ON NOW

Yuk Yuk’s Comedy Club  
http://www.yukyuks.com/toronto
Yuk Yuk’s Toronto Comedy Club provides the best stand-up comedy in Toronto. New shows every week, contest giveaways, and concert shows.

Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament  
www.medievaltimes.com/toronto
North America’s longest running dinner attraction invites guests to travel back to the 11th Century. Guests are swept away in the excitement and encouraged to cheer for one of six “Knights of the Realm,” named after historic regions of medieval Spain. Almost two years in the making, the new live production delivers audience favorites; live jousting, riveting medieval combat, pageantry, sword-clashing battles, a delicious 4-course feast, a dynamic new score and the unveiling of a unique ‘liberty’ scene where guests witness an Andalusian Stallion at liberty – performing without a rider.

Bobby Motta (Dave & Buster’s Vaughan)  
www.bobbymotta.com
Experience Bobby Motta, the mentalist and mind reader who gives a performance you have to see to believe. Canada’s own master of the unknown earns props from celebrities here and abroad, astounding stars like Russell Crowe and Nelly Furtado. His incredible ingenuity and stage effects have also made him one of the industry’s most sought-out consultants behind the scenes, loaning out his secrets to names like David Blaine, and Criss Angel, and consulting on some of stage and TV’s biggest production spectacles to date. His ultra-thrilling style and mesmerizing technique grabs hold and won’t let go, blurring the lines between reality and the paranormal realms as he pulls you in.

Disgraced (Mirvish Productions)  
Until April 24, 2016, Panasonic Theatre  
www.mirvish.com
The winner of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize, Disgraced is the “emotionally shattering” (Newsday) tale of the stories we tell our friends, the secrets we tell our lovers and the lies we tell ourselves to find our place in the American Dream. “It’s terrific and turbulent.” (The New York Times). One of the most-produced new dramas across the U.S. and in Europe is now the latest hit in Toronto! Since performances began, the play has played to packed houses and received standing ovations, and is being extended.
The Judas Kiss (Mirvish Productions)
Until May 1, 2016, Ed Mirvish Theatre
www.mirvish.com
Rupert Everett plays Oscar Wilde in David Hare’s The Judas Kiss—a compelling drama about the power of all consuming love and the cruelty of betrayal. It is 1895 and Oscar Wilde’s masterpiece, The Importance of Being Earnest, is playing in the West End after a triumphant premiere, but already the wheels are in motion, which will lead to his imprisonment, downfall and vilification. Forced to make a choice between his lover, Lord Alfred Douglas, and his freedom, the ever romantic Wilde embarks on a course towards self-destruction.

If/Then (Mirvish Productions)
Until May 8, 2016, Princess of Wales Theatre
www.mirvish.com
If/Then is a contemporary Broadway musical about living in New York today—and all the possibilities of tomorrow. With unforgettable songs and a deeply moving story by the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award®-winning creators of Next to Normal, this “fascinating, ambitious, and original new musical” (New York Post) simultaneously follows one woman’s two possible life paths, painting a deeply moving portrait of the lives we lead, as well as the lives we might have led.

The Great War
The History of the Village of the Small Huts, 1914-1918
VideoCabaret (Soulpepper Theatre)
Until May 14, 2016
www.Soulpepper.ca
Written and Directed by Michael Hollingsworth
In 1914 many cultures struggle to be heard in the national dialogue, but British Canada is still a well-fed bulldog with a loud bark. When war looms in Europe, the loyal colony musters a tenth of its people to defend the Empire. VideoCabaret’s award-winning ensemble conjures the battlefront and the home front with the trench-humour of soldiers, the follies of leaders, and the tragic farce of warfare. Dora Award-winner for Outstanding New Play.

Kinky Boots (Mirvish Productions)
Until May 15, 2016, Royal Alexandra Theatre
www.mirvish.com
Broadway’s high-heeled hit! KINKY BOOTS tells the story of Charlie, who has inherited his father’s nearly bankrupt shoe factory. Trying to save his family business, he finds inspiration—and much more—in the form of Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. With direction and Tony®-winning choreography by Jerry Mitchell, a book by four-time Tony® winner Harvey Fierstein and a score by Cyndi Lauper, this red-hot musical smash has sold-out audiences dancing—and strutting—in the aisles every night!

Rock and Roll with Great Balls of Fire! (Famous PEOPLE Players)
Until May 31, 2016
www.famouspeopleplayers.org
One for the money, Two for the show, Three to get ready, Now GO, GO, GO.
Rock & Roll at its best: Michael Jackson and Elvis rise from the graveyards in Hollywood to return for an ENCORE performance and mesmerize you all over again. “OUTSTANDING & IMAGINATIVE, their interpretation of Thriller had me off my seat screaming for more.” ~ Quincy Jones

**The Hotline Always Blings Twice** (Second City)  
Until July 3, 2016  
[www.secondcity.com](http://www.secondcity.com)  
THE HOTLINE ALWAYS BLINGS TWICE is an all-new comedy confection in the legendary tradition of The Second City, where nothing is sacred and almost anything can be hilarious. Laugh out loud as we skewer everything from blind dates, to binge-watching, to Blue Jays bandwagoners. (Recommended for ages 16+).

**Killer Tunes!** (Mysteriously Yours Dinner Theatre)  
Until September 30, 2016  
[www.MysteriouslyYours.ca](http://www.MysteriouslyYours.ca)  
It's awards night and all your favourite music superstars, past and present are here to claim top prize! Join us for this brand new, hilarious whodunit?! Enjoy a fabulous three course dinner followed by an interactive mystery.  
Friday & Saturday evenings. Select Wednesday matinees at the Historic Old Mill Inn.

**Shaw Festival**  
Until October 2016  
[www.shawfest.com](http://www.shawfest.com)  
Great theatre in the heart of Niagara wine country. Historic Niagara-on-the-Lake, near Niagara Falls, provides the setting for 10 plays in four theatres, April to Nov. Comedies, dramas, musicals. Offering backstage tours/theatre packages. “Talented acting company” (Bloomberg News).

**Stratford Festival**  
Until October 2016  
[www.stratfordfestival.ca](http://www.stratfordfestival.ca)  
With an ever changing roster of plays and musicals in four distinctive theatres, the Stratford Shakespeare Festival is home to classics, dramas, new works and popular musicals. Backstage and costume warehouse tours also available.

**MAY**

**A Pirate's Life** (Toronto Islands)  
May to October 2016  
[www.PirateLife.ca](http://www.PirateLife.ca)  
Ahoy Matey!  
Pirate Ship on Centre Island Toronto searches for sunken treasure! Toronto is now home to two pirate ships, the Island Rogue and mini-she - the 20ft land based pirate ship playground for those landlubbers not able to sail the seas!  
Pirate Life children's theatre is writing a new show with more thrills, more treasure and definitely more water cannons!

