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CNE Hours of Operation

GATES ARE OPEN:

- Daily: 10 AM to 10 PM
Rides and grounds stay open until midnight.
- Labour Day Monday
Gates close at 5 PM; Buildings close at 7 PM; rides & grounds open till 9 PM; Casino closes at 8 PM.

- Kids' World (daily):
10 AM to 8 PM
Kiddie Midway stays open until 11 PM & 9 PM on Labour Day Monday.

To view more of the CNE's historical images, visit cneheritage.com or acquire our new Commemorative book (\$10 including HST). See back page for details.

— ALL SHOWS & EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!* —

New
This Year!

Unity Pole

Daily

Heritage Court, Enercare Centre

25 foot emblematic indigenous cedar pole carved by Ojibway artist **Kris Nahgang**.

CNE Gaming Garage

Fri Aug 25 to Sun Aug 27: 10 am to 10 pm

Hall F, Enercare Centre

Featuring:

- eSport tournaments & prize money
- Pinball tournament & prize money
- Play-to-Win tabletop games
- Pinball, tabletop & video game freeplay for all CNE guests
- Play Chess - Audience vs. Grandmaster
- Interactive VR & gaming demonstrations
- Video game dance floor

FREE TO
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MZ Laser – Laser Illusion Experience

Fri Aug 18 to Sun Sept 3: 8:30, 9:30 & 10:30 pm

Mon Sept 4: 8:15 & 8:45 pm

South side of Princes' Blvd.

East Coast Kitchen Party

Sat Aug 19: 6 pm to 12 am (midnight)

Sun Aug 20: 11 am to 11 pm

Princes' Blvd. in front of the Enercare Centre

East Coast Cuisine, Food Trucks, Craft Beer,
Wine & Newfoundland Scream!



Carving

Daily

Heritage Court, Garden Centre

Includes indigenous carvers, butter sculptures & sand sculptures.

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Unity Pole



CNE Gaming Garage



East Coast Kitchen Party



MZ Laser
Laser Illusion Experience



Oh
Canada!



Mardi Gras

Photo courtesy
of Gustavo Corujo
(gusair.com).



Oh Canada! Aerial Acrobatics
& Ice Skating Show



The President's Choice
SuperDogs CanaDogs Show



Canadian Armed Forces
Interactive Display



National Sand Sculpting
Competition



Canadian International Air Show



The Quilt of Belonging



CNE Aquarama

ALL SHOWS & EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!*

Oh Canada!
Aerial Acrobatics &
Ice Skating Show

Daily @ 2 & 5 pm

Ricoh Coliseum

Starring Canadian Olympic Medalist **Elvis Stojko**



CNE Aquarama

Fri Aug 18 to Thurs Aug 31: 3 & 6 pm

Fri Sept 1 to Sun Sept 3: 4 & 6 pm

Mon Sept 4: 4 pm



**Canadian International
Air Show**

Sat Sept 2 to Mon Sept 4:

12 pm (noon) to 3 pm

CNE Waterfront

The 68th annual Air Show soars over Lake Ontario for another awe-inspiring show featuring The Canadian Harvard Aerobatic Team!



Mardi Gras Parade

Daily, 6 pm



**National Sand Sculpting
Competition**

Competition Dates:

Fri Aug 18 to Wed Aug 23

On display throughout the fair

Energare Centre, Garden Show, Heritage Court

Competitors from across Canada will transform tons

of sand into magnificent sculptures as they vie for top honours!

Vote for your favourite!



**The President's Choice
SuperDogs
CanaDogs Show**

Mon to Thurs: 12:30, 3:30 & 6:30 pm

Fri to Sun & Mon Sept 4: 12 pm (noon),

2:30, 4:30 & 6:30 pm

Energare Centre, Hall D



The Quilt of Belonging

Daily

Arts, Crafts & Hobbies Pavilion

263 quilted squares representing 71 indigenous groups & 192 immigrant nationalities found in Canada.

Celebrate Canada

Daily

Energare Centre, Heritage Court Gallery

A panoramic origami exhibit featuring an ambitious Canadian storytelling experience as well as photos, artifacts & VR!



**Canadian Armed Forces
Interactive Display**

Daily

West side of Energare Centre, Outside Heritage Court

Explore military vehicles, a Fighter Jet cockpit, speak with soldiers and more!

