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We respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional owners of this territory and their unique role in the life of the region. Harbourfront Centre is committed to honouring Indigenous peoples' unique cultural and spiritual relationships to the land and waters, and their rich contribution to society. Toronto is on the traditional territory of the Anishinabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We ask that you respect the land and traditions of those who walked upon it for millennia before us.



HARBOURFRONT CENTRE: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ARTS, CULTURE AND UNITY

Welcome to Harbourfront Centre!

At the heart of Toronto's waterfront, Harbourfront Centre is an international hub for contemporary arts, culture and ideas. Our 10-acre campus is always alive with events and activities for all ages. As we step into summer, Harbourfront Centre is gearing up for a landmark celebration: our 50th anniversary!

As an independent not-for-profit organization, this milestone is more than just a reflection of our history. As we launch our summer season, we continue to proudly support diverse artists and communities, making arts, culture and recreation accessible for everyone.

Over the past five decades, Harbourfront Centre has played a pivotal role in shaping local and international arts communities as a symbol of Toronto's cultural vibrancy, inclusivity and innovation. Fostering creative connections by the water has been our mandate since our founding, and we remain dedicated to this mission.

Our anniversary celebrations will feature new experiences and bring back beloved favourites designed to unite our community through the magic of music, dance, theatre, visual arts, craft and cultural festivals.

We pledge to continue providing transformative experiences to neighbours and visitors alike. Our goals are to nurture connections, encourage creative exchanges and spark unforgettable moments to cherish at our waterfront.

Our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors, whose support made this milestone possible. We invite you to join us in preserving exceptional arts, culture and recreation for generations to come and ensuring accessibility and affordability for all.

Thank you for being an integral part of our story.

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President, Board of Directors

Andy Wnek
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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Photos top to bottom
Canadian Rail & Harbor Terminals Limited, 2016 Sept 8 Power House Ice Plant looking west
Photo by Chas. H. Moores, Architect Toronto Harbour Commission Building, Construction progress 1926
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View of Harbourfront Centre, June 1987

ELEVATING YOUR EXPERIENCE AT HARBOURFRONT CENTRE!

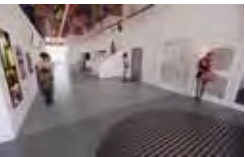
With the participation of the Government of Canada, we have undergone some exciting transformations to enhance your visit. From revamped facilities to eco-friendly upgrades, our recent improvements promise a more accessible, sustainable and enjoyable experience for everyone.

UPDATED MAIN ENTRANCE

Step into our revamped lobby at 235 Queens Quay West, your gateway to our Craft & Design Studios and 235 Gallery. Experience improved visibility and brand-new accessible washrooms and stay informed with clear digital signage and a central information desk. Explore the remarkable artwork of Amanda McCavour's *Clouds of Colour* supported by ArtworxTO: Toronto's Year of Public Art 2022.

PUBLIC SQUARE

Adjacent to our main building, the revitalized Public Square beckons with over 47,000 square feet of outdoor bliss. Accessible and inviting, this green space boasts specialized soil cells, ample seating and a refreshing "dry misting" feature for cooling and ambiance. Experience the magic of greenery and lighting effects, creating a welcoming environment for visitors of all ages year-round.



SOLAR PANELS

As part of our sustainability commitment, we've installed 620 solar panels on our roofs, generating 279,000 kWh of power annually. This eco-friendly initiative supports our mission for a brighter, greener future.



OUTDOOR CONCERT STAGE

Our iconic Concert Stage, with its panoramic views of Lake Ontario and the cityscape, including the CN Tower, now offers even more. Discover new seating designed for inclusivity, dedicated accessible seats and a gallery space for better visibility. Every performance is an immersive and comfortable experience with added ramps, railings and improved acoustics.



Join us and enjoy the enhanced offerings at Harbourfront Centre, where accessibility, sustainability and community converge for an unforgettable experience by the waterfront. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Canada for their invaluable support, making these capital improvements possible and contributing to the vibrant cultural landscape of our city.



Photos top to bottom
Main Lobby 235 QCW
New Public Square

Photos top to bottom
Solar panels on 235 QCW
and The Power Plant
Contemporary Art Gallery
Concert Stage
Live performance
at Concert Stage

SPECIAL AT 50

Harbourfront Centre's 50th anniversary events are financially assisted by the Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund of the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, administered by the Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund Corporation.

JUN 1 BLOCK PARTY

FREE
STAGE IN THE PARK

Join us for a live performance by Canadian alternative country band Elliott Brood, family-friendly activities, a chance for you to sing on stage with Good Enough Live Karaoke band, take a free social line dancing class, enjoy delicious street food and drink and a birthday cake (of course)! We wouldn't be here without you – let's party!

JUN 25 AUG 27 FREE FLICKS

FREE
TUESDAYS
CONCERT STAGE

One of the city's favourite summer traditions is back!