**PostSecret** (Mirvish Productions)  
May 3 to 8, 2016, Panasonic Theatre
PostSecret: The Show is a visual, auditory and emotional journey through the beauty and complication of our deepest fears, ambitions, and confessions. With the assistance of projected images and video, three actors guide the audience through a crowd-sourced narrative of the stories behind never-before-seen secrets: sexual, sad, funny and controversial postcards that have made PostSecret.com one of the most popular blogs in the world. PostSecret: Unheard Voices is a breakthrough in audience sourced storytelling that reaches beyond the confines of the stage, reminding audiences that no matter what you may be facing, you are not alone.

**The Odd Couple** (Soulpepper Theatre)
May 5 to June 11, 2016
www.Soulpepper.ca
Neil Simon
Directed by Stuart Hughes
Neil Simon’s legendary exploration of the relationship between fastidious Felix and his sloppy roommate Oscar is one of the most iconic and enduring pieces of 20th-century American comedy; it’s also a Soulpepper audience favourite. Founding Member Diego Matamoros and Artistic Director Albert Schultz reprise the title roles as the suddenly single pals who strain their friendship by turning roommates with hilariously disastrous results.

**The Testament of Mary** (Soulpepper Studio Series)
May 6 to June 18, 2016
www.soulpepper.ca
Colm Tóibín
Directed by Aaron Willis
In this challenging and imaginative solo play acclaimed author Colm Tóibín paints a breathtakingly intimate, raw and humanizing depiction of one of the most beloved figures in history. Riveting and lyrical, The Testament of Mary reimagines the last days of Jesus as only a mother can.

**The Heidi Chronicles** (Soulpepper Theatre)
May 16 to June 18, 2016
www.Soulpepper.ca
Wendy Wasserstein
Directed by Gregory Prest
Wendy Wasserstein’s Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning comedy follows one woman from a 1960’s teen to 1980’s career woman, with all of the touching and heartbreaking moments in between. A sharp-eyed and personal look at feminism, friendship, and social change, The Heidi Chronicles explores the notion of “having it all.”

**Forever Plaid** (Mirvish Productions)
May 17 to June 12, 2016, Panasonic Theatre
www.mirvish.com
Toronto’s favourite heavenly musical — FOREVER PLAID returns! The classic pop hits of the 1950s in pitch-perfect harmony!
A quartet of male singers takes a detour to heaven on the way to their first big concert. They posthumously take the stage for one final gig in this goofy 1950s nostalgia trip. Fantastically funny and timelessly tuneful, their close harmonies and charming
choreography take you on a journey through your favourite pop hits of the 1950s, such as Moments to Remember, Heart and Soul and Love is a Many Splendored Thing.

**Riverdance 20 years** (Mirvish Productions)
May 17 to 29, 2016, Ed Mirvish Theatre (formerly The Canon)
[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)
The international Irish dance phenomenon is back by popular demand in Riverdance - The 20th Anniversary World Tour. Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures in an innovative and exciting blend of dance, music and song. Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland - in rock, music, theatre and film - nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of Riverdance.

**Incident at Vichy** (Soulpepper Theatre)
May 19 to June 18, 2016
[www.soulpepper.ca](http://www.soulpepper.ca)
Arthur Miller
Directed by Alan Dilworth
In this taut historical drama by American master Arthur Miller, eight men are sequestered in a room in Vichy France, 1940, by local authorities in aid of the Nazis. None are told why they are held, or when they can leave. As each man is removed for interrogation, some are set free, some are never heard from again, and the stakes rise for those who remain.

**Hatsune Miku** (Sony Centre)
May 20, 2016
[www.sonycentre.ca](http://www.sonycentre.ca)
Hatsune Miku is a Japanese music sensation, a 16 year-old blue-haired girl with a unique voice and prodigious energy. What makes her special is that she is not a human singer, but a virtual persona who uses a computer-generated voice and 3D graphics to perform on stage. With a repertoire entirely provided by individual creators, she is the first truly crowd-created virtual talent. She has teamed up with major artists like Lady Gaga and Pharrell Williams, but this year she will headline in Toronto for the first time ever!

**Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons** (Sony Centre)
May 21, 2016
[www.sonycentre.ca](http://www.sonycentre.ca)
The original Jersey boy himself, Frankie Valli is a true American pop icon. His incredible career with the Four Seasons, as well as his solo success, has spawned countless hit singles including unforgettable tunes like "Sherry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You," and of course, "Grease." Their long-lasting career has led to the overwhelming success of the Tony Award winning musical Jersey Boys, and hit feature film, which chronicles the life of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and features all of their greatest hits.

**A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder** (Mirvish Productions)
May 25 to June 26, 2016, Princess of Wales Theatre
[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)
Getting away with murder can be so much fun... and there's no better proof than the knock-'em-dead hit show that's earned unanimous raves and won the 2014 Tony...
Award® for BEST MUSICAL.
Direct from New York, "GENTLEMAN’S GUIDE tells the uproarious story of Monty Navarro, a distant heir to a family fortune who sets out to jump the line of succession by—you guessed it—eliminating the eight pesky relatives (all played by one courageous man) who stand in his way. All the while, he’s got to juggle his mistress (she’s after more than just love), his fiancée (she’s his cousin but who’s keeping track?), and the constant threat of landing behind bars! Of course, it will all be worth it if he can slay his way to his inheritance… and be done in time for tea.

**Return to Grace** (Mirvish Productions)
May 31 to June 12, 2016, Ed Mirvish Theatre (formerly The Canon)
[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! 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!

**JUNE**

**Too Darn Hot!** (Famous PEOPLE Players)
June to October, 2016
[www.famouspeopleplayers.org](http://www.famouspeopleplayers.org)

Our summer show TOO DARN HOT! Sizzles with Madness and FUN!
With a BIG BAND Sound that will take the roof off the place. The music will have you JUMPING! When the temperature rises Famous PEOPLE Players has air conditioning. No extra charge!

**Ebi** (Sony Centre)
June 4, 2016
[www.sonycentre.ca](http://www.sonycentre.ca)

Ebrahim Hamedi (Persian: ابراهیم احمدی‎), known better by his stage name Ebi (ابی), is an Iranian singer widely known for his vocal range. This legend will return to Toronto on Saturday, June 4th, 2016 for a breathtaking performance at the Sony Centre for the Performing Arts.

**Luminato Festival**
June 10 to June 19, 2016
[www.luminatofestival.com](http://www.luminatofestival.com)

Luminato Festival is Toronto’s international multi-arts festival for people open to having art change their outlook on the world. For 10 days each June, Luminato transforms Toronto’s theatres, parks and public spaces with hundreds of events celebrating theatre, dance, music, literature, food, visual arts, film, and more. Luminato Festival is a charitable, not-for-profit, cultural organization whose vision is to commission and present significant local, national, and international programming that reflects Toronto as a crossroads of ideas, cultures and traditions. Now in its 10th year, Luminato has become one of North America’s leading arts festivals.

**Making a Murderer’s Dean Strang & Jerry Buting: A Conversation on Justice** (Sony Centre)
June 11, 2016
www.sonycentre.ca
Dean Strang and Jerry Buting, defense attorneys for Steven Avery in the Netflix documentary series Making A Murderer, have announced North American dates for A Conversation on Justice Tour. Strang and Buting’s multi-city speaking tour will involve the two attorneys in conversation about the Steven Avery case and its broader implications on the criminal justice system. The night will also feature a Q&A portion and the opportunity for the audience to address questions directly to Dean Strang and Jerry Buting.

