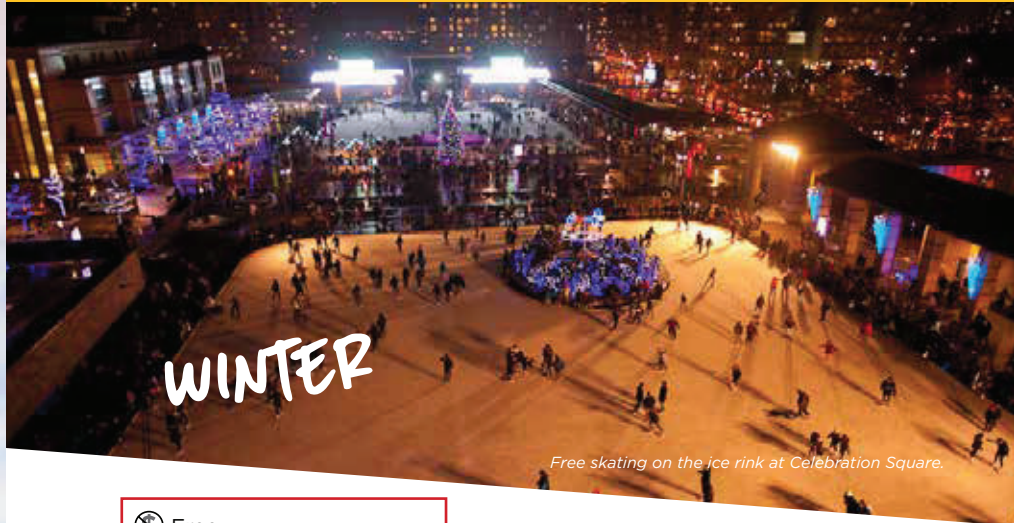


# 2017 events calendar

Your Four-Season Guide to **What's ON**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Here's a sampling of what's on and what's fun to do in Mississauga, from sports events to cultural festivals to family fun—all year long.



Free skating on the ice rink at Celebration Square.

- 🆓 Free
- 💰 Ticketed Event
- 🏆 Competitive Event
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## JANUARY

**3 Family Fest.** Fun for all ages, See "Finding Dory", enjoy storytelling, dance, crafts and more. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$

**4 NBA D-League Raptors 905 vs Canton Charge.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$



**6 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Barrie Colts.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆

**6-8 North American International Motorcycle Supershow.** International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, 905-677-6131, motorcyclesupershow.ca \$ 🏆

**8 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs London Knights.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆

**10 NBA-D Raptors 905 vs Greensboro Swarm.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆

**20-22, 26-29 The Little Mermaid.** Journey into an exciting underwater world in this live performance of a timeless tale. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$

**18-22 NBA D-League Showcase.** The league's premier in-season scouting event. See NBA D-Leaguers earn call-ups to the NBA! Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, raptors905.com/showcase \$ 🏆

**27 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Barrie Colts.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆



→ for the most current events listings, visit [discovermississauga.ca](http://discovermississauga.ca)  
(Dates are subject to change. Please consult websites.)

**Art Gallery of Mississauga presents: Visual Arts Mississauga 39th Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts**  
January 12 - February 18  
300 City Centre Drive, 905-896-5088,  
artgalleryofmississauga.com

**28 NBA D-League Raptors 905 vs Delaware 87ers.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**29 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Sudbury Wolves.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

## FEBRUARY

**2 The Cicada and the Ant.** Contemporary dance for young audiences. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca

**3 Louise Pitre - From Broadway with Love.** Join Canada's First Lady of Musical Theatre for an intimate evening of Broadway love songs such as *Over the Rainbow*, *Embraceable You* and many more. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca

**3 The Western Swing Authority.** Featuring twin fiddles and steel guitar, this award-winning Canadian band fuses old and new. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca

**3 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs North Bay Battalion.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**4 Cinderella.** The State Ballet Theatre of Russia performs the enchanting story of wishes that do come true. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca

**10 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Hamilton Bulldogs.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**11 Symphonic Pops.** Mississauga Symphony Orchestra pays tribute to the music of popular artists like Led Zeppelin, The Beatles and more. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, mississaugasymphony.ca



**11 NBA D-League Raptors 905 vs Canton Charge.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**11 The Basically Basic Big Band - Basic Plays the Beatles.** A two-hour show featuring hit songs of Lennon and McCartney. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca

**12 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Saginaw Spirit.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**14 NBA D-League Raptors 905 vs Westchester Knicks.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**15 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Kingston Frontenacs, School Day Game.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**17-19, 23-26 Catch Me If You Can.** A musical comedy about chasing your dreams without getting caught. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca

**17 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Erie Otters.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**17-20 The Spring Fishing & Boat Show.** International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, 905-677-6131, springfishingandboatshow.com

**17-20 GTA Home and Reno Show.** International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, 905-677-6131, gtahomeandrenoshow.com

**18 Elvis & The Man in Black.** Laurence Lemieux's *Looking For Elvis* pulls from interviews, songs and dance to explore the life of a young Elvis Presley. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca

**20 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Owen Sound Attack.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**23 NBA D-League Raptors 905 vs Erie Bayhawks.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**23-26 Port Credit Comedy Festival.** Laugh it up at this year's event featuring a roster of world-class comics. Clarke Memorial Hall, 161 Lakeshore Road West, 877-745-5987, portcreditcomedy.com



**24-26 Toronto Golf and Travel Show.** International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, 905-677-6131, torontogolfshow.com

**24-26 The Outdoor Adventure Show.** International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, 905-677-6131, outdooradventureshow.ca/toronto

**24 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Peterborough Petes.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**24 Shaun Majumder.** Laugh out loud with this Gemini award-winning actor/comedian. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca

**26 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Sudbury Wolves.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

**27 NBA D-League Raptors 905 vs Rio Grande Valley Vipers.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com

## MARCH

**1 Mystéric Au DÉFI.** A French-language performance featuring Eric Leclerc, two-time Canadian Magic Championship winner. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca

**2 Rémi Bolduc Jazz Ensemble - Swingin' with Oscar.** The Rémi Bolduc Jazz Ensemble pays tribute to Mississauga's very own Oscar Peterson! Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca

Free  
Ticketed Event  
Competitive Event



**2 Menopause The Musical.** Four women at a lingerie sale with nothing in common but a black lace bra and memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, and more! Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**2-5 Toronto Spring Camping & RV Show.** International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, 905-677-6131, torontospringcampingrvshow.com \$

**3 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs North Bay Battalion.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆

**4 Elisapee and the Northern Lights.** Enter the world of Elisapee, a young Inuit girl who takes you into the land of the northern lights. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$ 🍁

**4 Barrio Flamenco.** Ritmo Flamenco Dance Company and Canada's pre-eminent flamenco family, returns to the stage, featuring the renowned Anjelica Scannura, virtuoso guitarist Roger Scannura and multi-talented Valerie Scannura. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**5 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Sarnia Sting.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆

**10-11 2017 ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆



**11 Night Fever – Bee Gees Tribute.** Sing along to classics including You Should be Dancing, Stayin' Alive and more! Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$

**11-19 Maple Magic.** Follow the Maple story – sap to syrup to sugar! Learn to tap sap right from the tree and taste the sweet flavour of maple! Shop the Maple Gift Shop, enjoy entertainment and a nature walk through the park. \$ 🍁



**12-16 46th Annual Little Native Hockey League Tournament.** Watch more than 2,500 First Nation youth take to the ice in this tourney hosted by Moose Cree First Nation. Various locations include: Hershey Centre, Mississauga Iceland, Tomken & Meadowvale Arenas, Inhl.ca 🏆