What's better than an outdoor movie and popcorn on a summer night? Free Flicks is back! Harbourfront Centre is hosting ten free outdoor film screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to favourite old-school classics. Mahendra and Edda Thacker generously support Free Flicks in memory of Narmada Thacker.

JUL 10 AUG 28 DANCING ON THE SQUARE

FREE
WEDNESDAYS
PUBLIC SQUARE

Immerse yourself in the infectious rhythm of music!

Dancing on the Square invites audiences to enjoy the art of live dance by Lake Ontario. With an eclectic lineup that includes Latin, Bollywood, hip-hop and contemporary dance, audiences can watch, participate and dance, learning fundamental dance steps guided by professional instructors in a fun and casual environment.



VISUAL ARTS

Harbourfront Centre's Visual Arts exhibition spaces challenge the expectations of public art presentation, championing the diversity of artistic disciplines to present conventional and unconventional works from celebrated contemporary Canadian and international visual artists.

**JUN1
SEP2**
FREE

GALLERY 235

PERFORMATIVE PAINTING: LOOK PAINT REPEAT+ INTERNATIONAL PASSPORT PAINTINGS

Visual artist Doreen Wittenbols exhibits some of her recent series, along with presenting her multi-city *International Passport Paintings* for the first time in Toronto, an on-going project that challenges the concept of freedom and identity.



**MAY11
DEC31**
FREE

SOUTH CORRIDOR AND
THE PARKING PAVILION

LIQUID, GOLD

While a photo-based artist, Toronto-based Alex McLeod has collaborated with fashion and music artists in new media, like Gord Downie, Nelly Furtado, Nike and Condé Nast. In this latest exhibition of new work, images of abstract island oases are conjured by creating delicate structures inspired by the concepts of resilience and adaptation. Viewers are beckoned to immerse themselves in the embrace of coral, flora, precious metal, water and gems, meant to reflect nature's bounty as a testament to the fluidity of existence, renewal and transformation.



Photos top to bottom
Doreen Wittenbols *NO LAND*
gallery (*Stranger's Collective*)
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2019
Photo by Kyle Farnell
Pink Cave, (detail) by Alex McLeod
Photo by artist

CRAFT & DESIGN STUDIO

For almost 50 years, our Craft & Design Studio has helped hundreds of artists hone their skills through our Artist-in-Residence program. This is a rare opportunity for the public to watch artists working in textiles, glass, metal, ceramics and other materials in a fully equipped facility.

HUMAN MADE STUFF

Award-winning artists Suzanne Carlsen and Noah Rosen present *Human Made Stuff*, a retrospective look at the immensity of human-made "stuff" produced on Earth since the Industrial Revolution. What is the cost of such excess on our mental and social well-being? As small business owners and makers, Suzanne and Noah explore the possibilities of what happens when we commit to producing less with more intention.

THIRTY-SIX BROOCHES

Curated by Melanie Egan, the Director of Harbourfront Centre's Craft & Design Studio, this new jewellery exhibition features 36 hand-selected brooches designed by some of Canada's most talented contemporary jewellers. The exhibition explores the story and symbolism behind one of jewellery's most storied pieces and how brooches communicate messages of love, social critique, politics, status and wealth.

MICAH ADAMS: REWORKING

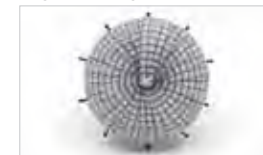
A past Artist-in-Residence at Harbourfront Centre's Craft & Design Studio, Micah Adams's conceptual practice is beautifully executed and consists of sculpture, jewellery and drawings, playing with the appealing aspects of scale and using his favourite tool-du-jour, the laser welder. While rescuing the forgotten and unwanted detritus of human activity – coins are a particular preoccupation – Adams gives them value through his reworking and pattering, creating new works that are at once lovely and peculiar.

**MAY11
SEP2**
FREE

FREE
BIG VITRINE



FREE
EAST VITRINES



FREE
SOUTH VITRINES



Photos top to bottom
Repair and Restoration
by Suzanne Carlsen & Noah
Rosen at VéloColour
Photo by artists
Isocurve 1 by Annie Tung
Photo by artist
Reworking by Micah Adams
Photo by artist

THE POWER PLANT CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY

**MAY3
AUG11**
FREE

231 QUEENS QUAY W

SUMMER 2024 EXHIBITIONS

Experience thought-provoking contemporary art by the leading visual artists of our time at The Power Plant! This summer, the free-admission gallery opens with new exhibitions that spotlight the work of two established Canadian artists.

Witness by esteemed Toronto-based visual artist June Clark brings together four significant works exploring questions of identity formation.

Embassy by New York-based visual artist Terence Gower is a solo exhibition presenting over a decade's worth of his celebrated works.