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Bandshell Concerts

ALL CONCERTS & EVENTS FREE WITH ADMISSION!*

ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM

Burton Cummings & Band
with Tomi Swick
Fri Aug 18

boom
97.3

Sam Roberts Band
with Jane's Party
Sat Aug 19

102.1
THE EDGE

Kiefer Sutherland
with Meghan Patrick
Sun Aug 20

KX
Country
94.7FM 95.3FM

The Box & Michel Pagliaro
Mon Aug 21

Zoomer Radio
94.3FM 95.3FM

Colin James
with Port Cities
Tues Aug 22

boom
97.3

Marcia Griffiths
with Jay Douglas
Wed Aug 23

98.7
FM





Aaron Pritchett



I Mother Earth & The Watchmen

ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM

Aaron Pritchett

with Madeline Merlo
Thurs Aug 24



I Mother Earth & The Watchmen

Fri Aug 25



Chad Brownlee

with Leaving Thomas
Sat Aug 26



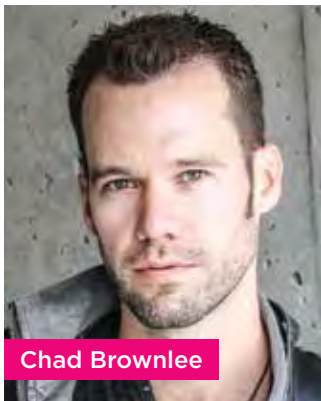
John Kay & Steppenwolf

with Ascot Royals
Sun Aug 27



Pavlo

Mon Aug 28



Chad Brownlee



Pavlo



John Kay & Steppenwolf

TORONTO STAR

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Bandshell Concerts

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ALL CONCERTS @ 7:30 PM

The Sheepdogs

with Sam Coffey & The Iron Lungs

Tues Aug 29

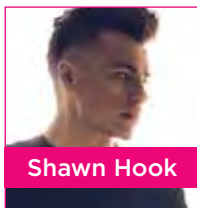


The Sheepdogs

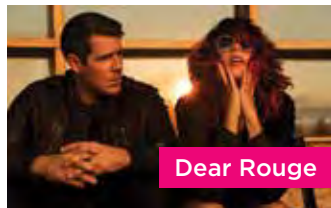
Shawn Hook

with Virginia to Vegas

Wed Aug 30



Shawn Hook



Dear Rouge

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with The Zolas

Thurs Aug 31



Brett Kissel

with Beamer Wigley & Abby Stewart

Fri Sept 1



Brett Kissel

USS

with winners from The Edge talent contest

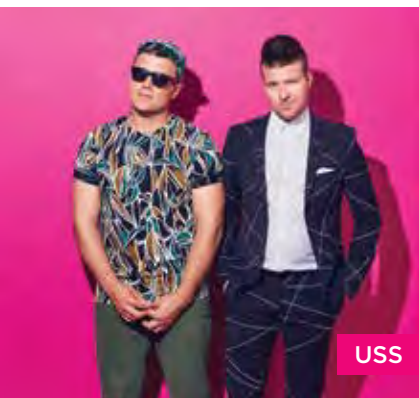
Sat Sept 2



A Tribe Called Red

with Desi Sub Culture

Sun Sept 3



USS



A Tribe Called Red

Music 'Round the Grounds



Midway Stage



Northern Comfort Saloon

Northern Comfort Saloon

Daily
South of BMO Field at Ontario Drive



Glow Bar & Midway Stage

Daily Performances
Outside on Princes' Blvd. across from the midway



Wine Garden

Daily Performances
Energare Centre, Heritage Court



More Relaxing at the CNE

- **Beach Bar** proudly brewing **Muskoka** beer
- **Casino Patio**
- **Craft Taps** proudly brewing **Sawdust City** beer



Check out TheEx.com for details

DDC Breakdance (Germany)

Fri Aug 18 to Tues Aug 22 &
Thurs Aug 24 to Sat Aug 26

Asham Stompers, Sagkeeng's Finest & Inuksuk Drum Dancers (Manitoba & Nunavut)

Fri Aug 18 to Thurs Aug 24

Kalabanté (Africa & Quebec)

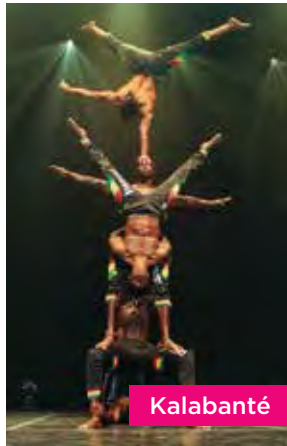
Wed Aug 23 to Tues Aug 29

Circ'Opera (Canada)

Sat Aug 26 to Mon Sept 4

Rising Star Competition

Fri Aug 18 to Fri Sept 1:
Preliminaries & Semi-Finals
Sat Sept 2: Junior Finals
Sun Sept 3: Youth Finals
All shows take place on the
International Stage at 6:30 pm



Kalabanté



DDC Breakdance

And much more! Check out TheEx.com for details

Back By Popular Demand!

