Autumn’s In The Air

2019 EVENTS GUIDE

Now until Sept 22.  Peter Pan.  The musical.  $60+.  lowerossingtontheatre.com

Now until Sept 22.  Toronto Beer Week.  Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Beer Week.  torontobeerweek.com


Now until Dec 1.  Come From Away.  The musical.  Elgin Theatre.  $45+.  mirvish.com

Now until Dec 1.  Cirque du Soleil: Alegria.  Ontario Place.  $70+.  cirquedusoleil.com

Sept 13.  Carly Rae Jepsen.  $40+.  sonycentre.ca

Sept 15.  Our Lady Peace.  Budweiser Stage.  $32+.  livenation.com

Sept 17-Oct 20.  The Band’s Visit.  The musical.  $50+.  mirvish.com

Sept 18.  Two Door Cinema Club.  $48+.  thedanforth.com

Sept 18.  Toronto Corporate Run.  5K post-work race supporting CAMH.  torontocorporaterun.com

Sept 18-22.  Toronto Palestine Film Festival.  tpff.ca

Sept 19.  Lizzo.  Budweiser Stage.  $82+.  livenation.com

Sept 19.  WE Day.  Scotiabank Arena.  we.org

Sept 19-29.  Just For Laughs Comedy Festival.  Featuring John Mulaney, Pete Davidson and more.  $29+.  jfl42.com

Sept 20.  Bastille.  $60+.  Budweiser Stage.  livenation.com

Sept 20.  Steve Hackett.  $69.50+.  thedanforth.com


Sept 21.  Dean Brody & Dallas Smith.  $60+.  livenation.com

Sept 21.  Oasis Zoo Run.  10K and 5K run or walk.  torontozoo.com

Sept 21.  Dragon Lion Dance Festival (Mississauga).  Celebration Square.  culture.mississauga.ca

Sept 21.  Creemore Springs Oktoberfest (Blue Mountain).  German-inspired food, beer, and live music.  bluemountainvillage.ca

Sept 21.  J Balvin.  $77+.  scotiabankarena.com

Sept 21.  Toronto Pearson Runway Run.  5K and 2K run for the Propeller Project.  torontopearson.com

Sept 21-22.  Queen West Art Crawl.  Outdoor art exhibition.  Trinity-Bellwoods.  queenwestartcrawl.com

Sept 22.  Brittany Howard.  Of Alabama Shakes.  $60+.  rebeltoronto.com

Sept 22.  Toronto Beer Run.  10K with 7 brewery stops in support of CMHA.  $67.  canadabeerrun.ca


Sept 22.  Viet Summerfest (Mississauga).  Celebration Square.  culture.mississauga.ca

Sept 22.  Markham Cycling Day.  50K, 25K, or 10K routes.  Markham Civic Centre.  markham.ca


Sept 24.  Mac DeMarco.  RBC Echo Beach.  $70.  ticketmaster.ca


Sept 27.  Octo-berfest.  Craft beer, live music and food at the aquarium.  $32.  ripleyaquariums.com

Sept 27.  Thom Yorke.  $57+.  scotiabankarena.com

Staff Picks

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Now until Oct 27.  Fall Fun Festival (Mount Albert).  Pig races, train rides and more.  $16.  brooksfarms.com


Sept 21-Oct 27.  Harvest Festival (Milton).  Wagon rides, spooky barn and singing chicken show.  $13.  springridgefarm.com

Sept 21-Oct 27.  PumpkinFest (Brampton).  Wagon rides, boo barn, corn maze and live entertainment.  $9.73.  downeysfarm.com
OCTOBER


Oct 3-4. Post Malone. $100+. scotiabankarena.com

Oct 3-5. Star Wars: Return of the Jedi. In concert. Roy Thomson Hall. $57+. tso.ca

Oct 3-6. Markham Fair. Horse show, dancing, food and live bands. $5+. markhamfair.ca

Oct 4. Toronto Tequila Festival. Sip it straight or sample a cocktail. Berkely Church. $20-30$. drinkinc.ca

Oct 4-5. Toronto Food Film Fest. Screenings and food-themed workshops. torontofoodfilmfest.com

Oct 4-6. Toronto Fall Home Show. Enercare Centre. $10+. fallhomeshow.com

Oct 5. Nuit Blanche. An all-night contemporary art event. Various locations. nbto.com

Oct 5. Haunted Mississauga. Guided tours of Trinity Cemetery. heritagemississauga.com

Oct 5. Diwali RazzMatazz (Mississauga). Celebration Square. canadadiwali.ca/razzmataz-mississauga/

Oct 5-6. PumpkinFest (Port Elgin). Pub-kin crawl, giant vegetables, celebrity speed spitting and more. $7. pumpkinfest.org


Oct 5-6. The Baby Show. Enercare Centre. $15. thebabyshow.com

Oct 5-13. Fall Celebration Train Ride. Enjoy fall in a 1950’s train car. $27. ydhr.ca

Oct 6. Fall Wedding Show. Hyatt Regency Toronto. $5+. theweddingshow.ca

Oct 6. Avril Lavigne. $55+. sonycentre.ca

Oct 6. CIBC Run for the Cure. 5K or 1K run or walk for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. University of Toronto (St. George). cibcrunforthecure.ca


Oct 8. The Chainsmokers. $65+. scotiabankarena.com

Oct 9. The Black Keys. $82+. scotiabankarena.com

Oct 10. The Wiggles Live (Oshawa). $40. tributecommunitiescentre.com


Oct 11. An Evening with David Sedaris. $45+. sonycentre.ca


Oct 12-14. Apple Harvest Festival (Blue Mountain). Live music, apple pie trail, hiking and more. appleharvestfestival.ca


Oct 13. Thanksgiving Harvest Brunch at Glenerin Inn. $44. glenerininn.com

Oct 14. Thanksgiving!