For more information on free public programs and kids workshops at The Power Plant, visit thepowerplant.org



June Clark, *Harlem Quilt*, 1997 (detail). Fabric, photo transfers, light, Photo by Silvia Ros
Image courtesy of the artist and Daniel Faria Gallery
Baghdad CS 1: United States Embassy, Baghdad, 1960. Josep Luis Sert Papers, Graduate School of Design Archives, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass



MOTIVE CRIME & MYSTERY FESTIVAL

MOTIVE Crime & Mystery Festival is back for its third year! From cozy crime and police procedural to psychological thriller and true crime, this genre has inspired some of the world's most gripping stories. Coming from around the world and across Canada, meet the masters of mystery over a weekend of criminally good conversations, readings, book signings, workshops and more. Visit festivalofauthors.ca/motive

**JUN 7
JUN 9**
FREE AND
\$TICKETED



Photos top to bottom
Lucas Veste at MOTIVE
TIFA 2023 Anthony Horowitz
Photo by Tom Pauncz, Beverley McLachlin at MOTIVE

JUNIOR

**MAY18
MAY20**
FREE AND
\$TICKETED

JUNIOR is Harbourfront Centre's international children's festival and one of Canada's largest. Bringing families together for a unique three-day festival over the May long weekend, JUNIOR offers a dynamic playground of arts, imagination, fun and play across our campus with multidisciplinary programming from around the world, including dance, circus, a LEGO® Zone, music, workshops and so much more! Tailored to children between the ages of 5 and 12.

\$TICKETED
STUDIO THEATRE



FINDING HOME: A SALMON JOURNEY UPSTREAM

From one of Canada's leading theatres for young audiences, Theatre Direct, this heartfelt piece of children's theatre is about following your destiny and the story of two best salmon friends who take an epic journey along the Humber River when they start to realize one of them is "changing." Full of humour and optimism, it's perfect for the whole family.

FREE
LAKESIDE TERRACE



EXPERTS RADIO LAB

At Experts Radio Lab, an '80s style live radio show from Scotland, kids will be interviewed as an expert on any topic they're super-enthusiastic about – from dinosaurs to the Maple Leafs.

FREE
CONCERT STAGE



AFRIQUE EN CIRQUE

Witness the beauty and artistry of daily life in Guinea with *Afrique en Cirque* from Quebec's Cirque Kalabanté. This awesome circus is a show for the whole family with awe-inspiring scenery, daring stunts, live Afro Jazz and flying acrobats all happening outdoors on our Concert Stage.

MAKE ME DANCE

Igniting children's imaginations, *Make Me Dance* is an immersive dance theatre production by Norwegian company Panta Rei Danseteater. Backed by a live musician, three dancers bound across the stage to inspire us to find freedom in our creativity.

BENCHED

A fusion of street and contemporary dance from Denmark's Uppercut Dance Theater! Five dancers interact with and transform a set of oversized benches in this mesmerizing outdoor performance. *BENCHED* is about what happens when life throws you on the bench and out of the game.

ROBOT SONG

Australia's Arena Theatre Company presents *Robot Song*, a heartwarming production inspired by the true story of a parent navigating life with a child on the Autism spectrum. Following the adventures of 11-year-old Juniper May, audiences will see things from Juniper's perspective for a family show infused with humour and optimism.

YASSAMA AND THE BEADED CALABASH

Created especially for young children, *Yassama and the Beaded Calabash* is the story of a young girl who, with the help of the old Baobab tree, saves her village from drought, delivering a powerful lesson about respecting Mother Earth. Acclaimed artist Lua Shayenne invites children into storytelling through lively song, dance, drumming and percussive score. The May 19 performance will be in French.

\$TICKETED
HARBOURFRONT CENTRE
THEATRE



FREE
SOUTH LAWN



\$TICKETED
FLECK DANCE THEATRE



PAY WHAT YOU WISH
BRIGANTINE ROOM



SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

**JUN21
AUG29**
FREE
TORONTO
MUSIC GARDEN
479 QUEENS QUAY W,
TORONTO

Summer Music in the Garden is an intimate live music experience by the waterfront, occurring most Thursdays at 7pm and Sundays at 4pm all summer. This summer celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Toronto Music Garden. Featuring 18 free performances by JUNO Award-winning Canadian musicians and celebrated local artists, this year's Summer Music in the Garden highlights include the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, Moneka Arabic Jazz and Nichol Robertson's Country All-Stars.



