

SUMMER STREET PARTIES

SAMSARA: June 25

This festival is a free celebration outside the Rogers Centre to welcome the International Indian Film Academy awards to Toronto. Two stages, Earth and Fire, will feature traditional and contemporary dance and music, while drummers weave through the crowds and films play.

CORAZÓN DE MEXICO: July 8-10 Amaranta Pérez Gay will perform with Mexico City-based puppet troupe Marionetas de la Esquina at the Harbourfront Centre. The three-day festival will also feature clowns, Mexican music, food and handicrafts.

TIRGAN IRANIAN FESTIVAL: July 21-24 This four-day celebration of Persian culture brings together artists and performers from: dance, music, theatre, film, literature, handicrafts and visual arts. Visitors can sample Iranian food. At the Harbourfront Centre.

JERKFEST: Aug 6-7

Jerk food, live music and dance demonstrations make for a hot family weekend in Centennial Park. This Etobicoke festival is in its 10th year and was started as a way to continue Caribbean celebrations after Caribana.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL: Sept 16-18

The largest Polish festival in Canada always begins with Dozynki, a traditional harvest ritual. The weekend includes dance and music on five stages along Roncesvalles Ave. from Marion St. to Howard Park Ave., as well as Polish film at the Revue Cinema. Polish food is featured.

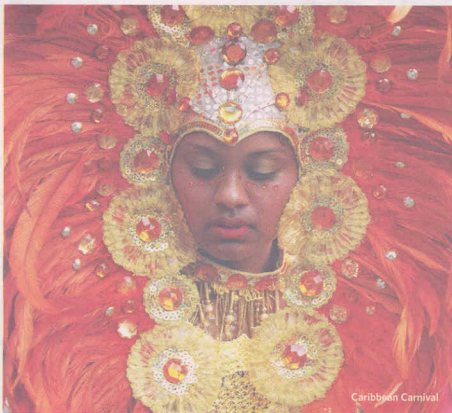
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CALENDAR

Fun finder

A guide to some of the major entertainment events, concerts and festivals taking place this summer throughout southern Ontario



Caribbean Carnival

JUNE

June 16-19: Luminato Festival of Arts & Creativity takes over Toronto with a vast array of free and ticketed events, luminato.ca

June 16-19: North by Northeast (NXNE) Festival takes over Toronto with over 600 bands performing, dozens of films screening and more, nxne.com

June 16-19: Women Fully Clothed on stage at Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre, 416-872-1212 or mirvish.com

June 16-19: Sound of Music Festival in Burlington, soundofmusic.on.ca

June 16-Sept. 1: Open Roof Festival is an outdoor film and music series running every Thursday night at the Amsterdam brewery,

21 Bathurst St., 647-857-0748 or openroofestival.com

June 17: Beach Boys 50th-anniversary show at Mississauga's Hershey Centre, 416-870-8000

June 17 & 18: Tim Allen performs at Orillia's Casino Rama, 416-870-8000

June 17-19: Tottenham Bluegrass Festival takes place in the natural amphitheatre of the Tottenham Conservation Area, 1-888-886-4566 or tottenhambluegrass.ca

June 17-19: Mississauga Waterfront Festival celebrates its 15th anniversary with Steven Page, Spirit of the West and Beatlemania at Port Credit's Memorial Park, themwtf.com

June 17-19: Vintage Car Racing Festival features the Cars of Italy and Those Amazing Porches at Mosport Speedway in Bowmanville, mosport.com or 905-983-9141

June 18: Brian Wilson performs at Toronto's Massey Hall, 416-872-4255

June 18 & 19: Battle of Black Creek Revolutionary War Re-enactment at Toronto's Black Creek Pioneer Village, blackcreek.ca

June 19-25: Fiesta Week multicultural family festival in Oshawa, fiestaweek.ca or 905-725-1624