An Evening with Sarah McLachlan (Sony Centre)
June 24, 2016
www.sonycentre.ca
Join the TD Toronto Jazz Festival for a very special evening as multiple Grammy and JUNO Award winner Sarah McLachlan helps kick-off the festivities for our 30th edition, performing an intimate acoustic trio set. For more than 25 years, McLachlan has captivated audiences with her emotionally charged lyrics and trademark lilting voice. Since the release of her debut album, Touch, in 1988, she has gone on to sell over 40 million albums worldwide.

JULY

Matilda The Musical (Mirvish Productions)
July 5 to September 4, 2016, Ed Mirvish Theatre (formerly The Canon)
www.mirvish.com
TIME Magazine’s #1 Show of the Year! Winner of 50 international awards, including four Tony Awards® and a record-breaking seven Olivier Awards®, MATILDA THE MUSICAL is the story of an extraordinary girl, who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

A Doll’s House (Soulpepper Theatre)
July 18 to August 27, 2016
www.soulpepper.ca
Henrik Ibsen. Translated by Frank McGuinness
Directed by László Marton
Secrets and lies haunt Nora on the eve of her husband’s big promotion in Ibsen’s prescient drama about family, friendship, and the secret lives of women. Widely considered one of Western drama’s masterpieces, Ibsen’s A Doll’s House powerfully captures one woman’s journey in the face of an oppressive society.

The 39 Steps (Soulpepper Theatre)
July 21 to August 27, 2016
www.soulpepper.ca
Adapted by Patrick Barlow
From the novel by John Buchan; from the movie by Alfred Hitchcock
Directed by Ravi Jain
The 39 Steps is a two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning comedic caper with over 150 characters played by a virtuosic cast of four. Inspired by the dramatic work of Alfred Hitchcock, a regular man is thrust into a mysterious romance, a nationwide manhunt, and a death-defying finale.
Father Comes Home From the Wars (Parts I, II, III)  
(Soulpepper Theatre)  
July 25 to August 27, 2016  
www.soulpepper.ca  
Suzan-Lori Parks  
Directed by Weyni Mengesha  
With her astounding Father Comes Home from the Wars Suzan-Lori Parks has created a new American Odyssey that examines America’s ongoing and turbulent relationship with race. Performed together as one evening, these three parts tell a poignant tale of homecoming, family and heroism set against the US Civil War. Canadian Premiere. Winner of the 2015 Edward M. Kennedy Prize for Drama & the 2015 Obie Award for Playwriting.

Cirque du Soleil’s LUZIA  
July 28 to September 18, 2016, The Portland  
https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/luzia/  
The name LUZIA fuses the sound of “luz” (light in Spanish) and “lluvia” (rain), two elements at the core of the show’s creation. LUZIA is a show inspired by the richness of the Mexican culture.

SEPTEMBER

‘72 Summit Series Tour (Sony Centre)  
September 10, 2016  
www.sonycentre.ca  
Relive the excitement of the greatest series in hockey history. On September 2, 1972, the first game of hockey’s historic Summit Series was played in Montreal. This year eight members from Team Canada 1972 take to the stage during a cross-country road-trip. Audiences will experience the most intimate, first-hand telling of Team Canada 1972’s dramatic story of teamwork and victory. A giant screen will carry Summit Series images that are eternally famous, while the team shares memories that may only be told once.

OCTOBER

Amadeus Live (Sony Centre)  
October 28-29, 2016  
www.sonycentre.ca  
Experience the multi-Academy Award® winning 1984 motion picture, Amadeus on a vast HD screen while Mozart’s most celebrated works are performed live in-sync by a full orchestra and choir. Winner of 8 Academy Awards® including Best Picture, Milos Foreman’s sumptuous Amadeus is an aural and visual treat for all the senses. Amadeus Live is presented by the Sony Centre and Attila Gatz Concert Productions.

NOVEMBER

Fight Night (Mirvish Productions)  
November 2016 (Theatre TBC)  
www.mirvish.com  
FIVE PERFORMERS. FIVE ROUNDS. YOUR VOTE. ONE SURVIVOR.  
As one of the most controversial elections in the world is underway in the United States this November, we bring you an acclaimed show that examines the notion of how we
choose our political candidates and how we ultimately decide on who to support. FIGHT NIGHT takes the form of an actual election. We in the audience are the electorate. We are each given a mobile electronic device with which we can cast our votes. Five candidates offer us their background and platforms. We then have to decide who to vote for.

The 7 Fingers Cuisine & Confessions (Mirvish Productions)
November/December 2016 (Theatre TBC)
www.mirvish.com
COME FOR THE CIRCUS, STAY FOR THE BANANA BREAD!
Storytelling through food... this is the sweet taste of childhood, of a summer breeze through a screen door. Or the hot chocolate-dampened lips of a first kiss. Life happens in the kitchen. Late night confessions over tea and a jar of Nutella. Elaborately choreographed family meals. Lessons learned, secrets exchanged, bonds forged, reinforced by our most visceral of senses. Accompanying the usual eye-popping flight of acrobatic choreography and pulsating music are the other three senses — the touch of hands in batter, the smell of cookies baking, the taste of roasted oregano — leading us through a span of times and countries, all the while the iconic kitchen our common meeting point.

Come From Away (Mirvish Productions)
November/December 2016 (Theatre TBC)
www.mirvish.com
COME FROM AWAY is the breathtaking new musical that played record-breaking engagements in La Jolla and Seattle — and now it’s coming to Toronto prior to its Broadway run. On September 11th, 2001, 38 planes with 6,579 passengers were stranded in a remote town in Newfoundland. The locals opened their hearts and homes, and hosted this international community of strangers for a week — spurring unexpected camaraderie in extraordinary circumstances. When the world stopped, their stories moved us all.

DECEMBER

The Illusionists (Mirvish Productions)
December 6 to 31, 2016, Princess of Wales Theatre
www.mirvish.com
Direct from Broadway, the world’s best selling magic show is coming to Toronto. This mind blowing spectacular showcases the jaw dropping talents of seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth. THE ILLUSIONISTS —LIVE FROM BROADWAY has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions.
JANUARY

My Night With Reg (Mirvish Productions)
January/February 2017 (Theatre TBC)
www.mirvish.com
CANADIAN PREMIERE
Kevin Elyot’s Olivier Award-winning comedy, MY NIGHT WITH REG, has been hailed by critics and audiences alike, confirming its status as a classic of modern British theatre.

At Guy’s London flat, old friends and new gather to party through the night. This is the summer of 1985, and for Guy and his circle the world is about to change forever. Deliciously funny and bittersweet, MY NIGHT WITH REG perfectly captures the fragility of friendship, happiness and life itself. Note: Contains mature content, strong language and nudity.