Photo top
Summer Music in the Garden
Bottom left/ right
Gregory Oh
Photo by artist
Rebecca Cuddy
Photo by artist

JUN FRI 21 **THE INDIGIDIVAS**
Classical,
Contemporary

SUN 23 **RACHEL MERCER**
Western Classical, Includes
commission by India Gailey

THU 27 **CAITY GYORGY**
Jazz

JUL THU 4 **HAILEY GILLIS AND
ANDREW PENNER**
Alternative Folk

SUN 7 **NATIONAL YOUTH
ORCHESTRA OF CANADA**
Western Classical

THU 11 **TAROLINBAK
PERSIAN TRIO**
Iranian Classical

SUN 14 **MÉNESTREL**
Early Music & Traditional

THU 25 **TORONTO CHINESE
ORCHESTRA
CHAMBER
PLAYERS**
Traditional &
Contemporary Chinese

SUN 28 **DUO HOLZ**
Western Classical, includes
commission by Matthias McIntire

AUG THU 1 **OPA YALLAH**
Middle Eastern Balkan
& North African

SUN 4 **PAYADORA**
Tango

THU 8 **MONEKA ARABIC JAZZ**
Arabic Jazz

SUN 11 **NGOMA ENSEMBLE**
Pan-African Drumming
& Dancing

THU 15 **NICHOL ROBERTSON'S
COUNTRY ALL-STARS**
Country

SUN 18 **MELISSA DAVIS
AND FRIENDS**
Gospel, Inspirational

THU 22 **ORI SHALVA**
Georgian Polyphony

SUN 25 **UNIVERSITY
OF TORONTO
PERCUSSION
ENSEMBLE**
Contemporary Classical

THU 29 **ARLEN HLUSKO**
Classical



Top row, Ngoma Ensemble.
Photo by artists, Tarolinbak
Persian Trio. Photo by artists
Moneka Arabic Jazz. Photo by
artists. Middle row Duo Holz,
Photo by Shawn Erker. Payadora
- with pianist Clark Hires, Photo
by artists. Bottom row, Rachel
Mercer, Photo by David Leyes,
Ori Shalva 2024
Photo by Olya Glotka, Arlen
Hlusko, Photo by Jiyang Chen

CANADA DAY LONG WEEKEND

**JUN28
JUL1**
FREE AND
\$TICKETED

It's the Biggest Party of the Year!

Celebrate on the waterfront with Harbourfront Centre's July long weekend lineup of free and ticketed programming in music, dance, comedy, food and family-friendly activities for all-ages.

JUN28
PAY WHAT YOU WISH
CONCERT STAGE



TYLER SHAW

JUNO nominated multi-platinum pop artist Tyler Shaw makes his debut at Harbourfront Centre with an outdoor performance on our Concert Stage. As one of Canada's best pop music talents, Shaw will play some of his top 10 chart singles and tracks and some brand-new music, including his latest single, "Back to Me."

JUN28
PAY WHAT YOU WISH
CONCERT STAGE



FEFE DOBSON

One of Canada's greatest pop/rock artists of her generation is coming to celebrate Canada Day with Harbourfront Centre, opening our July long weekend festival on the Concert Stage. With a new look and sound, Dobson will play a setlist of fan favourites and new tracks from her latest album, *Emotion Sickness*.

JUN29
\$TICKETED
CONCERT STAGE



HALLELUJAH: AN EPIC CANADIAN SING-ALONG!

Join Choir! Choir! Choir! in an epic sing-along this July long weekend at their outdoor performance on the Concert Stage. Led by creative directors Daveed Goldman and Nobu Adilman (aka DaBu), the audience will be led by the group in the harmonic arrangements of Canadian music legend Leonard Cohen's most beloved hits, including "Hallelujah" and many more. Get ready to sing!

Photos top to bottom
Tyler Shaw
Photo by Lawrence Cortez
for Sony Music Entertainment Canada
Fefe Dobson
Photo by Mark Binks Photography
for Spoke Entertainment
Choir! Choir! Choir!
Photo by Lindsay Duncan

MARTHA CHAVEZ

Prepare for an evening of laughter and entertainment as Martha Chaves returns to Harbourfront Centre as host and comedic opener for the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. An award-winning stand-up comedian, actor and comedy writer, Chaves is known for her hilarious and engaging performances.

TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Under the baton of Barrett Principal Education Conductor and Community Ambassador Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser, prepare for an unforgettable performance by the TSO filled with iconic classics and beloved favourites. Gather the entire family for a magical night of music and merriment as we honour our Canadian heritage with your TSO.

CRYSTAL SHAWANDA

Celebrate with multiple JUNO Award-winning artist Crystal Shawanda for a powerful live music performance. Weaving country and soul for a fresh Indigenous sound, Shawanda's Anishinaabe roots are essential to her music, offering a modern take on the blues, deeply rooted in emotional lyrics and catchy hooks.

JUN30
FREE
CONCERT STAGE



JUN30
FREE
CONCERT STAGE



JUL1
FREE
CONCERT STAGE



Photos top to bottom
Martha Chavez
Photo by David Leyes
TSO at Harbourfront Centre 2023
Crystal Shawanda, Photo by artist

ISLAND SOUL FESTIVAL

**AUG1
AUG5**
FREE AND
\$TICKETED

Huge Fete, Big Soul!

