guests to south of France with foods & wines of the region.

### **Eataly**

Canada's first Eataly opens fall 2019, residing in the newly renovated Manulife Centre in the heart of Yorkville. Eataly, a vibrant Italian food marketplace including a mix of food markets, restaurants, and eateries will span three stories for a total space of 50,000 sq. ft. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Rosalinda Restaurant**

<http://www.rosalindarestaurant.com>

Rosalinda is a vibrant, feel-good vegan Mexican restaurant located in Toronto's Financial District.

### **Tanto**

<https://www.tantorestaurant.com/>

An Argentine-influenced menu served off a wood burning grill in a warm and inviting space located in the centre of Ossington village. The aroma of the wood-burning grill adds to the charm of the historic brick interior, creating the perfect mood for a night out with friends and family. The sights, smells, food, and wines will transport you to the heart of Argentina.

### **The Roof at SOCO**

<http://marriott.com/YYZDL>

Meet up to enjoy amazing views of the Toronto skyline at South Core's newest rooftop bar. The Roof at SOCO is open May through October and as the coolest rooftop bar in the vicinity, it has a relaxed vibe that makes it perfect for happy hour or casual weekend drinks. Unwind with shareable small plates, pitcher drinks and seasonal cocktails, including innovative and unique frozen beverages. The Roof at SOCO is directly connected to Union Station and easy to get to via the PATH, whether you're



stopping by for a quick drink after work or on game nights. We are located on the fourth floor of the Delta Toronto located at 75 Lower Simcoe St.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

### **CPTrip Service - Tour and Transportation**

<http://www.cptrip.com>

CPTrip Service owns and operates a fleet of nine mid-sized tour buses serving Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, etc. It has three 29 seat, two 21 seat, two Mercedes Sprinter and one Ford Sprinter, in addition to a brand new 26 seat bus upgraded to leatherette seats, esp. ideal for VIP tours. The company also provides day tours in Toronto and Niagara Falls with passenger pickups in multiple hotels of Greater Toronto Area. For any bookings actualized prior to June 30, 2019, CPTrip Service would be pleased to offer a 5% discount off the master bill.

### **Francesco's Limousine**

<http://www.francescoslimousine.ca>

Francesco's Limousine has provided luxury vehicle transportation in the GTA area for over 18 years. We focus to provide curated services in special needs access transport, experienced chauffeurs and coach services. Experience our updated fleet of vehicles and allow us to get you to where you need to be!

### **GO Transit – Niagara ↔ Toronto**

[www.gotransit.com](http://www.gotransit.com)

A new [GO rail service](#) is now running between Niagara Falls and Toronto. The week-day GO train service, added by Metrolinx, will offer one daily train trips from Niagara to Toronto and back each day. Additional services are flagged for the future.

### **Queen Street West BIA – Free Public Wi-Fi**

Spring 2019

[www.queenstreetwest.ca](http://www.queenstreetwest.ca)

The installation of the free public Wi-Fi is expected to bolster traffic on Queen Street West, with heightened consumer engagement and increased foot traffic. Toronto attracts more than 40 million visitors annually and Queen Street West dubbed the hippest street in Canada, is one of the defining destinations where tourists congregate to experience the epicentre of the city's cultural richness and its diversity. Additionally, the free WI-FI is predicted to raise the profile of the list of lively, eclectic and edgy Signature Events planned along the trendy strip for 2019.

The network will extend from Simcoe Street to Bathurst Street along Queen Street West and will be part of the longest unbroken stretch of free public Wi-Fi in Ontario.

### **Global Allure Management**

<http://www.allurecanada.com>

Global Allure Management knows what you need to curate the transportation logistics for any event. Whether it is entertainment, tours and corporate conferences we have got it covered. We are fully committed to creating the most convenient and professional transportation logistics for your specific needs.

## **Vaughan Mills**

[www.vaughanmills.com](http://www.vaughanmills.com)

Vaughan Mills is pleased to offer many tourism programs including our new VIP Visitor Card and Tiered Gift with Purchase.