**15 Splash 'N Boots.** Treehouse TV's Splash'N Boots' music is timeless and universal, with just the right amount of ridiculous, enabling kids to feel empowered and positive. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**15-19 Toronto Sportsmen's Show.** For 70 years, Canada's Outdoors Supershow has been the national showcase for products related to fishing, hunting, camping, boating, travel and outdoor adventure. One-stop shopping and entertainment. International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, 905-677-6131, torontosportshow.ca \$ 🇨🇦

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- \$ Ticketed Event
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**Art Gallery of Mississauga presents Ken Lum: A Matter of Life and Death**  
March 2 – April 16, 2017  
300 City Centre Drive,  
905-896-5088,  
artgalleryofmississauga.com

**16 Nickelodeon's Bubble Guppies Live!** Ready to Rock. This bubbly world will have kids, parents, and grandparents jumping out of their seats to sing and dance along! Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**17 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Barrie Colts.** Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆

**17-19, 23-26 Oklahoma!** Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story in this ultimate Rodgers & Hammerstein tale. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$

**18 NBA-D Raptors 905 vs Long Island Nets.** 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, Hershey Centre, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆

**18 Sing-a-Long-a Sound of Music.** See the classic Julie Andrews musical in full-screen Technicolor, complete with subtitles so the whole audience can sing along. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**19 Canada Needs You! With Mike Ford.** Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with Juno-nominated Canadian artist Mike Ford in a special Off-Stage Series at Maple Magic. Bradley Museum, 1620 Orr Road, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$ 🍁

**19 OHL Mississauga Steelheads vs Niagara IceDogs.** Last Regular Season Home Game. Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆

**21-24 OFSAA Boys Hockey Championships.** This year's event will be paired up with the Girls' AAA OFSAA Championship bringing together the top 40 teams from across the province. Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place Iceland, 705 Matheson Blvd East Port Credit Arena, 40 Stavebank Road 905-820-3900 ofsa.on.ca/boys-aaa-hockey \$ 🏆

**24 Glenn Miller Orchestra.** Eighteen musicians and singers bring the unforgettable Glenn Miller sound. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**24- April 2 58th National Hydrant Championship.** Hosted by The Southern Ontario Fire Fighters Curling Association. Dixie Curling Club, 3071 Palstan Road, 905-336-5346, cffca.ca/upcofra.html \$ 🏆

**25 Glorious Winds.** Mississauga Symphony Orchestra features soloists in an eclectic selection of wind concertos. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, mississaugasympphony.ca \$

**25 Stephen Fearing.** Juno-winning artist, and one of Canada's foremost performing singer-songwriters. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000. mississaugasympphony.ca \$

**25-26 International Spring Motorcycle Show.** International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, 905-677-6131, motorcyclespringshow.com \$

**30 NBA D-League Raptors 905 vs Windy City Bulls.** Last Regular Season Home Game. Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$ 🏆





## APRIL

**1 André-Philippe Gagnon.** Canada's man of 400 voices borrows the voices of famous vocalists for a night of music, comedy and creativity. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**4 Jabber.** Geordie Productions' best-selling high school show tells the story of 16-year-old Fatima, the only girl in her class who wears a hijab. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$

**5 "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini.** This stage presentation of Young Audiences New York's Literature to Life® portrays young protagonist Amir's journey of friendship and betrayal in a divided society. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**7 Little Yarn Stories.** Tailored to young audiences, age 2 to 5, Catch Puzzle Theatre uses yarn to bring creatures to life. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$

**7-8 The Foursome.** A Galahad Theatre Production written by Norm Foster, this comic play follows Rick, Ted, Donnie, and Cameron home for their 15th college reunion. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**12-26 "Do Your Homework" Hazel McCallion.** An exhibition that highlights moments in the life of the legendary Hazel McCallion. See page 63 for details. 🇨🇦 🚫



**15 FIRST Robotics Ontario Provincial Championship.** Come see the 'Bots! Students showcase their design and engineering skills in Canada's largest high school robotics competition. Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, firstroboticscanada.org 🇨🇦 🏆