RUSH: Parkour Competitive Demonstrations

Mon to Thurs: 1:30, 4:30 & 7:30 pm

Fri to Sun + Mon Sept 4: 1:30,

3:30, 5:30 & 7:30 pm

Outside; west of Food Building



RUSH: Parkour Competitive Demonstrations

CNE Innovation Garage

Presented by Futurpreneur Canada

Fri Aug 18 to Sun Aug 20: 10 am to 10 pm

Energycare Centre, Hall F

Featuring an Emerging Innovators

Pitch Competition plus the latest

inventions in consumer products!



CNE Innovation Garage

Nautique WWA Wakeboard World Championships

Presented by Rockstar Energy

Thurs Aug 24 to Sun Aug 27: 9 am to 6 pm



Nautique WWA Wakeboard World Championships



CNE Pitch Competition

\$25,000
GRAND PRIZE

Special Events



Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies

Fri Aug 18 at 10 am

Princes' Gates

Join us as we officially open the 2017 CNE!
CBC Toronto's **Jill Dempsey** returns as MC for the event!

THE WESTIN
HARBOUR CASTLE
TORONTO



Warriors' Day Parade

Sat Aug 19

10:30 am departure from the Princes' Gates
and proceeds down Princes' Blvd. to the Stanley Barracks
Remembering Vimy Ridge 100th Anniversary & the
75th Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid.

Veterans & one companion ride free on GO Transit this day.



International Festival of Authors *Immigrant Experience in Canada*

Thurs Aug 24 at 6 pm

Enercare Centre, Heritage Court, Wine Garden

Join authors Dr. Vincent Lam & Ann Y.K. Choi as they
discuss the immigrant experience in Canada.



Cat Show

Sat Aug 26 & Sun Aug 27

10 am to 5 pm

Enercare Centre, Café Soleil



Warriors' Day Parade



Cat Show



Dr. Vincent Lam



Ann Y.K. Choi



Fun with Food

Celebrity Chefs & Cooking Demonstrations

2 & 5 pm

Enercare Centre, Hall A, At Home Pavilion

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Chef Michael Smith
Sat Aug 19



Chef Mike Ward
Sun Aug 20



Chef Jamie Kennedy
Fri Aug 18



Chef Vikram Vij
Sat Aug 26



Chef John Higgins
Fri Aug 25



Chef Robert L. Rainford
Sun Aug 27



Chef Michael Hunter
Wed Aug 30



Chef David Wolfman
Thurs Aug 24



Yvonne Tremblay
Fri Aug 18 to Sun Sept 3: 7 pm
Mon Sept 4: 2 & 5 pm

Learn from More Masters!

2 & 5 pm

Energare Centre, Hall A, Celebrity Chef Stage



Sommelier Jamie Drummond

Mon Aug 21

Chef Christian Pritchard

Tues Aug 22

Chef Francisco Alejandri

Wed Aug 23

Nutritionist Mary Scourboutakos

Mon Aug 28

Cheese Connoisseur Georgs Kolesnikovs

Tues Aug 29

Chef Trevor Lui

Thurs Aug 31

Chef Ivana Raca

Fri Sept 1

Chef Nick Lui

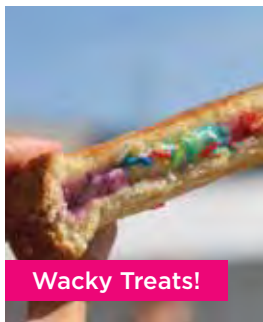
Sat Sept 2

Chef Hemant Bhagwani

Sun Sept 3



Craft Beer Fest



Wacky Treats!



RibFest

More Food Fun!

RibFest

Daily
11 am to 10 pm**
Bandshell Park

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Wacky Treats!

Rainbow Grilled Cheese was a big hit with fans last year! What will this year's Fan Favourite be?

You be the judge!!

Visit the Toronto Star Food Building!

Don't miss Products Day,
Wed Aug 23 at 11 am!

Win prizes and food coupons!