The VIP Visitor Card offers out-of-town visitors a range of discounts from a wide variety of our retailers. Pick up your VIP Visitor Card at Guest Services. Take advantage of our new Gift with Purchase program. With 3 exclusive tiered spend rewards starting at \$350+\*, each gift is more rewarding than the next. Simply visit Guest Services with same-day receipts to redeem your free gift.

\*Same-day receipts must total \$350/\$550/\$750+. Must reside outside of the Greater Toronto Area & Simcoe County to be eligible. Valid photo ID required. One gift per person, per visit.

## **Square One Shopping Centre - Tourist Privileges**

<https://shopsquareone.com/touroperators>

With 320+ shops, services, dining & entertainment options, Square One is Canada's foremost fashion, lifestyle and entertainment destination, open 362 days a year.

Located in Mississauga, the centre's close proximity to Pearson International Airport and the Niagara Region, make it perfect for shopping excursions.

Enhance your guests' Square One experience with our Tourist Privileges program, which provides access to a range of promotions and special savings.

FIT\* guests can present their passport, hotel room key or driver's license at any of our Guest Experience Kiosks to receive a Tourist Privileges Pamphlet, which features the current list of special offers.

Registered Tour Group guests will receive this Pamphlet during the Meet & Greet.

*\*FIT must reside 60km from Square One.*

## **Toronto Premium Outlets**

<http://torontopremiumoutlets.ca>

An extraordinary line-up of luxury brands highlights the 140,000 square foot expansion which opened recently at [Toronto Premium Outlets](#). The joint venture between Simon and SmartCentres boasts over 500,000 square feet of retail space and over 130 designer outlets. Shoppers can now enjoy advanced amenities, exceptional food offerings and new retailers all in one convenient space. Gucci, Montblanc, Prada and Saint Laurent join existing marquee tenants such as Burberry, Hugo Boss, Jimmy Choo, Stuart Weitzman, and Ted Baker. Along with the extensive line-up of world-class, luxury brands and first-to-market outlet stores, notable Canadian retailer, Aritzia, launched its first outlet in North America as part of the expansion. The Centre's food mix is also enhanced with the introduction of the Centre's first full-service restaurant, Madisons Restaurant and Bar as well as fast casual and grab-and-go offerings including Cultures, Cacao70, A&W, Real Fruit Bubble Tea and David's Tea.

## **Yorkdale Shopping Centre – Tourist Privilege Program**

[www.yorkdale.com/tourism](http://www.yorkdale.com/tourism)

Yorkdale is pleased to partner with travel professionals – from developing customized programs to creating added value to a package; we offer many services including our new Tourist Privileges program.

Tourist Privileges offers your clients access to a range of promotions & special savings.

FIT\* guests can present their passport, hotel room key or driver's license at any of our Guest Experience Desks to receive a Privileges Pass, which contains a QR code that can be scanned to view the current list of offers.

Registered Tour Group guests will receive a Privileges Pass during the Meet & Greet. Once in-store, shoppers simply show their Pass, along with the offer on their mobile device to redeem.

\*FIT must reside 65km from Yorkdale.

## ADDED VALUE

### CityPASS Toronto

<https://www.citypass.com/toronto>

CityPASS ticket booklets save 34% off combined admission to **CN Tower, Casa Loma, Royal Ontario Museum, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada**, and a choice between the **Toronto Zoo OR Ontario Science Centre**.

Pricing (excluding tax): Adults: \$92 CAD; \$63 CAD children ages 4-12.