June 20: Sarah McLachlan is at London's John Labatt Centre, 416-870-8000

June 21-Aug. 27: Blyth Festival of Canadian Theatre, blythfestival.com

June 22: Peter Gabriel and the New Blood Orchestra at Molson Amphitheatre, 416-870-8000

June 23: Elvis Costello performs at Toronto's Sony Centre, 416-870-8000

June 24: Darryl Hall & John Oates perform at Orillia's Casino Rama, 416-870-8000

June 24 & 25: Thamesville Threshing Festival, threshingfestival.com

June 24-26: Franco-Fete French music and culture festival at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, franco-fete.ca

June 24-July 3: Pride Week festivities take over Toronto with loads of music, parties, performances and parades, pridetoronto.com

June 24-July 3: Toronto Jazz Festival has dozens of free and ticketed performances with artists like Aretha Franklin, Youssou N'Dour, Jessye Norman, Bela Fleck and more, torontojazz.com

June 25: Matthew Morrison of Glee fame performs at Toronto's Sony Centre, 416-870-8000

June 25: Engelbert Humperdinck performs at Orillia's Casino Rama, 416-870-8000

June 25: Cobourg Highland Games features traditional pipe bands, Scottish dancing, strongman competitive events and more, cobourghighlandgames.ca

June 25-Aug. 31: Little Lake Musicfest in Peterborough celebrates its 25th anniversary with concerts from Steven Page, Serena Ryder, Jim Witter, Chilliwack and others, festivaloflights.ca

June 25 & 26: Canadian International Military Tattoo with military music, marching bands and displays in Hamilton, canadianmilitarytattoo.ca or 1-888-523-1753

June 25 & 26: Toronto International Dragon



Fergus Highland Games

July 2 & 3: On the Pulse explores boundary-pushing contemporary arts and culture at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com

July 5: Ben Harper performs at Toronto's Sound Academy, 416-870-8000

July 5-17: Donnie & Marie Live at Toronto's Four Seasons Centre, dancaptickets.com

July 6-10 & 15-16: Bayfest at Sarnia's Centennial Park offers concerts from Kiss, Steve Miller Band, INXS, George Canyon, The Trews, Lady Antebellum and more, sarniabayfest.com

July 6-17: Fringe Toronto Theatre Festival has dozens of comedy, drama, dance and children's productions at venues around the city, fringetoronto.com or 416-966-1062

July 7: The Black Keys at Toronto's Molson Amphitheatre, 416-870-8000

July 7 & 8: Julio Iglesias performs at Orillia's Casino Rama, 416-870-8000

July 7-10: Belleville Waterfront & Ethnic Festival, bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com

July 7-10: Sunfest, celebrating international and national music and dance, is at London's Victoria Park, sunfest.on.ca

July 7-10: Holstein Rodeo Festival, holsteinrodeo.com or 519-334-3794

July 7-16: World Rock Symphony Orchestra performs at Niagara Fallsview Casino, 416-870-8000

July 7-Aug. 14: The Bard's Bus Tour has outdoor theatre with Shakespeare's Macbeth at various Ontario locations, driftwoodtheatre.com

July 8-10: Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition (TOAE) in Nathan Phillips Square, torontooutdoorart.org

July 8-10: Stonetown Heritage Festival in St. Marys, townofstmarys.com

July 8-10: Mariposa Folk Festival has Emmylou Harris, Peter Yarrow, Bob Wiseman, David Celia, Michael Pickett and more at Orillia's Tudhope Park, mariposafolk.com

July 8-10: Canterbury Folk Festival in Ingersoll, canterburyfolkfestival.on.ca

July 8-10: Corazon de Mexico offers traditional and contemporary Mexican music, clowning, puppetry and, of course, food at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com

July 8-10: Honda Indy Toronto roars through the streets, hondaindytoronto.com

July 8-31: Elora Festival features a variety of classical and contemporary music concerts, elorafestival.com or 1-888-747-7550