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French's Food Truck Frenzy & Craft Beer Fest

Fri Aug 25 to Sun Aug 27

11 am to 10 pm

Princes' Blvd. in front of Beanfield Centre & Energare Centre



French's Food Truck Frenzy serves up succulent treats paired with thirst quenching offerings from the CNE Craft Beer Fest & don't miss the East Coast Kitchen Party (see pg. 2 for details).



Food Building



French's Food Truck Frenzy

**RibFest closes at 9pm on Labour Day Monday (Sept 4). Photo of Food Building courtesy of Gregg (Scooter) Korek. The trademarks that appear are the property of their respective trademark owners.



CNE Classic Thrills!

Midway Magic!

More than 60 CNE classic favourites including the Polar Express! All rides included in the CNE Ride All Day pass.



CNE Casino

Daily

Sat July 29 to Mon Sept 4:

12 pm (noon) to 6 am**

Better Living Centre, East Side

License No. 8746

**PLAY IN OUR
\$160,000
POKER
TOURNAMENT!**



The Farm

Daily

Better Living Centre, West Side

Check out the latest trends in urban agriculture, plus:

- be a farmer for a day in Kids AgVenture,
- meet farmyard animals, and
- new this year, Kids Chuck Wagon Races!



Shop till You Drop!

Great deals are yours to be had! Check your parcels at our Parcel Check: Enercare Centre, Hall A (Salon 103).



Shopping



The Farm

— ALL EVENTS **FREE** WITH ADMISSION!* —

14 Visit TheEx.com for a complete list of CNE Attractions. • All programming subject to change. • *Not including rides, games or food.
**Casino closes at 8 pm on Sept 4 (Labour Day Monday). Midway Photos courtesy of Gregg (Scooter) Korek.

FREE WITH ADMISSION EVERY DAY!*

Especially
for Kids!

Ages 8 and under



Kids' World

Daily, 10 am to 8 pm
West end of CNE Grounds



MAJINX's Tribute to the Magic of Canada!

Daily, 2 & 6:30 pm
Kids' World Stage

Barney

Daily, 3:30 pm
Kids' World Stage

DuffleBag Theatre: Robin Hood

Aug 18 to Aug 20, 12:30 pm
Kids' World Stage

DuffleBag Theatre: Beauty & The Beast

Aug 18 to Aug 20, 5 pm
Kids' World Stage

Mike the Knight

Aug 18 to 23 & Aug 30 to Sept 4, 11 am
Kids' World Stage

Splash'N Boots

Aug 21 to Sept 4, 12:30 & 5 pm
Kids' World Stage

Bob the Builder

Aug 24 to 29, 11 am
Kids' World Stage

Reptilia

Multiple shows daily &
on display 10 am to 8 pm daily
Kids' World Park

Kids' Korner

Daily
Kids' Street

New this year! Children get a "hands on" sense of what is involved in different jobs! Jobs include working in an airport, grocery store, gas station & veterinary clinic!

NEW!



MAJINX's Tribute to the Magic of Canada!



Learn about all the Activities for Kids in the
CNE Family Fun Guide

This colourful and handy Guide highlights all of the CNE entertainment designed for children 8 and under. It is available **online at TheEx.com** as well as during your visit on site at the **CNE Information Booths**.

CNE Tickets

BUY BEFORE AUG 18 SAVE UP TO 34% ON CNE TICKETS

\$40 **ADMISSION AND RIDES**
RIDE ALL DAY PASS
SAVE \$21

\$15 **ADMISSION ONLY**
ADMISSION PASS
SAVE \$4

Passes on sale NOW online at **THEEX.COM**



This limited time special offer is available at all GO Transit Stations, in Gift Card racks in participating grocery & Canadian Tire stores** throughout the Greater Toronto Area as well as at **TheEx.com**.

Please see regular CNE Ticket Prices in the block below. During the CNE, the RAD pass is \$42 + Admission.

GENERAL ADMISSION (INCLUDES HARMONIZED SALES TAX (HST))

General Admission: **\$19**
14 to 64 years
.....
65 years & better: **\$16**

Children: 5 to 13 yrs **\$16**
under 4 yrs **Free**
.....
CNE Family Pass: **\$59**
2 adults & 2 children or
1 adult & 3 children

Please note: The Admission Policy for Persons with Disabilities will change in 2018. For 2017, it will remain that both the person with a disability & their attendant are admitted into the CNE for free. Visit TheEx.com/consultation for more information.

SPECIAL OFFERS!