The Audience (Mirvish Productions)
January/February 2017 (Theatre TBC)
www.mirvish.com
THE AUDIENCE takes theatregoers behind the walls of Buckingham Palace and into the private chambers of Queen Elizabeth II as she meets with each of her Prime Ministers through her 60 year reign, from when she was a young mother to now as a Great Grandmother. From the old warrior Winston Churchill, to the Iron Lady Margaret Thatcher, through the charm offensive of Tony Blair right up to today’s meetings with the current incumbent David Cameron, the Queen advises her Prime Ministers on all matters both public and personal. Through these private audiences, we see glimpses of the woman behind the crown and witness the moments that shaped a monarch. Don’t miss being a part of THE AUDIENCE.

FEBRUARY

The Bodyguard (Mirvish Productions)
February/March 2017 (Theatre TBC)
www.mirvish.com
The smash hit musical direct from London’s West End. Former Secret Service agent Frank Farmer is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge — what they don’t expect is to fall in love… Based on the 1992 Warner Bros. film.

Mrs. Henderson Presents (Mirvish Productions)
February/March 2017 (Theatre TBC)
www.mirvish.com
NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE
Direct from London’s West End comes the new hit musical MRS HENDERSON PRESENTS. It’s London, 1937, and recently widowed eccentric, Laura Henderson, is looking for a way of spending her time and money when her attention falls on a run down former cinema in Great Windmill Street. Hiring feisty impresario Vivian Van Damm to look after the newly renovated Windmill Theatre, the improbable duo present a bill of non-stop variety acts. But as war looms something more is required to boost morale and box
office... When Mrs Henderson comes up with the idea of The Windmill Girls — glamorous young women posing as nude statues — audiences flock. And as the Blitz hits London, The Windmill provides a refuge for all, boasting the spirit-raising slogan “We Never Close”. Contains elegant nudity.

**Cabaret** (Mirvish Productions)
February 14 to 19, 2017, Princess of Wales Theatre
[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

As part of their 50th Anniversary Season, the critically acclaimed and award-winning Roundabout Theatre Company is proud to present SAM MENDES (Skyfall, American Beauty) and ROB MARSHALL’S (Into the Woods and Chicago, the films) Tony Award®-winning production of CABARET.

Come hear some of the most memorable songs in theatre history, including Cabaret, Willkommen and Maybe This Time. Leave your troubles outside—life is beautiful at CABARET, JOHN KANDER, FRED EBB and JOE MASTEROFF’s Tony®-winning musical about following your heart while the world loses its way.

**Book of Mormon** (Mirvish Productions)
February 28 to April 16, 2017, Princess of Wales Theatre
[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Hailed by The New York Times as “the best musical of this century” and the winner of nine Tony Awards®, THE BOOK OF MORMON is the blockbuster Broadway smash from South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone, and the Oscar®-winning composer of Disney’s Frozen and Avenue Q, Bobby Lopez.

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.

**MARCH**

**Butcher** (Mirvish Productions)
March/April 2017 (Theatre TBC)
[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

Who is the Butcher? A mysterious old man is dropped off at a police station, wearing a foreign military uniform, and a Santa hat, with a meat hook dangling around his neck. As a lawyer, a police officer, and a translator struggle to unravel the truth, they uncover a past that won’t stay buried, and a decades old quest for justice that must be served. Haunted by events a world away, no one is who they seem to be.

**APRIL**

**Strictly Ballroom The Musical** (Mirvish Productions)
April/May 2017 (Theatre TBC)
[www.mirvish.com](http://www.mirvish.com)

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Get ready to fall in love with STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL, the dazzling new show based on the much-loved hit Australian film. This joyful musical has audiences dancing in the aisles in a kaleidoscope of colour and fun — and now it's Toronto’s turn! STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL is the inspiring story of a championship ballroom
dancer who defies all the rules to follow his heart. Get ready to Cha Cha Cha and experience this feel-good story that inspired the world to dance.

**JULY**

**Beautiful – The Carole King Musical** (Mirvish Productions)  
July/August 2017 (Theatre TBC)  
[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.

**ATTR ACTIONS**

**ONGOING**

**Brampton Treetop Trekking**  
Enjoy outdoor fun in a beautiful natural setting only 20 minutes from downtown Toronto! Spend your day exploring the forest canopy during a 3-hour zip line and aerial game tour at Treetop Trekking Brampton at Heart Lake Conservation Area. Climb from tree to tree on wooden bridges, hammock nets, Tarzan swings, zip lines and more. Aerial courses vary from beginner to advanced so there is fun to be had for all abilities. For 2016, check out the new Treetop Observation Course with spectacular views out over a scenic wetland and across Heart Lake. Treetop activities range from 1 hour to 4+ hours so there is something for every time line.

**Aga Khan Museum**  
[www.agakhanmuseum.org](http://www.agakhanmuseum.org)  
Designed by Fumihiko Maki, Toronto’s Aga Khan Museum is an architectural gem dedicated to showcasing the arts of Muslim civilizations. Its dynamic roster of exhibitions, performances, and education programs highlight connections between cultures. The Museum is also a spectacular venue for receptions, weddings of all faiths, private dinners, or corporate events large and small. Among its fully licensed, unique rental spaces are a 350-seat auditorium, Persian-style salon, restaurant, and 17-acre Park with reflecting pools. Completing the first-class catering offerings is the Diwan Restaurant operated by Mark McEwan, open daily for lunch, including a contemporary outdoor patio during the summer months.

**ON NOW**

**Toronto Zoo**  
[www.torontozoo.com](http://www.torontozoo.com)  
Join us at the Toronto Zoo and visit* with some of our newest, and most adorable, Zoo family members including our four playful male white lion cubs, female polar bear cub, male Indian rhino calf and Canada’s first giant panda cubs. While here, take in one of our daily Keeper Talks or visit one of our Volunteer Interpretive Stations and discover more about our important conservation programs and how you can become
a species protector! Check out torontozoo.com for cub and calf viewing hours and don’t forget to follow us on Twitter @TheTorontoZoo and on Facebook! *NOTE: Cub viewing times will be listed, daily, on torontozoo.com. Subject to change without notice.

The Kirwin Collection: Legacy of an Exploration Geologist  (Royal Ontario Museum)  
www.rom.on.ca
Enter the visually stunning world of the Kirwin Collection; with over 21,000 specimens – that’s 10 tonnes! – it truly is a rock collection of epic proportions. Amassed over the past 40 years by exploratory geologist Douglas Kirwin, the collection is made up of minerals and ores from around the world, with a special focus on the Asia-Pacific region. This extraordinary addition to the Museum’s Earth Sciences collections makes the ROM home to a distinguished and important geological collection.

SuperReal: Pop Art from the AGO Collection (Art Gallery of Ontario)  
www.ago.net
During the 1960s, Pop artists in America responded to the consumer society that had established itself after World War II. They analyzed the impact on the modern psyche of mass culture and the access everyone seemed to have to a wealth of new products. On display are four of the AGO’s most important works of art: Claes Oldenburg’s Floor Burger (1962), Andy Warhol’s Elvis I and II (1963–4), George Segal’s The Butcher Shop (1965), and Robert Rauschenberg’s Story (1964).