Soak up some island flavour during the August long weekend with the 26th edition of Island Soul. Inspired by the many different flavours of the islands, the festival celebrates the vibrant people and culture of the Caribbean through a unique blend of music, film, food, comedy, multidisciplinary arts and cultural activities.

THE CLASH!

Two of Toronto's highly respected and dynamic musical engineers, The Recipee Band and DJ Starting from Scratch, will compete in a true sound clash of their biggest hits, including reggae, Soca, dance, Top 40 and pop, for a night of great music and moves.

AUG3
FREE
CONCERT STAGE



AUG1
\$TICKETED
HARBOURFRONT CENTRE
THEATRE

COMEDY NIGHT WITH TRIXX AND FRIENDS

North America's top comedians hit the stage for an evening of hilarious stand-up performances with Canadian comedy legend, Trixx.



ETANA

Jamaican singer and songwriter Etana returns to Island Soul for a live outdoor performance on the Concert Stage. Bringing her trademark soul-soaked sounds and honey-laced vocals, she will play a setlist of her reggae fan favourites infused with jazz and R&B.

AUG4
FREE
CONCERT STAGE



AUG2
\$TICKETED
CONCERT STAGE

DESTRA AND DJ POWER

An internationally known Trinidadian singer and songwriter and considered one of the most popular Soca singers in the world, Destra Garcia comes to Island Soul with DJ Power for a high-energy show full of modern dancehall and audience favourites.



FROM JAMAICA TO TORONTO WITH LOVE: LIVE PERFORMANCE BY JAY DOUGLAS

JUNO Award nominee, music producer and band leader of The Jay Douglas All-Star Band, Jay Douglas performs at Island Soul, bringing his reggae rhythms to the stage. With a soulful voice and infectious energy, Douglas has performed at prestigious Toronto venues and worked with international stars from the Toots and The Maytals to Ziggy Marley.

AUG4
FREE
CONCERT STAGE



AUG3
FREE
STAGE IN THE PARK

JOHNNY OSBOURNE

Nicknamed the "Dancehall Godfather," Johnny Osbourne is a living legend known for his classic hits "Buddy Bye," "Ice Cream Love" and "Water Pumping." This summer, he's bringing his best Jamaican reggae and dancehall to Island Soul for a night of rhythm and soul.



SEAN JONES' SUMMER SOUL

Sean Jones is synonymous with Toronto's live music celebrations and sizzling summer nights. He's back for another soulful night of music with his band, The Righteous Echo, taking the audience through the nostalgic eras of soul and R&B, some original songs and popular old-school hits.

AUG4
\$TICKETED
BRIGANTINE ROOM



CULTURAL FESTIVALS

**JUN 8
JUN 9**

HALAL FEST

Join us for North America's largest Halal Fest, a celebration of halal food connecting a diverse variety of halal cuisines from the local community, mixed with fun and entertainment.



JUN 21

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Join us for a cultural celebration on National Indigenous Peoples Day, presented by the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto. Visit the Indigenous marketplace, take in free traditional and contemporary performances and sample Indigenous cuisine.



JUL 20

UNITY FEST

Join us for dance battles and exhibitions, live performances, a marketplace and local food vendors, workshops, networking and vibes for all ages, all day.



**JUL 26
JUL 28**

FUN PHILIPPINES TORONTO FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fun Philippines Toronto Food & Music Festival is a three-day festival showcasing the best of Filipino culture with street food, music, culture and public art highlighting Filipino artists and cultural groups from Canada and the Philippines.



HABARI AFRICA

Join us for a weekend of exploration celebrating the continent's rich and diverse culture with live music, art and dance workshops led by Canadian and international artists. Presented by Batuki Music Society.

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL TAP DANCE FESTIVAL

The festival returns for its third edition, presenting leading global artists and nurtures the development of Canadian excellence in tap, all in collaboration with live music. Programming includes workshops, shows, free nightly jams and more! Produced by Toffan Rhythm Projects, presented with the support of Harbourfront Centre.

TAIWANFEST

Discover Taiwanese culture through performances, exhibitions, food, film and more when TAIWANfest returns to Harbourfront Centre with programming inspired by a cultural dialogue with Spain and the world.

**AUG 9
AUG 11**



**AUG 15
AUG 18**



**AUG 23
AUG 25**



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Halal Fest
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National Indigenous
Peoples Day
Unity Fest
Fun Philippines
Photos by artists

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(in)sight Company
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TAIWANfest
Ashkenaz Festival Finale 2022
Photo by David Kaufman

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF AUTHORS

SEP19
SEP29
\$TICKETED

Join us for 11 days of celebration!