**Art Gallery of Mississauga presents The Family Camera Project, presented in partnership with the Royal Ontario Museum, and Annie MacDonnell.**

March 2 - April 16, 2017

300 City Centre Drive,  
905-896-5088,

artgalleryofmississauga.com 🚫

**22 Harlem Globetrotters 2017 World Tour.** Two shows, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 905-502-9100, hersheycentre.com \$

**29 Carmen.** Mississauga Symphony Orchestra debuts its first fully staged opera with this presentation of Bizet's classic exotic drama. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, mississaugasymphony.ca \$

## MAY

**4 April Wine.** Enjoy the music of a Canadian classic-rock icon and hit anthems from the 70s, 80s and beyond. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$

**5 Improv All-Stars by The Second City.** Creative comics battle for laughs as the audience determines how the action will unfold. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvaletheatre.ca \$

**5-6 Mississauga Marathon Runner's Expo.** The check-in point for registered participants welcomes the public to visit the runner-oriented exhibits. Port Credit Memorial Arena, 40 Stavebank Road North, mississaugamarathon.com 🚫

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**6 Alice in Wonderland.** Adapted from the humour and madness of Lewis Carroll's novel, each book becomes a door to the next adventure. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, livingartscentre.ca \$



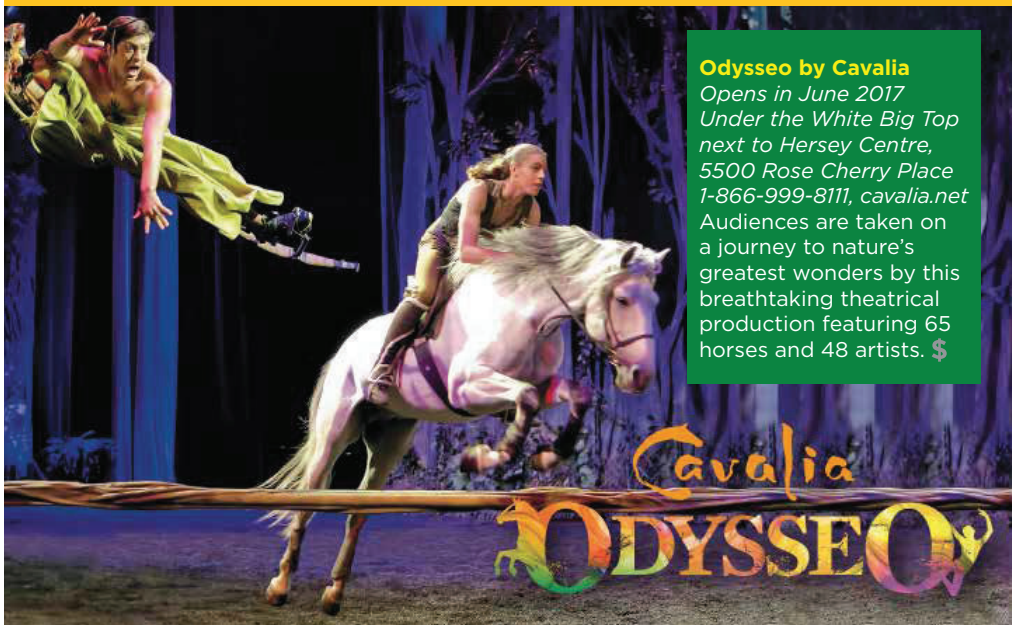
**7 2017 Mississauga Marathon.** This fun day offers a run for everyone, including the Full Marathon, Sal Guzzo, LL.B. Relay Challenge, Half Marathon, MNP 10KM, 10KM Student Relay, The Hazel 5K, and a 2K Fun Run/Walk, mississaugamarathon.com 🏆

**19-22 Umbro Top Rated Invitational Soccer College Showcase Tournament.** Discover up-and-coming players at Canada's top showcase, hosted by the Dixie Soccer Club. Iceland Soccer Centre, 705 Matheson Boulevard East, and other venues. umbrotopratedshowcase.com 🏆