¡Viva México! Clothing and Culture  (Royal Ontario Museum)  
Until May 23, 2016  
www.rom.on.ca
The ROM is taking over an entire gallery to showcase a collection of Mexican textiles. It’s one of the largest and most important in the world, yet few textiles from this remarkable collection have ever been displayed. Vibrant expressions of creativity, the pieces in this exhibition combine remarkable technical skill with exquisite artistry. Over 150 stunning historic and contemporary pieces are on display, including complete costume ensembles, sarapes, rebozos, textiles, embroidery, beadwork and more.

Escape from the Tower  
Until July 2016  
www.casaloma.ca
This is the first installation of the Casa Loma Escape Series, a fictional experience based on historical facts. You have 60 minutes to complete your missions. In 1941, Casa Loma was used as an undercover research centre for anti – submarine detection technology. William Corman was commissioned to continue the anti – submarine detection research after the original centre was bombed in the London Blitz. The newest game, King of the Bootleggers, will take players through the tunnel to experience the 1920s and the mysterious disappearance of a key criminal suspect.

Song Dong’s Communal Courtyard (Art Gallery of Ontario)  
Until July 17, 2016  
www.ago.net
The exhibition Song Dong’s Communal Courtyard invites visitors to lose themselves inside a unique installation of 100 vintage Chinese wardrobe doors which transforms our exhibition space into a series of snaking walkways and small rooms reminiscent of Beijing’s traditional communal living spaces.
Evocative of the contemporary urban experience from Beijing to Toronto, in which traditional architectures and ways of living together are being threatened by rapid growth, this thoughtful, playful installation invites audiences to reconsider how we might hold onto some elements of tradition while radically reimagining them for the present.

**Outsiders: American Photography and Film, 1950s - 1980s** (Art Gallery of Ontario)
Until May 29, 2016
www.ago.net
Outsiders highlights photographers and filmmakers working in the United States from the late 1950s to the mid-1980s in a time of intense political and cultural turmoil. It’s no accident that artists at the time turned to photography and film — mass media then largely ‘outside’ the realm of mainstream art and its focus on painting and sculpture—to express a broader range of human experience.

Photographs by some of the greatest artists of the period — Diane Arbus, Garry Winogrand, Danny Lyon, and others including the anonymous visitors to Casa Susanna — depict musicians, cross-dressers, biker gangs, protests, press conferences, and even animals, bringing to light the complex social realities and the yearning for greater collective and individual equality.

**Toronto Blue Jays**
Until October 2, 2016 (Regular Season)
http://toronto.bluejays.mlb.com
2016 marks the Toronto Blue Jays 40th Season! (April) The Blue Jays kick off their 40th season at the Home Opener at the Rogers Centre on April 8 against the Boston Red Sox. The Toronto Blue Jays brought playoff baseball excitement back to Toronto in 2015 – selling out Rogers Centre almost every game in the second half of the season and ending a 22 year playoff drought. The Jays’ 40th Season will be one you won’t want to miss!

**Tattoos: Ritual. Identity. Obsession. Art.** (Royal Ontario Museum)
Until September 5, 2016
www.rom.on.ca/tattoos #ROMink
The practice of tattooing has evolved through cultural exchanges around the world, from those on the fringes of society to mainstream groups, from subculture trend to popular culture. Explore the fascinating history and evolution of tattooing in the exciting new exhibition at the ROM. Tattoos offers fascinating insights into ancient practices, histories, meanings and the revival of the global phenomenon of body art. Coming from the mus du quai Branly in Paris, where the exhibition received rave reviews Tattoos: Ritual. Identity. Obsession. Art. journeys into the 5000-year-old multifaceted world of tattooing, showcasing a visual history of body art and markings, ancient tools, and commissioned tattooed silicone body reproductions inked by some of the most respected tattoo artists in the contemporary world.

**Thomas Ruff: Object Relations** (Art Gallery of Ontario)
April 30 – July 31, 2016
www.ago.net
This exhibit brings together close to 40 large scale works by the renowned German photographer. Working with found and collected images, Ruff manipulates them in a range of ways – cropping, enlarging and retouching, among others. Not only are the resulting works often grander or more mysterious in form, they also highlight the act of
photography itself and its ability to transform and direct what we see. Reflecting Ruff’s own deep engagement with the history of photography, these images will be accompanied by selections from Ruff’s extensive personal collection of photographic materials.

MAY

New Niagara Falls Fireworks Cruises (Hornblower Niagara Cruises)
Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays and Holidays May 1 to October 31
www.niagaracruises.com
Hornblower Niagara Cruises announces 45 additional Falls Fireworks Cruises for 2016
This year Canada’s longest running fireworks event boasts 85 thrilling Fireworks displays above the mighty Horseshoe Falls. And the best view in town is from aboard Hornblower’s amazing Falls Fireworks Boat Cruise. These 40 minute cruises feature Onboard licensed bar, light bar snacks and music with Falls Fireworks spectacle directly overhead at 10pm.

Canada’s Wonderland
May to October 2016
www.canadaswonderland.com
Canada’s Wonderland is taking guests to new heights for 2016 with the addition of two new rides. Skyhawk, the first ride of its kind in North America, will have riders take control of their own cockpit, showcasing their flying abilities as they maneuver through 360 degree turns and inversions at 135 feet (41m) in the air. Flying Eagles will thrill little pilots and quickly become a family favourite for parents and children alike. The two-person planes will glide 28 feet (8.5m) above the ground and allow each rider to control their flight and ride experience.

Mariposa Cruises – NEW GPS Audio guide
www.mariposacruises.com
Mariposa Cruises will be launching a ground-breaking multilingual GPS-triggered audio guide system aboard their 45 minute narrated Scenic Harbour Tours. The hands-free audio tour is the only one of its kind in the Toronto Harbour making Mariposa Cruises the number one choice for groups and individuals seeking a narrated harbour tour in English, French, Spanish & Mandarin. The new audio tour headsets along with a historical slide show will provide our guests with an unforgettable touring experience out on the Toronto Harbour and Island waterways. Featuring historical images of Toronto’s waterfront and an exceptional audio theater experience, guests will enjoy learning about the history of the revitalized Toronto waterfront and harbour along with interesting facts and stories about the landmarks that are seen.

ALL NEW! “Salute To Summer” Hornblower Niagara Celebration Events (Hornblower Niagara Cruises)
www.niagaracruises.com
Come celebrate Summer with Hornblower Niagara Cruises at our all new fully licensed Fallsview patio. Take in the sights, sounds and flavors of Niagara at Hornblower’s “Salute To Summer” daily events. Featuring Niagara inspired Mist Gourmet cuisine, local craft beers, fine Niagara wines, outdoor BBQ and live musical entertainment and of course our world famous Voyage To The Falls boat tours. Keep your eyes wide open and hold onto your hearts; you’re in for the ride of life. After, relax and enjoy the best of Niagara at our Fallsview patio nestled in the gorge at the foot of the Falls. You can’t get
any closer than this. Great food, great friends and great times in Niagara Falls.

**A Third Gender: Beautiful Youths in Japanese Prints** (Royal Ontario Museum)
May 7 to November 27, 2016
[www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

Four hundred years ago in Japan, male youths, called *wakashu*, were the objects of sexual desire for women and men. Creating a third gender, *wakashu* looked different from both women and adult men and played distinct social and sexual roles. The exhibition, *A Third Gender*, explores the complex system of sexual desire and social expectation from 1603 to 1868 in Edo Japan. Featuring stunning woodblock prints, paintings, illustrated books, *kimono*, and armour, it tells a pivotal story in the history of human sexuality. Unsettling contemporary North American values, *A Third Gender* invites you to think differently about gender and sexuality.