With enticingly entertaining experiences to welcome anyone who loves a good story, you can look forward to readings and book signings from international bestsellers and Toronto-based writers, writing masterclasses and workshops with industry experts, free activities and pop-ups for all ages, performances and so much more! Don't miss POP Fiction where we dig into fan-favourite titles in fantasy, sci-fi, graphic novels, romance and horror, or join us for Bite the Book: delicious culinary experiences with food writers, chefs and innovators. Visit festivalofauthors.ca

SEP19
\$TICKETED
KOERNER HALL

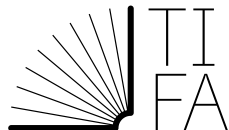
THE MOTH

We are kicking off the festival at the legendary Koerner Hall with one of the hottest literary tickets around. Sold out for the past two years, The Moth brings five "tellers" to the stage, where everyone will share a personal anecdote with the audience. This unique and fascinating evening dances between the worlds of documentary and theatre – you won't want to miss it.

SEP19
SEP29
\$TICKETED

TIFA KIDS

Spark your imagination and get ready to share stories, get hands-on and have fun with our TIFA Kids events! We bring the best in children's and middle grade storytellers, illustrators and entertainers from across Canada and the globe for two weekends of interactive exploration and play for new and young readers. Nurture a lifelong love of stories when you join us in September! (Program announced in August.)



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Ian McEwan
Sarah Polley
Jeremy Fisher
and Nadia Casandra
Photo by Matt Hertendy

THANK YOU

Harbourfront Centre would like to thank our public funders and programming partners for their ongoing support as we celebrate our 50th anniversary.

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UNITY IN 50

In celebration of Harbourfront Centre's 50th anniversary, we are launching our Unity in 50 campaign warmly inviting supporters like you to contribute \$50 to every ticket purchase or new donation, whether \$50, \$250, \$750 or more.

Your support is crucial in sustaining our mission of providing accessible arts, culture and recreation. From funding our beloved children's programming and free waterfront concerts to exceptional contemporary dance performances and exclusive exhibitions, each donation counts and has a considerable impact on what we bring to the community.

Our 50th anniversary marks a monumental time for us at Harbourfront Centre. As we reflect on the past five decades, we look forward to embracing new and exciting chapters ahead of us.

Please consider a recurring monthly donation to help shape our future legacy. Your contributions will allow us to make the next 50 years of our programming even more memorable and impactful so the community can share in the brilliance of arts, culture and connection.

Together, we can contribute to the future of Harbourfront Centre. Please join our Unity in 50 campaign today.



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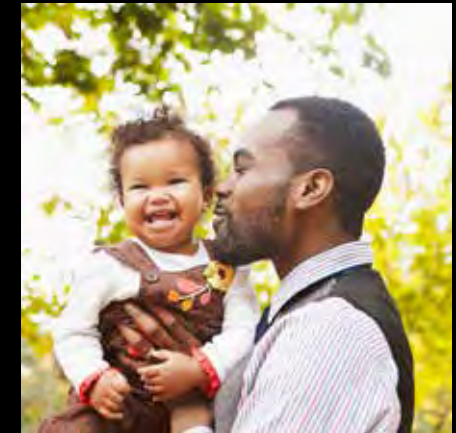
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**TD READY
COMMITMENT**

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MORE ON THE WATERFRONT WBIA

Harbourfront Centre is proud to partner with the Waterfront BIA to bring awareness of all waterfront events and programming happening this summer. With our aligned mandate of connecting the neighbourhood and building partnerships, we are delighted to feature other exciting events that make the waterfront community a great place to live, work and play. For a complete list of upcoming events in the neighbourhood, please visit waterfrontbia.com

\$ TICKETED
LIVE EVERY NIGHT
1 YORK ST



THE SECOND CITY

Located in the heart of Toronto's waterfront, The Second City has been a Canadian comedic institution for over 50 years! Enjoy hilarious cutting-edge comedy, an interactive improv class or a delicious meal at our signature restaurant, The Bentwood. Learn more at secondcity.com.

**MAY 3
JUL 15**

\$ TICKETED
LIGHTHOUSE ARTSPACE
1 YONGE STREET



F1® THE EXHIBITION PRESENTED BY TSN

The ground-breaking Formula 1® Exhibition lifts the curtain on one of sport's greatest stories. This limited time experience is a must-visit Toronto destination. Learn more at f1exhibition.com/toronto

**MAY 25
MAY 26**
FREE



DOORS OPEN TORONTO

Explore more than 150 of Toronto's buildings for free, including local favourites like Redpath Sugar, Toronto Railway Museum, Billy Bishop Airport, The Second City, HMCS York and many more. Learn more at toronto.ca/doorsopen

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PortsToronto is in the business of making connections. Connecting travellers to Toronto through the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport and the cruise ships terminal; supporting industry and much more, PortsToronto invites you to connect from east to west along Toronto's waterfront. Learn more at portstoronto.com



THE BENTWAY: SOFTER CITY

The Bentway's summer public art exhibition invites you to a series of soft encounters, where visitors can reconnect with the city and each other. Visit The Bentway for a season of art, workshops and recreation. Learn more at thebentway.ca

**MAY 24
OCT 6**

FREE
THE BENTWAY,
250 FORT YORK BLVD.