Explore at your own pace with **up to nine days to enjoy!**

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

### APRIL

Creativ Festival (Spring Show) – April 12-13 -- [www.csnf.com](http://www.csnf.com)

Hot Docs Film Festival – April 25 – May 5 -- [www.hotdocs.ca](http://www.hotdocs.ca)

### MAY

Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival – May 1 - 31 -- [www.contactphoto.com](http://www.contactphoto.com)

Toronto Jewish Film Festival – May 2 - 12 -- [www.tjff.com](http://www.tjff.com)

Mississauga Marathon – May 3 - 5 -- [www.mississaugamarathon.com](http://www.mississaugamarathon.com)

Goodlife Fitness Toronto Marathon – May 5 -- [www.runtoronto.com](http://www.runtoronto.com)

Canadian Music Week – May 6 - 12 -- <http://cmw.net/>

Tastemaker Toronto – May 10 - 11 -- [www.thetastemakertour.com/](http://www.thetastemakertour.com/)

Sporting Life 10K Marathon – May 12 -- [www.sportinglife10k.ca](http://www.sportinglife10k.ca)

URBANI\_T – May 17 – 19 -- <https://www.urbani-t.com/>

Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film Festival – May 23 - June 2 -- [www.insideout.ca](http://www.insideout.ca)

SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival – May 24 - June 2 – [www.singtoronto.com](http://www.singtoronto.com)

Carassauga - Mississauga's Festival of Cultures - May 24-26 -- <http://www.carassauga.com/>

Doors Open Toronto – May 25 - 26 -- [www.toronto.ca/doorsopen](http://www.toronto.ca/doorsopen)

Woofstock – May 25 – 26 -- [www.woofstock.ca](http://www.woofstock.ca)

City of Toronto Bike Month – TBD -- <http://bikemonth.ca/toronto>

Streetsville Founders Bread and Honey Festival – May 31 - June 2 -- <http://breadandhoney.ca>

### JUNE

Eats & Beats in Riverside StreetFEST – June 1 -- <http://www.riverside-to.com>

RBC Canadian Open – June 3 - 9 -- [www.rbccanadianopen.ca](http://www.rbccanadianopen.ca)

Luminato Festival – June 7 - 23 -- <https://luminatofestival.com/>

North by Northeast Music Festival – June 7 - 16 -- [www.nxne.com](http://www.nxne.com)

Sound of Music Festival – (Burlington) – June 8 - 16 -- [www.soundofmusic.ca](http://www.soundofmusic.ca)

Toronto Tango Festival – June 13 - 16 -- [www.torontotangofestival.com](http://www.torontotangofestival.com)  
Mississauga Waterfront Festival – June 14 - 16 -- <http://www.themwf.com/>  
Wine & Spirit Festival – June 14 - 15, 2019 --- <http://www.drinkinc.ca>  
CHIN Picnic, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – TBD-- [www.chinradio.com](http://www.chinradio.com)  
Living Realty Toronto International Dragon Boat Race – June 15 - 16-- [www.dragonboats.com](http://www.dragonboats.com)  
IRIE Music Festival (Mississauga) – June 21 - 22 -- [www.iriemusicfestival.com](http://www.iriemusicfestival.com)  
Toronto Craft Beer Festival – June 21 - 23 -- [www.tcbf.ca](http://www.tcbf.ca)  
TD Toronto Jazz Festival – June 21 - 30 -- [www.torontojazz.com](http://www.torontojazz.com)  
Pride Toronto Festival weekend – June 22 - 24 - <http://www.pridetoronto.com/>  
Redpath Waterfront Festival, presented by Billy Bishop – June 29 - July 1 -- [www.towaterfrontfest.com](http://www.towaterfrontfest.com)  
Queen’s Plate – June 28 - 29 -- [www.woodbineentertainment.com](http://www.woodbineentertainment.com)  
Bud Light Dreams Music Festival – June 29 - 30- <http://dreamsfestival.ca/>  
The Great Ontario Salmon Derby – June 29 - August 17-- [www.greatontariosalmonderby.ca](http://www.greatontariosalmonderby.ca)