**Toronto by Nature e-Bike tour** (Toronto Bicycle Tours)
May 14 - Sept 30, 2016 (weekly: Friday - Sunday)
[www.torontobicycletours.com/toronto-by-nature](http://www.torontobicycletours.com/toronto-by-nature)

An exciting new collaboration between Toronto Bicycle Tours, Toronto Botanical Garden and the Aga Khan museum.

**Spend a day enjoying Toronto’s greenspaces, gardens and art.**
This is your "green escape within the city"! Ride an electric bike beyond the concrete and steel of downtown, up the Don Valley to the Toronto Botanical Garden, the Aga Khan Museum and CF Shops at Don Mills, where you will be treated to tastings, art and a different view of nature in Toronto! We’ll visit the Toronto Botanical Garden for an experience full of natural beauty, country charm and wild elixirs that will raise your spirits and feed your soul. At the Aga Khan Museum we’ll enjoy an introduction to Islamic art and discover how nature has inspired exquisite manuscript paintings, textiles, and ceramics. The tour includes use of an electric bike, helmet, water, snacks and a picnic lunch.

**The Science of Ripley’s Believe It or Not! ®** (Ontario Science Centre)
May 20 to September 5, 2016
[www.OntarioScienceCentre.ca](http://www.OntarioScienceCentre.ca)

What’s more amazing than Robert Ripley’s legendary compendium of oddities, anomalies and fantastic feats? The science that underlies them. Adventure through the remarkable realms of scientific discoveries and real artifacts. Delve into these astounding wonders through experiments, challenges, touchable specimens, computer interactives and multimedia experiences. Follow your natural interest and curiosity in the unusual and remarkable as you explore the real science behind the unbelievable.

**JUNE**

**CN Tower Celebrates 40 Years in 2016!**
[www.cntower.ca](http://www.cntower.ca)

A Canadian icon...Toronto landmark...Engineering Wonder. On June 26, the CN Tower in Toronto will mark the 40th year since it opened to the public in 1976. For 40 years the Tower has been captivating the memories of Toronto residents and over 1.5 million people each year who visit from near and far. Information about events and offers to honour this milestone to follow.
Pride Month

www.pridetoronto.com
Launching June 1, Pride Month in Toronto will feature extended programming and provocative events throughout the city, culminating with the 10-day Pride Toronto festival, June 24 - July 3. Pride Month will begin with its inaugural city proclamation and the raising of the Rainbow flag at Toronto City Hall, set to occur for the first time at the beginning of June. On July 3, Pride Toronto will make Canadian history with the first time a sitting Prime Minister participates in the annual Pride Parade. The Festival will reflect on the community’s victories since 1981 and explore the issues that still require change, commitment and focus.

Petals and Pedals Bike Tour (Toronto Bicycle Tours)
June 11 & 12, 2016
www.torontobicycletours.com/pedals-and-petals
A guided tour of the private gardens in The Kingsway.

Pedal your way to over 19 unique and beautiful private gardens accompanied by your own Master Gardener on Wheels and Architectural expert. From styles varying from urban chic to English charm, you will have an opportunity to stroll through each garden while your guides recount the rich history of the area, highlight interesting plants and point out the unique design features.

Midway through the tour, you'll enjoy a picnic lunch created by a local, sustainable caterer in a private tented area. At the end of the day, you'll have an opportunity to visit the Pop up Garden Shop showcasing a selection of nifty garden essentials. Presented in partnership with Toronto Botanical Garden.

Sound of Music Festival (Burlington, ON)
June 11 to 19, 2016
www.soundofmusic.ca
So much music, so much fun. Every year in June, music takes over Burlington Downtown and Waterfront. The largest local music event of the year features an eclectic combination of emerging artists, blasts from the past and current performers. A mix of free and ticketed shows continue all over town for nine days. Activities include the Kick-Off Concert, Sound of Music Club Series, Grande Festival Parade, free concerts for four days on Father's Day Weekend, Downtown Streetfest, Silver Series, Children's Village, carnival and vendors. Bring the whole family, you'll find something for everyone.

When the Beatles Rocked Toronto – A Cultural History of Toronto in the 60s
(The Market Gallery, St. Lawrence Market)
June 18 – November 12, 2016
www.toronto.ca/museums
50 years ago The Beatles played their final concert in Toronto during their last North American tour – to recognize this milestone anniversary, City of Toronto Historic Sites is launching a unique and interactive exhibit that will explore Toronto in the 1960s. Experience how we lived, where we played and what it was like to see The Beatles rock Toronto at Maple Leaf Gardens. Whether you're a Boomer looking for a little nostalgia or a Millennial with a love for all things vintage, mark your calendar now and be sure to join us as we take a look back at an era when Toronto was coming of age.
**Chihuly**
June 25, 2016 to January 2, 2017 (Royal Ontario Museum)
[www.rom.on.ca/chihuly](http://www.rom.on.ca/chihuly)
Experience groundbreaking explorations in colour, light, and form by Dale Chihuly pioneer of the studio glass movement and considered to be one of the world foremost artists working in glass today. Created by sand, fire, and human breath, these magnificent works of art are a sensory adventure like no other.

**JULY**

**The Idea of North: The Paintings of Lawren Harris** (Art Gallery of Ontario)
July 2 – September 11, 2016
[www.ago.net](http://www.ago.net)
A founding member of the Group of Seven and a major figure in the history of twentieth-century Canadian art, Lawren Harris remains largely unknown in the outside of Canada. This year the AGO is partnering with the Hammer Museum in Los Angeles to introduce Harris’s iconic landscapes to audiences in United States. The exhibition is curated by comedian, musician, actor and writer Steve Martin in collaboration with Cynthia Burlingham, Deputy Director, Curatorial Affairs at the Hammer Museum, and Andrew Hunter, Fredrik S. Eaton Curator of Canadian Art at the AGO. At the core of this exhibition are more than 30 of Harris's most significant northern landscapes from the 1920s and 1930s, drawn from major public and private collections across Canada.

**SEPTEMBER**

**2016 World Cup of Hockey**
September 17 to October 1, 2016, Air Canada Centre
[www.nhl.com](http://www.nhl.com)
Over 150 of the top players in the NHL® are coming to Toronto to face off in what promises to be one of the most competitive, highly skilled hockey tournaments in the history of the sport, exclusively at Air Canada Centre and featuring players representing over 15 countries. Eight teams -- Team Canada, Team Czech Republic, Team Europe, Team Finland, Team North America, Team Russia, Team Sweden and Team USA -- will compete in this best-on-best international hockey championship.