TORONTO INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACE FESTIVAL

The Toronto Chinese Business Association presents the 36th Annual Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival! Teams from across North America bring more than 5,000 athletes to this prestigious and exciting festival. Come to Centre Island for the races, live entertainment, food vendors and a cultural expo. Learn more at dragonboats.com

**JUN 15
JUN 16**

FREE FOR
SPECTATORS
CENTRE ISLAND



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Toronto's Waterfront
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The Bentway
Photo by Nic Lehoux
Toronto International Dragon
Boat Race Festival
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THINGS TO DO

If you want to experience the best summer in Toronto, it's all happening on the waterfront. Bring family and friends to live outdoor music performances and multicultural festivals, take them to the best food trucks and shop at international market vendors or simply grab a drink on the patio to soak in that sunshine with spectacular views of the lake. Summer in the city is short, so let's make the best of it!

FOOD & DRINK

Enjoy coffee, drinks and summer bites with a view on Boxcar Social's spacious patio, or head down to The Slip for lakeside burgers and drinks with the perfect view of the Concert Stage. Head to the Food Lab, where you can experience world cuisines straight from professional kitchens down by the waterfront or drop by any of our food trucks.

SHOP

Stroll the Lakeview Market, home to diverse international goods representing Toronto's cultural diversity and handcrafted items from local craftspeople.



Toronto Music Garden
479 Queens Quay W

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Harbourfront Centre's Main Building is located at 235 Queens Quay West, on the south side of Queens Quay West, where Lower Simcoe Street ends.

The Harbourfront Centre Theatre is located at 231 Queens Quay West.

The Fleck Dance Theatre is located on the third floor of the Queens Quay Terminal building located at 207 Queens Quay West.



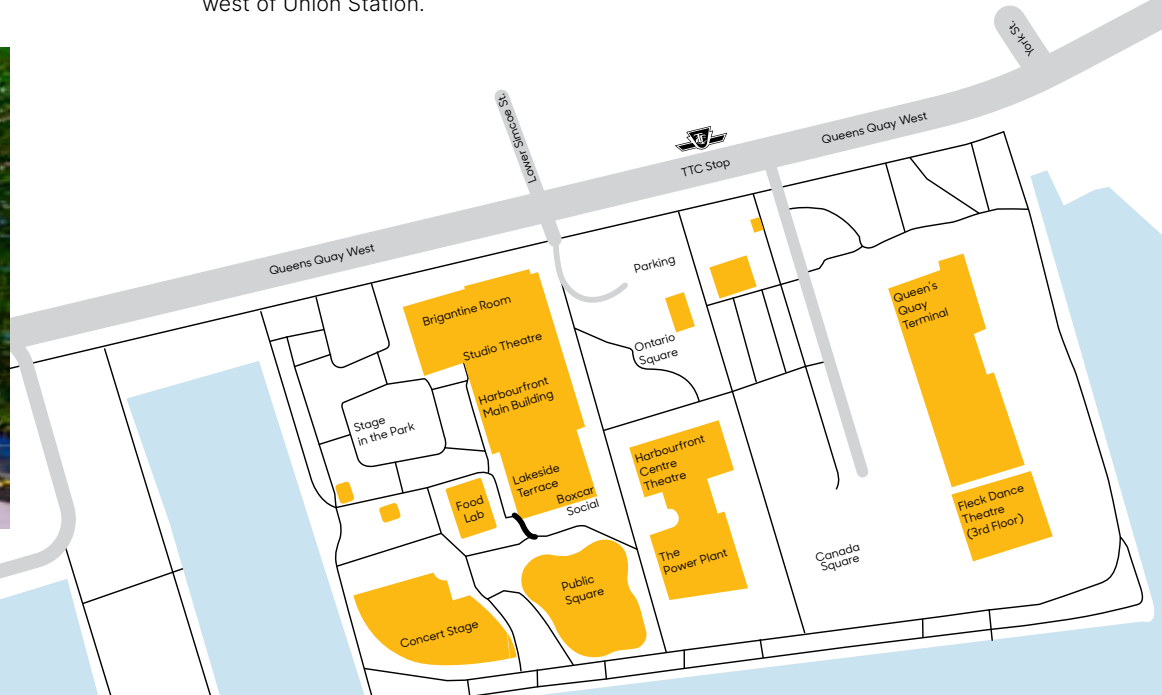
PUBLIC TRANSIT

The closest accessible subway station is Union Station. If you are coming from Union Station, turn south down York Street from Union Station. Turn right on Queens Quay West, then head west for about two minutes, and Harbourfront Centre will be on your left at 235 Queens Quay West.