**20 Mississauga Halal Food Festival.** This unique event showcases the very best in Halal food featuring over 50 food, clothing, and jewelry vendors. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, celebrationsquare.ca 🚫

*The fishing season starts in May and runs until about late fall! See page 42 for top fishing ideas!*





**Odysseo by Cavalia**  
*Opens in June 2017*  
*Under the White Big Top*  
*next to Hersey Centre,*  
*5500 Rose Cherry Place*  
*1-866-999-8111, cavalia.net*  
 Audiences are taken on a journey to nature's greatest wonders by this breathtaking theatrical production featuring 65 horses and 48 artists. \$

**22 Pep Rally.** Noon to 4 p.m. Kick off summer season at the Square's Pep Rally with high energy performances, kids activities and more. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, celebrationsquare.ca 🇺🇸

**26-28 Carassauga, Festival of Cultures.** Carassauga is the largest multicultural festival in Ontario, showcasing more than 70 countries. Taste exotic foods, see breathtaking performances, and experience cultural diversity. Pavilions in various locations throughout Mississauga, including Hershey Sports Zone, 5600 Rose Cherry Place, 905-615-3010, carassauga.com \$ 🇨🇦



**26-28 Art Fest Port Credit.** More than 100 artists and artisans feature pottery, glass, jewelry, paintings, woodwork, gourmet foods, music, children's art classes and more. Port Credit Memorial Park, 40 Stavebank Road, 705-293-2787, artfestontario.com/portcredit 🇺🇸

**27 National Public Works Week Family Fun Day.** Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, celebrationsquare.ca 🇺🇸

**27 Roman Festival by Mississauga Symphony Orchestra.** A tribute to the music, composers and festivals of Rome. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, 905-306-6000, mississaugasymphony.ca \$

**28 Buddha's Birthday Celebration.** Experience South East Asian song, dance, and food at this celebration of the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, celebrationsquare.ca 🇺🇸

- 🇺🇸 Free
- \$ Ticketed Event
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**31 All The Best: Frank Sinatra Tribute.** Join the Toronto All-Star Big Band for an extraordinary musical experience. Meadowvale Theatre, 6315 Montevideo Road, 905-615-4720, meadowvalextheatre.ca \$

**JUNE**

**2-4 Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival.** Held in Streetsville Memorial Park, a natural amphitheater site of 30 acres on the beautiful Credit River. Fun for everyone includes live music, carnival rides, fabulous food vendors and more. 335 Church Street, breadandhoney.ca \$



**2-4 Credit Village in Water Boat Show.** Walk the docks to see new and used sailboats and powerboats, browse marine supply vendors, and mingle with old salts. Credit Village Marina, 12 Stavebank Road, portcreditspringboatshow.com \$



**3-4 Mississauga Dragon Boat Festival.** Enjoy the action at Mississauga's flagship dragon boat event, a fun way to spend a day by the water in beautiful Port Credit. Paddlers qualify here for the Canadian National Championships. 27 Front Street North, mississaugacanoeclub.com 🏆

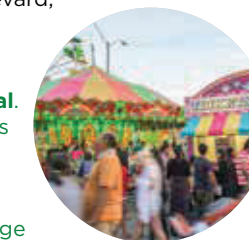
**4 2017 Scotiabank Bed Race Picnic & Family Fun Day.** Witness the spirit of competition in action all in support of Trillium Health Partners. Enjoy music, performers and family fun! Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, trilliumgiving.ca 🇺🇸

**10 Mississauga Polish Day.** The vibrant culture of Poland is celebrated through food, song and dance. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, mississaugapolishday.ca 🇺🇸



**10-11 Hockey Night in Canada: Play On 4 on 4.** Street hockey for all ages in various locations including Hershey Centre, Mississauga SportZone and Rose Cherry Boulevard, playon.ca 🏆