**Fort York National Historic Site**
Fall 2016
[http://www.toronto.ca/fortyork](http://www.toronto.ca/fortyork)
Fort York National Historic Site is both the birthplace of modern Toronto and home to Canada's largest collection of War of 1812 military structures. In 2014, the Fort York Visitor Centre opened with temporary exhibits. In fall 2016, the Visitor Centre will re-open with a suite of permanent exhibits in five gallery spaces:

- Lobby displays explaining why a fort was created at this place, what happened there, how the city grew up around the fort, and why the fort survives today.
- A major exhibition that looks at how the War of 1812 shaped modern Canada.
- A rotating display of outstanding artifacts relating to Toronto's military history, home and abroad.
- An immersive time tunnel, giving visitors a sense of the most traumatic event in Toronto history – the Battle of York (April 27, 1813).
- A new orientation film in the theatre, highlighting Fort York's endurance within the Toronto landscape for over 200 years.
- An interactive wayfinding station, enabling visitors to virtually explore the full 43-acre National Historic Site and its surroundings.

NOVEMBER

The 104th Grey Cup presented by Shaw
Sunday, November 27, 2016, BMO Field
www.cfl.ca
The championship game of the Canadian Football League (CFL) is Canada's largest single day sporting event. The game will be played at the renovated BMO Field, new home of the Toronto Argonauts. The multi-day festival that precedes the event is the country's best known celebration.

TOURS

Segway of Ontario Announces New Products and Change of Name to Go Tours Canada
http://www.gotourscanada.com
The award winning tour company Segway of Ontario is now operating as Go Tours Canada. Ontario and Canada's tourism industry is expected to grow quickly over the next few years and the company plans to outpace this growth by broadening their portfolio of walking tours, bus tours and corporate events over 2016. The existing Segway of Ontario brand will stay in use for sales and service of Segways, Ninebots and brand new Segway Mini-Pro.

Culture & Nature Discovery Walk
www.redwinginstitute.com
On this lively, 3-hour full-sensory walking tour, experience the spectacular Humber River Valley that Toronto's first inhabitants established as a trade route and called home. Participate in a traditional smudge ceremony, taste the local food and drink plentiful to the area, hear their history through oral story-telling, take part in an indigenous music lesson with traditional instruments & learn the wisdom of their teachings and how to apply it to your own life for greater well-being, happiness and success. Tours available in English, French and Spanish.

See Our City
http://www.seeourcity.com
See Our City provides a variety of services that welcome visitors to Toronto. These services include step-on guides for city tours, historical walking tours, customized sightseeing tours and destination representatives. Our tours can be adapted to meet the specific needs, ages and size of any group. Our professional local tour guides are interesting, reliable and filled with information about the city "beyond the tour". We take pride in delivering high quality services by showcasing the city's landmarks and presenting the history, culture and tradition that makes them so unique.

Tour + Pic
www.tourpic-to.com
This Spring we have three new tours. This includes the Toronto's Beaches, a 1.5 hour tour of the neighbourhood, boardwalk, Kew Gardens and the Harris Filtration Plant. Continuing along the lake we have a 1.5 hr. tour of Toronto's Harbourfront taking in Union Station, the CN Tower, Rogers Centre, Roundhouse, HTO park and the Music
Garden. Our 2 hour Financial District/PATH tour shows you where the money is made and how we escape the cold of winter and heat of summer. You will see the major banks' headquarters, the stock exchange (both old and new) and City Hall.

Culinary Adventure Co.
www.culinaryadventureco.com
Search #TOFoodTours OR #YourCulinaryAdventureStartsHere
Culinary Adventure Co. is Toronto’s best rated + #1 Food Tour and Culinary Adventure operator. Since 2010, we have offered the largest selection of Food Tours, Adventures and Experiences. For 2016, we are excited to introduce two NEW Food Tours – first, The Ultimate Toronto Food Tour (visiting 5 neighbourhoods on one tour) and second, our Chinatown + Kensington Market Food Tour. Both tours are set to excite, inspire and satisfy the appetites of locals and tourists alike. Group rates available.

HOTEL UPDATES

Fairmont Royal York
www.fairmont.com/royalyork
Fast-track your commute into the city with UP Express! Toronto’s newest air rail link connects Canada’s two busiest transportation hubs: Toronto Pearson International Airport and Union Station in downtown Toronto. Trains depart every 15 minutes and the journey takes just 25 traffic-free minutes. Located directly across from Union Station on a fully refreshed Front Street, Fairmont Royal York boasts more than 900 newly re-designed Fairmont Luxury guestrooms.

Coming this spring, an additional 180 guestrooms will receive soft enhancements to carpets, lighting, wallpaper, furniture and more.

Courtyard by Marriott Downtown
www.marriott.com/yyzcy
The world’s largest full service Courtyard Marriott Toronto Downtown completes their $14.5 million Transformation in May 2016. Once complete it will be the world’s largest full-service Marriott Courtyard hotel offering redesigned guest rooms with a residential feel, tone-on-tone décor offering relaxation and abundant comfort along with stylish bathrooms, new corridors, new Marriott beds, in-room safes, mini fridges, 60 TV channels and FREE Wi-Fi! The guest rooms are some of the most spacious in Toronto with many features attractive to millennials and generation X.

Guests will appreciate the refreshed lobby and new lobby Bistro. The lobby continues to feature the Go Board that offers the latest news, maps and recommendations for local dining, shopping and attractions displayed on a 52” screen. The hotel offers an indoor lap pool, whirlpool, 24-hour fitness centre, valet and concierge.

Thompson Toronto Hotel
www.thompsonhotels.com
For Spring 2016, Thompson Toronto Hotel is continuing its evolution as the premiere entertainment, accommodation and events destination at the heart of trendy King West Village by renovating its Lobby Bar, updating its meeting spaces and creating new guestrooms, at a total cost of over $1.5M.

The re-imagined Lobby Bar will reflect Thompson’s refined edge, with contemporary décor and a lively atmosphere targeting creative professionals and visitors alike.
Programming will include ongoing events and after-work promotions, with the bar highlighting Canadian Whisky and serving classic cocktails with a modern flare, while a seasonal dining menu will deliver simple-yet-elegant tapas and shareable plates with modern accents. New to the Lobby Bar will be a high-tech, private event space, featuring an enormous 60 sq. ft. multi-functional HD media wall. This convertible space, which can be completely private or open to the main bar, can accommodate over 100 people.

On the third floor are 3 newly constructed guest rooms (Two Deluxe Kings and one Executive Suite with meeting space for up to 8 people), complete with Thompson’s trademark ultra-modern design and furnishings, as well as private terraces.

**Delta Toronto - CHAR No.5, Canada's Whisky Bar**

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

Over the last year, you have come to discover and enjoy our Canadian whisky bar nestled between the Air Canada Center and the Rogers Center. Char No.5 is still the same exclusive and memorable bar but is now proud to be featuring whisky’s from all over the world. With a focus on premium whisky’s, let our bartenders have you discover your new poison. On the rocks or straight up, we will also be mixing up some serious whisky cocktails for those who don’t prefer it straight up. Some specials of the months will be focusing on one unique region for the enjoyment of all national and international guests.

**GREEN/ECO FRIENDLY**

**Royal Botanical Gardens**

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

Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) is the largest botanical garden in Canada, a National Historic Site, and a part of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Five (5) gardens, 2,700 acres, 27 km of trails. Groups can experience guided tours of the world’s largest lilac collection, over 100,000 spring bulbs, 250,000 iris blooms, 3,000 exotic rose bushes, and a Mediterranean Garden under glass. Plus, enjoy hands-on workshops, the Gardens’ gift shop and three on-site restaurants.