## **JULY**

Canada Day – July 1-- [www.toronto.ca/special\\_events](http://www.toronto.ca/special_events)  
Canada Day in Mississauga – July 1-- [www.mississauga.ca](http://www.mississauga.ca)  
Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival – July 3 - 14 -- <http://fringetoronto.com/>  
Toronto Caribbean Carnival – July 3 - August 5 -- <https://torontocarnival.ca/>  
Taste of Lawrence Festival – July 5 - 7 -- <http://www.wexfordbia.ca/events/taste-of-lawrence>  
Beaches International Jazz Festival – July 5 - 28 -- [www.beachesjazz.com](http://www.beachesjazz.com)  
Salsa on St. Clair – July 6 - 7 -- [www.salsaintoronto.com](http://www.salsaintoronto.com)  
Toronto Summer Music Festival – July 11 - August 3 -- [www.torontosummermusic.com](http://www.torontosummermusic.com)  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition – July 12 - 14 -- [www.torontooutdoorart.org](http://www.torontooutdoorart.org)  
Honda Indy Toronto – July 12 - 14 -- [www.hondaindytoronto.com](http://www.hondaindytoronto.com)  
Carabram, Brampton’s Multicultural Festival – July 12 - 14-- <http://www.carabram.org>  
Summerlicious – TBD -- <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/summerlicious/>  
Afrofest – TBD -- <http://afrofest.ca/>  
Toronto’s Festival of Beer – July 26 - 28 -- [www.beerlicious.ca](http://www.beerlicious.ca)

## **AUGUST**

Toronto Caribbean Carnival, King and Queen Showcase – August 1 --<https://torontocarnival.ca/>  
Toronto Caribbean Carnival Grand Parade – August 3 -- [www.torontocaribbeancarnival.com](http://www.torontocaribbeancarnival.com)  
Tennis Canada’s: Roger’s Cup presented by National Bank (Women’s) – August 3 - 11 -- [www.rogerscup.com](http://www.rogerscup.com)  
Summer Works Performance Festival – August 8 - 18 -- <http://summerworks.ca>  
Roundhouse Craft Beer Festival – TBD -- <http://www.craftbeerfest.ca>  
JerkFest – Jerk Food Festival – August 9 - 11 -- [www.jerkfestival.ca](http://www.jerkfestival.ca)  
Taste of the Danforth – TBD -- <http://tasteofthedanforth.com>  
Canadian National Exhibition – August 16 - September 2 -- [www.theex.com](http://www.theex.com)  
Fan Expo Canada – August 22 -25 -- [www.fanexpocanada.com](http://www.fanexpocanada.com)  
Toronto Chinatown Festival – August 24 - 25 -- <http://www.chinatownbia.com/eventsnews/toronto-chinatown-festival/>  
Toronto International Buskerfest – August 30 – September 2 -- <http://torontobuskerfest.com/>  
Hispanic Fiesta –TBD -- [www.hispanicfiesta.com](http://www.hispanicfiesta.com)

## **SEPTEMBER**

Toronto International Film Festival – September 5 -15 -- [www.tiff.net](http://www.tiff.net)  
Tim Horton’s Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival – September 6 -8 -- [www.southsideshuffle.com](http://www.southsideshuffle.com)  
Taste of the Kingsway Festival – September 6 - 8 -- <http://thekingsway.ca/events/taste-of-the-kingsway/>  
The Toronto 5K – September 28 -- [www.runtoronto.com](http://www.runtoronto.com)

Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival –September 13 - 15 -- [www.ukrainianfestival.com](http://www.ukrainianfestival.com)  
Toronto Garlic Festival – September 15 -- <http://www.torontogarlicfestival.ca>  
Toronto Just for Laughs Festival – September 19 - 28 -- <http://www.jfl42.com>  
Toronto Biennial of Art – September 21 – December 2019 -- <https://torontobiennial.org/>  
Queen West Art Crawl –September 21 - 22 -- [www.queenwestartcrawl.com](http://www.queenwestartcrawl.com)  
The Word on the Street – September 21 - 22 -- [www.thewordonthestreet.ca](http://www.thewordonthestreet.ca)  
Toronto Oktoberfest – September 26 - 28-- [www.torontooktoberfest.ca](http://www.torontooktoberfest.ca)**OCTOBER**  
Toronto Chocolate Festival –Entire Month -- [www.torontochocolatefestival.com](http://www.torontochocolatefestival.com)  
Scotiabank Nuit Blanche – October 5 -- <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/nuit-blanche-toronto/>  
Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival – October 15 - 20 -- [www.planetinfocus.org](http://www.planetinfocus.org)  
Creativ Festival (Fall Show) – October 17 - 19-- [www.csnf.com](http://www.csnf.com)  
imagineNATIVE Film & Media Arts Festival – October 22 - 27-- [www.imagenative.org](http://www.imagenative.org)  
Toronto International Festival of Authors – October 24- November 3-- [www.ifo.org](http://www.ifo.org)  
Toronto Soup Festival – October 20- 21 -- <http://www.soupfestival.ca>  
Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon – October 20 --[www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com/](http://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com/)  
Canada’s Walk of Fame Festival – TBD -- [www.canadaswalkoffame.com](http://www.canadaswalkoffame.com)  
Art Toronto – October 25 - 27 -- [www.tiafair.com](http://www.tiafair.com)  
Halloween on Church – October 31-- [www.churchwellesleyvillage.ca](http://www.churchwellesleyvillage.ca)

#### **NOVEMBER**

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair – November 1 - 10 -- [www.royalfair.org](http://www.royalfair.org)  
The National Women’s Show – November 15 - 17 -- <http://www.nationalwomenshow.com>  
Toronto Christmas Market at the Distillery District – TBD -- [www.torontochristmasmarket.com](http://www.torontochristmasmarket.com)  
Santa Claus Parade – November 17 -- [www.thesantaclausparade.ca](http://www.thesantaclausparade.ca)  
One of a Kind Winter Craft Show & Sale –November 21 - December 1 -- [www.oneofakindshow.com](http://www.oneofakindshow.com)  
Cavalcade of Lights – November 30 -- <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/>

#### **DECEMBER**

New Year’s Eve – December 31 - <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/>

## **TOUR PLANNING RESOURCES AT TOURISM TORONTO**

#### **Tourism Toronto’s International Websites:**

Japanese	<a href="http://www.seetorontonow.jp">www.seetorontonow.jp</a>
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Spanish	<a href="http://www.seetorontonow.mx">www.seetorontonow.mx</a>
Portuguese	<a href="http://seetorontonow.com.br">http://seetorontonow.com.br</a>
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YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/seetorontonow/featured">https://www.youtube.com/user/seetorontonow/featured</a>

### **Tourism Toronto's Resource Toolkit:**

Access the items in this toolkit to make the most of the great promotional resources that Tourism Toronto curates and creates.

<http://trade.seetorontonow.com/resources/resource-toolkit/>

### **Toronto Magazine: Food & Drink issue**

Eat here now! Belly up to Toronto's [dynamic food scene](#). Includes undiscovered neighbourhood dining, celebrity chefs, top brunches, family fare and much more.

### **Toronto Style & Design Guide**

Love design? Whether you're seeking creative inspiration or are on the hunt for standout fashion, décor or gifts, Canada's Downtown has it all. Our [guide](#) will help you discover it.

### **All Canadian, All in Toronto**

Here's your [primer](#) to 150 quintessentially Canuck people, places and things (plus experiences, happenings and flavours!) and where to enjoy them in Canada's Downtown: Toronto.

### **Yo Toronto: kids-first website**

Recognizing the significant role kids today play in family travel planning, this site offers video highlights, print-friendly activities to take on the road, and scavenger hunt style games and 'best of' lists to inspire families to visit and help them get the most out of their time in the city. Visit <http://yo-toronto.com/>

### **Student and Youth Website**

Visit [www.SeeTorontoNow.com/StudentTravel](http://www.SeeTorontoNow.com/StudentTravel) for a complete list of Tourism Toronto partners offering performance opportunities, educational programs, evening activities, student-friendly hotels and other planning resources. Remember - no passports are required for student groups under 19 years of age, so a Toronto experience is easier than you think.

### **Toronto Motor coach Parking Information**

Please visit our website to learn more about motor coach parking in the city.

<http://trade.seetorontonow.com/>