July 9: Edgefest '11 with Arkells, Tokyo Police Club, The Weakerthans, Rise Against and more at Toronto's Downsview Park, 416-870-8000

July 9: Peter Frampton at Molson Amphitheatre, 416-870-8000

July 9: Huey Lewis and the News is at Orillia's Casino Rama, 416-870-8000



Katy Perry



Pride Parade Toronto

July 9 & 10: Unionville Celtic Festival,
unionvilleinfo.com

July 11: U2 comes to Toronto's Rogers Centre,
416-870-8000

July 11: Scream in High Park Carnival of Spoken
Word, thescream.ca

July 12-Aug. 19: Carrie Fisher Wishful Drinking
on stage at Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre,
416-872-1212 or mirvish.com

July 13: Lynyrd Skynyrd plays Orillia's Casino
Rama, 416-870-8000

July 14: Trace Adkins performs at Orillia's
Casino Rama, 416-870-8000

July 14-24: Hamilton Fringe Festival,
hamiltonfringe.ca

July 14-Aug. 12: Caribbean Carnival takes over
Toronto with a variety of island-flavored events,
torontocaribbeanfestival.com

July 15: Vans Warped Tour comes to Toronto's
Arrow Hall, 416-870-8000

July 15 & 16: Cambridge Highland Games
features Highland dance, pipe bands, a Ceilidh
pub night, heavy events and more at Churchill
Park, cambridgehighlandgames.org

July 15 & 16: Taylor Swift performs at the Air
Canada Centre, 416-870-8000

July 15-17: Uptown Waterloo Jazz Festival,
uptownwaterloojazz.ca

July 15-17: Home County Folk Festival has Sarah
Harmer, Hawksley Workman, Emm Gryner,
Garnet Rogers and others at London's Victoria
Park, homecounty.ca

**July 15-17: Colombian Colours II Diaspora
Festival** explores Columbian culture at Toronto's
Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or
harbourfrontcentre.com

July 15-24: Beaches International Jazz Festival
offers a Latin Square, Big Band Stage, the popu-
lar streetfest and much more for the music lover,
beachesjazz.com

July 16: Jimmy Buffet at Molson Amphitheatre,
416-870-8000

July 16-Aug. 13: Music Niagara has a variety of
concerts in Niagara-on-the-Lake,
musicniagara.org or 905-468-5566

July 18 & 19: Josh Groban performs at the
Air Canada Centre then London's John Labatt
Centre, 416-870-8000

**July 18-Aug. 21: Stratford Summer Music
Festival,** stratfordsummermusic.ca

**July 19-Aug. 13: Toronto Summer Music
Festival** celebrates Beethoven and the Romantics,
416-408-0208 or torontosummermusic.com

July 20: Cheap Trick plays Orillia's Casino
Rama, 416-870-8000

July 20-Aug. 6: Canopy Theatre presents
Lysistrata — the sex strike, Germaine Greer and
Phil Willmott's adaptation of an Aristophanes
play at University of Toronto's Philosopher's
Walk, canopytheatre.ca

July 21-24: Grand Prix of Mosport has
the American Le Mans series and more in
Bowmanville, mosport.com or 905-983-9141

July 21-24: Tirgan Iranian Festival at Toronto's
Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or
harbourfrontcentre.com

July 21-24: Collingwood Elvis Festival, 1-866-
444-1162 or collingwoodelvisfestival.com

July 22: Steely Dan at Molson Amphitheatre,
416-870-8000

July 22 & 23: Joe Piscopo & Stars of Saturday
Night Live come to Niagara Fallsview Casino,
416-870-8000

July 22-24: Hillside Festival has Dala, Chali 2na,
Hannah Georgas, Hollerado, Lights and others
scheduled to perform at Guelph Lake Island, hill-
sidefestival.com

July 22-24: Christmas in July at Hamilton's
Wild Waterworks, conservationhamilton.ca

July 23: Ya Halla! Arab Arts & Cultural Festival
at Toronto's Yonge Dundas Square, ydsquare.ca