**SPECIAL SERVICES/SHOPPING**

**Square One Shopping Centre**

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

Square One Shopping Centre has opened its highly anticipated luxury wing featuring aspirational and luxury retailers Harry Rosen, kate spade new york, Ben Sherman, Marc Cain, Stuart Weitzman, Wolford, Club Monaco, Michael Kors, Alex & Ani and more. Opening summer 2016, Canada’s Holt Renfrew will anchor this wing.

Additionally, Square One has welcomed fashion retailer, Simons.

The expansion includes 863 climate-controlled underground parking spaces. Square One concierge, and Ontario’s most comprehensive valet, offering vehicle drop off and pick up from alternate valet locations.
A breathtaking 60 foot high grand rotunda entrance connects guests to the surrounding skyline.

**Vaughan Mills**

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

The wait is over! Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5th is now open at Vaughan Mills, Canada’s premier outlet destination. Sephora and DSW locations opening soon!

Need a ride to Vaughan Mills? Getting here couldn’t be any easier. Our free Shopping Shuttle from Union Station returns for its 9th season beginning June 1st through September 30. Round-trip transportation is provided twice daily on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit vaughanmills.com for daily schedule.

### TRANSPORTATION

**Union Pearson Express (UP Express) – New Low Fares**

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

Union Pearson Express (UP Express) connects Canada’s two busiest transportation hubs: Toronto Pearson International Airport and Union Station in downtown Toronto. UP Express trains depart every 15 minutes and the journey takes just 25 minutes. The new one-way fare between Toronto Pearson and downtown Toronto is only $12 ($9 with a PRESTO card). If you travel between Bloor or Weston stations and Union Station, you can ride on UP Express – UP fares now match the GO fares.

Travellers are at the centre of everything UP Express does—with complimentary Wi-Fi on trains and in stations, airline check-in kiosks where you can print boarding passes and baggage tags, personal outlets to charge devices and real-time flight information. It also offers great retail partnerships with Balzac’s Coffee Roasters, Drake General Store and Mill Street Brewery—featured in the CIBC UPSTAIRS lounge. The UP Express Station at Union is conveniently located close by Toronto’s many downtown hotels, tourist attractions, convention facilities and business centres. For a quick and comfortable journey to or from Toronto Pearson, the only way is UP!

**Toronto Pearson Meet and Greet by Allways - NEW**

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

A seamless end-to-end airport experience. Our knowledgeable and welcoming team is always on hand to make sure your journey is seamless, from curb to apron and apron to curb. This includes concierge and lounge access, personalized assistance to and from the gate with priority access through security screening, assistance with immigration, baggage handling and delivery, and limousine transfer arrangements, so you can breeze through the airport. We give you the luxury of spare time and provide the support and facilities to help you to make the most of it. We are here for you any time, any way, Allways.

### ADDED VALUE

**CityPASS Toronto - UPDATES**


Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada joined the Toronto CityPASS® program in March 2016. CityPASS ticket booklets save 41% 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.
Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada is a 135,000-square-foot (12,541 square meters) interactive attraction that immerses guests in a thrilling underwater adventure showcasing more than 16,000 marine animals.

Pricing (excluding tax): Adults: $72 CAD (value $126 CAD); $46 CAD children ages 4-12. Valid 9 days. CityPASS is available at net rates to qualifying travel trade.

3Pass
www.3pass.ca
This pass offers access to The Bata Shoe Museum, Gardiner Museum and Textile Museum of Canada, with a savings of over 50% off admission. This new joint admission ticket offers access to all three Toronto museums for one low price of $20. From historic and contemporary footwear, stunning collections of ceramic art to beautiful textiles from around the world, the 3Pass ticket gives visitors access to a wide range of cultural treasures and not-to-be-missed unique experiences, all centrally located in Toronto’s downtown core! Visitors have 60 days to use their ticket at each museum.

Toronto Key to the City by Streets.TO
https://torontocitykey.com/
Toronto Key To The City by Streets.TO is Toronto’s first instant loyalty rewards program where key holders buy and show their city key for exclusive perks at Toronto restaurants, spas, entertainment, shops and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

PLEASE NOTE: dates are subject to change without notice. Please consult the websites below.

APRIL
TIFF Kids International Film Festival – April 8 – 23 www.tiff.net
Good Food & Drink Festival – April 8 – 10 www.goodfoodfestival.com
Creativ Festival – April 22 – 23 www.csnf.com
Hot Docs Film Festival – April 28 – May 8 www.hotdocs.ca
Mississauga Marathon – April 30 – May 1 www.mississaugamarathon.com

MAY
Goodlife Fitness Toronto Marathon – May 1 www.runtoronto.com
Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival – May 1-31 www.contactphoto.com
Canadian Music Week – May 4 to 14 www.canadianmusicfest.com
Toronto Jewish Film Festival – May 5 – 15 www.tjff.com
Carassauga - Mississauga’s Festival of Cultures – May 27-29 www.carassauga.com
Doors Open Toronto – May 28 -29 www.toronto.ca/doorsopen

JUNE
Riverside Eats & Beats – June 4 www.riverside-to.com
Mississauga Waterfront Festival – June 17-19 mississaugawaterfrontfestival.com
Toronto Tango Festival – June 9 – 12 www.torontotangofestival.com
Luminato, Toronto Festival of Arts and Creativity – June 10-19 www.luminatofestival.com
Mississauga Ukrainian Festival – June 18  
Toronto International Dragon Boat Race – June 18 – 19  
Taste of India – June 23-26  
TD Toronto Jazz Festival – June 24-July 3  
Pride Toronto – June 24-July 3  
Toronto Fringe Festival – June 29 – July 10  

**JULY**

Canada Day – July 1  
The Great Ontario Salmon Derby – July 2 –August 20  
Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto – July 5 – 31  
Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition – July 8-10  
Beaches International Jazz Festival – July 8 -24  
Carabram, Brampton’s Multicultural Festival – July 8 -10  
Summerlicious – July 8 – 24  
Toronto Summer Music Festival – July 14-August 7  
Honda Indy Toronto – July 15-17  
Festival of India – July 16-17  
RBC Canadian Open – July 18 – 24  
Toronto’s Festival of Beer – July 22 – 24  
Tennis Canada’s: Roger’s Cup presented by National Bank – July 23 -31  
Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Grand Parade –July 30  

**AUGUST**

Krinos Taste of the Danforth – August 5 -7  
JerkFest – Jerk Food Festival – August 6-7  
Canadian National Exhibition – August 19 to September 5  
Scotiabank BuskerFest – August 25-28  

**SEPTEMBER**

Fan Expo Canada – September 1-4  
Toronto International Film Festival -September 8-18  
Tim Horton’s Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival – Sept. 9-11  
The Toronto 5K – September 10  
TURF - Toronto Urban Roots Festival – Sept. 14-19  
Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival – Sept. 16-18  
Toronto Garlic Festival – September 18  

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