STREETCAR

Union Station is the closest accessible TTC station, and Harbourfront Centre is the name of the nearest streetcar stop. From Union Station, you can take either the 509 Harbourfront or 510 Spadina streetcar. The Harbourfront Centre stop is two stops west of Union Station.





SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MAY

- 3 **THE POWER PLANT**
Summer 2024 Exhibitions through Aug 11
- 11 **CRAFT & DESIGN EXHIBITIONS:**
Human Made Stuff, Thirty-Six Brooches, Micah Adams: Reworking
- 18 **JUNIOR**
20 A three-day festival for families and children with music, theatre, dance and workshops



JUN

- 1 **BLOCK PARTY**
Come celebrate our 50th birthday with live music, food and drinks!
- 7 **MOTIVE CRIME & MYSTERY FESTIVAL**
9 Meet the masters of mystery over a long weekend of readings, book signings and workshops
- 8 **HALAL FEST**
9 A festival celebration of diverse halal cuisines, mixed with fun and entertainment
- 21 **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**
Presented by Native Canadian Centre of Toronto
- 21 **SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**
The IndigiDivas/Classical, Contemporary
- 23 **SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**
Rachel Mercer/Western Classical, includes commission by India Gailey
- 25 **FREE FLICKS**
Free outdoor screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to old-school classics
- 27 **SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**
Caitly Gyorgy/Jazz

JUL



- CANADA DAY LONG WEEKEND** JUN 28
Celebrate on the waterfront with live music, comedy, food and family-friendly fun 1
- FREE FLICKS** 2
Free outdoor screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to old-school classics
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 4
Hailey Gillis and Andrew Penner/Alternative Folk
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 7
National Youth Orchestra of Canada/Western Classical
- FREE FLICKS** 9
Free outdoor screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to old-school classics
- DANCING ON THE SQUARE** 10
Enjoy free live dance performances where you can watch or participate
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 11
Tarolinbak Persian Trio /Iranian Classical
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 14
Ménéstrel /Early Music & Traditional
- FREE FLICKS** 16
Free outdoor screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to old-school classics
- DANCING ON THE SQUARE** 17
Enjoy free live dance performances where you can watch or participate
- UNITY FEST** 20
A festival with dance battles, live performances, food and vibes for all ages, all day!
- FREE FLICKS** 23
Free outdoor screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to old-school classics
- DANCING ON THE SQUARE** 24
Enjoy free live dance performances where you can watch or participate
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 25
Toronto Chinese Orchestra Chamber Players /Traditional & Contemporary Chinese



JUL

- 26
28 **FUN PHILIPPINES TORONTO FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL**
A three-day festival showcasing the best of Filipino culture with street food, music and culture
- 28 **SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**
Duo Holz /Western Classical, includes commission by Matthias McIntire
- 30 **FREE FLICKS**
Free outdoor screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to old-school classics
- 31 **DANCING ON THE SQUARE**
Enjoy free live dance performances where you can watch or participate



AUG

- 1 **SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**
Opa Yallah /Middle Eastern Balkan & North African
- 1
5 **ISLAND SOUL FESTIVAL**
Celebrate the culture of the Caribbean with music, comedy, film and food
- 4 **SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**
Payadora /Tango
- 6 **FREE FLICKS**
Free outdoor screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to old-school classics
- 7 **DANCING ON THE SQUARE**
Enjoy free live dance performance where you can watch or participate
- 8 **SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**
Moneka Arabic Jazz /Arabic Jazz
- 9
11 **HABARI AFRICA**
A weekend celebration of Africa's rich culture with live music, art and dance
- 11 **SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN**
Ngoma Ensemble /Pan-African Drumming & Dancing



- DANCING ON THE SQUARE** 14
Enjoy free live dance performances where you can watch or participate
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 15
Nichol Robertson's Country All-Stars /Country
- TORONTO INTERNATIONAL TAP DANCE FESTIVAL** 15
18
Presenting leading global artists and Canadian excellence in tap
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 18
Melissa Davis and Friends /Gospel, Inspirational
- FREE FLICKS** 20
Free outdoor screenings all summer by the lake, from popular films to old-school classics
- DANCING ON THE SQUARE** 21
Enjoy free live dance performances where you can watch or participate
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 22
Ori Shalva/ Georgian Polyphony
- TAIWANFEST** 23
25
Discover Taiwanese food, art and programming inspired by a cultural dialogue with Spain and the world
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 25
University of Toronto Percussion Ensemble Contemporary Classical
- DANCING ON THE SQUARE** 28
Enjoy free live dance performances where you can watch or participate
- SUMMER MUSIC IN THE GARDEN** 29
Arlen Hlusko /Classical

SEP

- TIFA** 19
29
11 days of readings, masterclasses and book signings with international best-sellers and Toronto writers



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