**16-18 Mississauga Waterfront Festival.** Held every Father's Day weekend, enjoy concerts, a kids' stage, Family Fun Village, Heritage Stage, vendors, crafters, petting zoo, buskers, sports zone, carnival, water-ski shows and more. 20 Lakeshore Road East, 905-891-0002, themwf.com 🇺🇸 🇨🇦



**18 Malton Community Festival.** Come and hang out with friends in the community to enjoy fun activities for the entire family! Paul Coffey Park, 3430 Derry Road East, maltonfestival.ca 🇺🇸

**23-24 Irie Music Festival.** Local artists and international guest stars perform to celebrate Caribbean, African and Latin American cultures. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, iriemusicfestival.com 🇺🇸

**27 Mississauga Ukrainian Festival.** Fun for the whole family, this festival features non-stop entertainment on the main stage, food, crafts, and historic displays. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, ukrainianfestival.com 🇺🇸



## OH YEAH, CANADA!



Today, July 1 – and all year long!  
Look for the 🍁 and celebrate with us  
[mississauga.ca/canada150](http://mississauga.ca/canada150)

# SUMMER

## JULY

**1 Canada Day.** Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday in style! With family activities, spectacular shows, and chart-topping artists, this promises to be our biggest fête ever. Cap the night off at our fireworks finale. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [celebrationsquare.ca](http://celebrationsquare.ca) 🍁 💰

**1 Malton Celebrates Canada Day.** Family friendly fun with lots of entertainment and fireworks. Westwood Square, 7205 Goreway Drive, [maltonbia.com](http://maltonbia.com) 🍁 💰

**1 Canada Day Together.** Celebrate Canada Day in the Meadows: A full day of family fun and fireworks. Churchill Meadows Community Common, [canadadaytogether.ca](http://canadadaytogether.ca) 🍁 💰

**1 Streetsville Canada Day.** Fun for the whole family including cake and fireworks. Streetsville Village Square, 1-9 Main Street, [villageofstreetsville.com](http://villageofstreetsville.com) 🍁 💰

**1-2 Paint the Town Red.** Two full days of celebrations starting with a Canada Day Parade along Lakeshore Road. Festivities and fireworks continue at Port Credit Memorial Park. Port Credit, [paintthetownred.ca](http://paintthetownred.ca) 🍁 💰

**1 – Aug. 19 The Great Ontario Salmon Derby 2017.** Want to catch the big one? Sponsored by the Toronto Star, this 21st annual derby is North America's largest freshwater fishing derby and takes place in the Canadian waters of Lake Ontario. [greatontariosalmonderby.ca](http://greatontariosalmonderby.ca) 💰 🏆 🇨🇦



Get back to nature and check out Canada's largest collections of rhododendrons and azaleas at Brueckner Rhododendron Garden. See page 35

**7, 14, 21, 28 Rotary Movies in the Park.** Fridays, at sunset, bring your lawn chair and blankets and enjoy family friendly films. Port Credit Memorial Park, 40 Stavebank Road, [rotarymovienights.com](http://rotarymovienights.com) 💰

**8-9 Fiesta ng Kalayaan.** Join this Celebration of Freedom fun for the whole family. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [fiestangkalayaan.ca](http://fiestangkalayaan.ca) 💰

**9, 16, 23, 30 Sunset Concert Series.** Bring your lawn chair and blankets for fresh-air performances, Sunday evenings at 6:30. Port Credit Memorial Park, 40 Stavebank Road, [portcredit.com](http://portcredit.com) 💰

**13-16 Special Olympics Ontario** Provincial Summer Games Huron Park 830 Paisley Boulevard West Dunton Athletic Fields, 6180 Kennedy Road [specialolympics2017games.com](http://specialolympics2017games.com) 905-453-2121 ext:4117 Athletes range in age from 8-80 and compete in 18 core sports. 💰 🏆