July 23 & 24: Heavy T.O. festival with
Megadeth, Rob Zombie, Billy Talent, Slayer,
Motorhead, Anvil and others at Downsview
Park, 416-870-8000

July 28 & 29: Kenny Rogers performs at Orillia's
Casino Rama, 416-870-8000

**July 29-31: Mill Race Festival of
Traditional Folk Music** in Cambridge,
millracefolksociety.com



Toronto Indy

July 29-31: Electric Eclectics Sound Art & Media Festival in Meaford, electric-eclectics.com
July 29-Aug. 1: Irie Music Festival celebrates 10 years with music, spoken word, visual arts and more at Toronto's Queen's Park and Yonge Dundas Square, iriemusicfestival.com
July 29-Aug. 1: Island Soul Festival at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com

AUGUST

Aug. 3-7: Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship in Shelburne, shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca
Aug. 4-7: Kitchener Blues Festival, 519-571-2555 or kitchenerbluesfestival.com
Aug. 4-14: SummerWorks
 Toronto's indie theatre and arts festival returns with a variety of productions and related events, summerworks.ca
Aug. 5-7: Celtic Roots Festival in Goderich, celticfestival.ca
Aug. 5-7: Toronto's Festival of Beer takes place at Bandshell Park, beerfestival.ca
Aug. 5-7: What's Classical offers diverse classical music from across the globe at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com
Aug. 6 & 7: JerkFest celebrates its 10th anniversary

at Etobicoke's Centennial Park, jerkfestival.ca
Aug. 9: Journey, Foreigner and Night Ranger at Toronto's Molson Amphitheatre, 416-870-8000
Aug. 12-14: Fortune Cooking looks at Pan-Asian cuisine and its influence on other cultures at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com
Aug. 12-14: Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games, 1-866-871-9442 or fergusscottishfestival.com
Aug. 14: Ke\$ha and others perform at Molson Amphitheatre, 416-870-8000
Aug. 16: Def Leppard and Heart play Molson Amphitheatre, 416-870-8000

Aug. 16-28: Come Fly Away with music from Frank Sinatra and choreography from Twyla Tharp, is on stage at Toronto's Four Seasons Centre, dancaptickets.com
Aug. 17-21: Prince Edward County Jazz Festival in Picton, pejazz.org
Aug. 19-21: Superbike Doubleheader Weekend of motorcycle racing at Mosport Speedway in Bowmanville, mosport.com or 905-983-9141
Aug. 19-21: Masala! Mehdii! Mastii! multi-disciplinary celebration looks at the diverse arts and cultures from across South Asia at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com
Aug. 19-21: Markham Jazz Festival, markhamjazzfestival.com
Aug. 19-Sept. 5: Canadian National Exhibition returns with all the favorites, including the Air Show, at Toronto's Exhibition Place, theex.com
Aug. 23: Selena Gomez performs at Molson Amphitheatre, 416-870-8000



Selena Gomez

Aug. 25-28: Buskerfest returns to Toronto's St. Lawrence Market area with dozens of performers from around the world, torontobuskerfest.com

Aug. 26-28: CMT Music Festival at Burl's Creek Park in Oro Station, 416-870-8000

Aug. 26-28: Taiwanfest: Taiwan Rising at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com

Aug. 26-28: Three Fires Homecoming Pow Wow and Traditional Homecoming in Hagersville, newcreditpowwow.com

Aug. 27: Doors Open in Unionville, unionvilleinfo.com

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2-5: Hot & Spicy Food Festival at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com

Sept. 8: The Alexandrov Red Army Choir performs at Toronto's Sony Centre, 416-870-8000

Sept. 8-18: Toronto International Film Festival takes over the city, www.tiff.net

Sept. 10: Keith Urban comes to the Air Canada Centre, 416-870-8000

Sept. 10 & 11: Vegetarian Food Festival at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre, 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com