\$10 Opening Day Deal!*

Friday August 18 ONLY

Take advantage of the Opening Day discount on midway rides: 8 rides for \$22

Kids' Toonie Mondays*

Mondays**, August 21 & 28

Children (13 & under) get into the CNE for \$2 when accompanied by a paying adult.

On these two Mondays, a special offer of 30 coupons for \$22 is also available on the Kiddie Midway!

94.9 TheRock
GTA's Rock Station

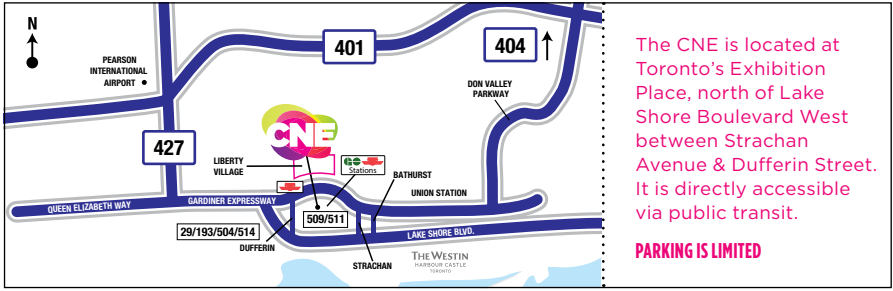
PIZZA NOVA
\$8 AFTER 5PM
TICKET OFFER

Monday**, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday ONLY. Attend the CNE after 5 pm for only \$8 Monday to Thursday. Pop by after work, or make a return visit at night!

To learn more about the CNE and our special discounts and offers, visit **TheEx.com** or call our CNE Info Line: **416.263.3330**

*Offer only available onsite at CNE gates. **Does not include Labour Day Monday. ***While supplies last. **FREE ADMISSION:** Persons holding tickets to BMO Fields games, performances at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre or concerts at Budweiser Stage get into the CNE for FREE on that particular game, performance or concert day. Admission does not include Rides, Food or Games.

Tips for Getting to the CNE



The CNE is located at Toronto's Exhibition Place, north of Lake Shore Boulevard West between Strachan Avenue & Dufferin Street. It is directly accessible via public transit.

PARKING IS LIMITED

Take Public Transit!



Enjoy the comfort and ease of taking the GO from the **Lakeshore, Niagara, or Barrie** GO Transit Lines to **Exhibition Station**

Special train service to and from Exhibition Station on the **Milton, Kitchener & Stouffville** lines on **Labour Day Weekend!**



TTC Buses & Streetcars provide service to the CNE, dropping passengers off at the Dufferin Gate Loop (at the west end of the CNE grounds) and at the Exhibition Loop (via the east end of the CNE grounds). Visit www.ttc.ca for further info.



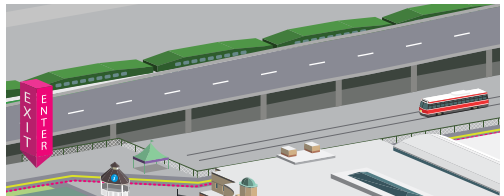
DUFFERIN GATES LOOP

193 Exhibition Rocket:
Express from Dundas West Subway Station.

29 Dufferin Bus: from Dufferin Subway Station (you need a transfer to get on the Dufferin Bus from the subway).

504 King Streetcar:
runs along King to King & Dufferin.

514 King Streetcar:
runs from King & Cherry St. to Dufferin Street Loop.



EXHIBITION LOOP

509 Streetcar: from Union Station.

511 Bathurst Streetcar: from Bathurst Subway Station.

You can also get off at Main Station and take the **GO Train from Danforth Station** @ Danforth & Main St. directly to the Exhibition Stop (with a brief pause at Union Station).

Arriving by Vehicle.



There is a limited amount of parking available in and around the CNE grounds. See TheEx.com/parking for details.

Paid parking on residential front yards and boulevards in South Parkdale is no longer permitted

Ride Your Bike!



Take the Martin Goodman Trail right to the CNE! Bike parking is available at the Saskatchewan & Princes' Gates



On weekends you can park for free at a number of TTC subway stations!

Visit ttc.ca for details.

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CNE DON'T MISS OUT!

Purchase Your 2017 CNE Commemorative Book

The CNE has been entertaining Canadians since 1879. More images & information about the CNE's heritage is available in its new Commemorative book!

Available on-site August 18 to September 4

Visit TheEx.com

\$10

(including HST)