**13-16 Amacon Mississauga Rotary Ribfest.** This 4-day festival is back for lip-smacking, greasy-fingered fun. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [mississaugaribfest.com](http://mississaugaribfest.com) \$

- 🆓 Free
- 💰 Ticketed Event
- 🏆 Competitive Event
- 🇨🇦 Tourism Toronto member
- 🍁 Canada 150 Event

**13-21 North American Roller Hockey Championships.** The east coast finals. Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, 760-889-6909, [narch.com](http://narch.com) \$ 🏆

**21-23 #BollywoodMonster Mashup.** Join in the largest South Asian festival in Canada. Experience music, dance, art, film, comedy and kids' stuff in a cross-cultural, Bollywood experience. Mississauga Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [bollywoodmonstermashup.com](http://bollywoodmonstermashup.com) 💰

**23 Tri-Fun Kids Triathlon.** A race day full of fun, inspiration and smiles for kids ages 3 to 11. Huron Park, 830 Paisley Boulevard West, [trifunkids.com](http://trifunkids.com) 🏆

**29-30 Mississauga LATIN Festival Celebrates Canada's 150th Anniversary.** Celebrate Canada the Latin way with VIVA L.A.S CANADA, a special performance highlighting contributions made to Canada by Latin-American people. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [celebrationsquare.ca](http://celebrationsquare.ca) 🍁 💰

## AUGUST

**4, 11, 25 Rotary Movies in the Park.** Fridays at sunset, bring your family and friends to enjoy free movies under the stars. Port Credit Memorial Park, 40 Stavebank Road, [rotarymovienights.com](http://rotarymovienights.com) 💰

**5-6 MuslimFest 2017.** MuslimFest is an annual festival celebrating the best in Muslim arts, culture and entertainment. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [muslimfest.com](http://muslimfest.com) 💰

**6, 13, 27 Sunset Concert Series.** Bring your lawn chair and blankets for fresh-air performances, Sunday evenings at 6:30. Port Credit Memorial Park, 40 Stavebank Road, [portcredit.com](http://portcredit.com) 💰



**11-12 Mosaic 2017 – South Asian Festival of Mississauga.** This multi-disciplinary arts festival presents dance, music, and Bollywood. The independent music festival, Rock the Coliseum, is back this year. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [communityart.ca](http://communityart.ca) 🎫

**18-19 Mississauga ITALFEST™ – Ferragosto in the City.** A celebration of Italian arts, history, landscape, food, music, and traditions. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [mississaugaitalfest.com](http://mississaugaitalfest.com) 🎫

**18-20 Port Credit Busker Fest.** International performers, continuous shows and non-stop action in multiple sites across Port Credit by the Lake. Port Credit Memorial Park and Village, Lakeshore Road East, [portcredit.com](http://portcredit.com) 🎫

**26-27 Japan Festival CANADA 2017.** The largest Japanese festival in the GTA that celebrates Japanese foods, culture and technology. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [japanfestivalmississauga.com](http://japanfestivalmississauga.com) 🎫



Enjoy live music at the annual SoundBites concert in Celebration Square.

## SEPTEMBER

**2 SoundBites.** Wrap up the summer season with a massive food truck rally and an unforgettable concert. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [celebrationsquare.ca](http://celebrationsquare.ca) 🎫

**8-10 Tim Horton Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival.** A musical Mardi Gras, featuring Canadian and international musicians throughout the village. 20 Lakeshore Road East and various locations. [southsideshuffle.ca](http://southsideshuffle.ca) \$ 🎫 🏠



Photo: Bill Griffin

**16-23 2017 J/24 World Sailing Championships.** Welcome sailors! Ninety teams and 450 top international sailors compete in five days of racing on Lake Ontario. Port Credit Yacht Club, 112 Lakefront Promenade, [2017j24worlds.org](http://2017j24worlds.org) 🏆

**17 Tour de Sauga.** Tour de Sauga turns 10! Register for 1 of 6 rides and discover Mississauga by bike. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [tourdesauga.ca](http://tourdesauga.ca) \$



Japan Festival CANADA 2017

**Art Gallery of Mississauga presents Bonnie Devine**  
September 7 – October 22, 2017  
300 City Centre Drive,  
905-896-5088,  
[artgalleryofmississauga.com](http://artgalleryofmississauga.com) 🎫

- 🎫 Free
- \$ Ticketed Event
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Haunted Mississauga  
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**17 Art in the Park.** Local artists and artisans showcase and sell unique works of art in the historic MacEwan Barn and lawn, MacEwan Historic House, and Visual Arts Mississauga's Art Centre studios. 4170 Riverwood Park Lane, 905-277-4313, [visualartsmississauga.com](http://visualartsmississauga.com) 🇺🇸

**23 Earth Market.** Your one-stop shop for environmental exhibitions, film screenings, workshops, local vendors, food, music and other great activities that celebrate our planet. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [celebrationsquare.ca](http://celebrationsquare.ca) 🇺🇸

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- 🇨🇦 Canada 150 Event

## OCTOBER

**1 CIBC Run For The Cure.** University of Toronto Mississauga Campus, 3359 Mississauga Road North, [cibcrunfortheure.com](http://cibcrunfortheure.com) 🏆

**13 Haunted Mississauga.** Heritage Spirit tour with a special focus on Canada's Confederation with a team of actors and tour guides who will bring the past to life. Trinity Anglican Cemetery, 26 Stavebank Road, 905-828-8411, [heritagemississauga.com](http://heritagemississauga.com) \$ 🇨🇦

**13-14 Diwali RazMatazz.** The festival weekend celebrating Diwali kicks off with concerts and dance performances. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [diwalirazzmatazz.com](http://diwalirazzmatazz.com) \$ 🇨🇦

**29 Halloween in the House!** A Spooky Sesquicentennial Celebration, noon - 4 p.m., Benares Historic House, 1507 Clarkson Road North, [mississaugaculture.ca/museum](http://mississaugaculture.ca/museum) 🇺🇸



## NOVEMBER

**25 Light Up the Square.** Join Santa and Mayor Crombie as we set Celebration Square and its tree alight for the first time of the year. With winter treats and entertainment, Light up the Square is sure to warm your spirits as the temperature drops. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [celebrationsquare.ca](http://celebrationsquare.ca) 🇺🇸

**24-26 Christmas in the Village Weekend in Streetsville.** Bring the family and enjoy a Christmas Market, Santa Claus Parade & Santa's Village Activities for the little ones. Queen Street South and Main Street, [streetsvillechristmasinthevillage.com](http://streetsvillechristmasinthevillage.com) 🇺🇸

**27-Dec. 2 World Ringette Championships.** Junior and Senior national teams compete for the world title in high performance ringette. Iceland Mississauga, 705 Matheson Boulevard, [ringette.ca/events/world-ringette-championships](http://ringette.ca/events/world-ringette-championships) 🏆

## DECEMBER

**2 Paws & Mr. Claus.** Pet Photos with Santa, noon to 4 p.m., Log Cabin at the Bradley Museum, 1620 Orr Road, [mississaugaculture.ca/museums](http://mississaugaculture.ca/museums)

**9 Historic Canadian Christmas.** Noon to 4 p.m., Bradley Museum, 1620 Orr Road, [mississaugaculture.ca/museums](http://mississaugaculture.ca/museums)

**31 New Year's Eve Celebration** 8 p.m.-Midnight. Countdown to 2018 at Celebration Square! Ring in the New Year with high energy performances by international recording artists, grab a bite to eat from one of the many delicious food trucks, and enjoy an explosive fireworks show at midnight. Celebration Square, 300 City Centre Drive, [celebrationsquare.ca](http://celebrationsquare.ca) 🇺🇸



**Art Gallery of Mississauga presents: Libby Hague**  
November 2, 2017 - January 1, 2018 300 City Centre Drive, 905-896-5088  
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