Oct 14. Charli XCX. $46+. rebeltoronto.com

Oct 14. Carrie Underwood. $79+. scotiabankarena.com

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OUT OF TOWN

Sept 12-15. Kingston Fall Fair. Featuring country singing showdown, artisan alley, demolition derby and carnival rides. $5+. kingdomfair.com

Sept 14-19. Niagara Grape and Wine Festival. Vineyard tours, food, drinks and parade. $15+. niagarawinefestival.com

Sept 15. Peterborough VegFest. 3rd annual vegan festival with demos, food, live music and speakers. Millennium Park. ptbovegfest.ca


Sept 27. Mississauga Music Awards. RBC Theatre. $25+. mississaugamusic.com

Sept 27-29. Culture Days. culturedays.ca


Sept 28. Road Hockey to Conquer Cancer. Benefiting the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation. Woodbine Racetrack. teamuptoconquercancer.ca

Sept 28. Park and Bark Dog Show. Dog lovers market. 1951 Yonge. parkandbarkdogshow.com

Sept 28. Applefest (Markham). Celebrating the town’s 225th Anniversary. Markham Museum. markham.ca

Sept 28-29. Yoga and Wellness Show. Metro Toronto Convention Centre. $9. yogawellnessshow.com

Sept 28-29. Vintage Clothing Show. Exhibition Place. $10. torontoantiqueandvintagemarket.ca


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Oct 16. World of Dance. Featuring The Kings. $42+. sonycentre.ca
Oct 17. MANÁ. $100+. scotiabankarena.com
Oct 17. RuPaul’s Drag Race. $88+. sonycentre.ca
Oct 17-25. Toronto After Dark Film Festival. 9 nights of horror, sci-fi and action films. Scotiabank Theatre. torontoafterdark.com
Oct 18. Jim Jeffries. $49+. sonycentre.ca
Oct 18-19. Tegan and Sara. Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre. heritagetrust.on.ca
Oct 18-20. Fall RV Show. Toronto Congress Centre. $7.50+. rvshowsontario.ca
Oct 18-20. Fall Classic Car Auction (Mississauga). International Centre. $18. ccpauctions.com
Oct 19. Everest Challenge. Teams of 2-10 will climb the mountain enough times to equal 29,092 feet, the height of Mount Everest. bluebmountain.ca
Oct 19. Smoke’s Poutinerie World Poutine Eating Championship. 10th anniversary of the competition. Yonge-Dundas Square. smokespoutinerie.com
Oct 19-20. Halloween Train Ride. From Uxbridge to Stouffville. $15+. ydhr.ca
Oct 19-20. Canada’s Baking and Sweets Show (Mississauga). International Centre. $8+. canadasbakingandsweetsshow.com
Oct 19-20, 26-27. Boo at the Zoo. Costume parades. torontozoo.com
Oct 20. Niagara Falls International Marathon. Marathon, half marathon, 10K and 5K run. niagarafallsmarathon.com
Oct 20. The Head and the Heart. $64+. sonycentre.ca
Oct 20. Toronto Waterfront Marathon. Marathon, half marathon and 5K run. torontowaterfrontmarathon.com
Oct 21. The Band Perry. $29.50. thephoenixconcerttheatre.com
Oct 24-Nov 3. International Festival of Authors. Harbourfront Centre. $18. ifoa.org
Oct 25-27. Fall Cottage Life Show (Mississauga). International Centre. $15. shows.cottagelife.com
Oct 25-27. Art TO. Celebrating 20 years of modern and contemporary art. Metro Toronto Convention Centre. $22. arttoronto.ca
Oct 26-27. Howling Hootenanny. Haunted maze, performances, pumpkin decorating and more. $15. blackcreek.ca
Oct 26-27. Zoomer Show. For those aged 45+. Enercare Centre. $15+. zoomershow.com
Oct 27. Monster Dash. 10K and 5K run or walk in costumes. Ontario Science Centre. monsterdash.ca
Oct 27. Symphony Spooktacular. Roy Thomson Hall. $28+. tso.ca
Oct 30. The Mavericks. $150+. thedanforth.com
Oct 30. Rocket Ride for Rehab. Spin sessions in support of the Toronto Rehab Foundation. First Canadian Place. $50. rocketride4rehab.com
Oct 31. Loreena McKennitt (Hamilton). FirstOntario Music Hall. $60+. coreentertainment.ca

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TO DO ON A FALL WEEKEND

Now until Oct 18. Cooper’s CSA Farm and Maze (Zephyr). Visit this year’s 10-acre Stan Lee-themed corn maze or pick a pumpkin at the pumpkin patch. cooperfarm.ca

Sept 27-Oct 31. Legends of Horror at Casa Loma. 2K trail throughout the castle with theatrical entertainment. NEW: Tunnels open to the public. $40+. casaloma.ca

Apple Picking. Our favourites include Wheelbarrow Orchards in Milton and Chudleigh’s Orchard in Halton Hills (be sure to try their famous Apple Blossoms). harvestgoodies.com, chudleighs.com
Nov 1. Fleetwood Mac. $300+. scotiabankarena.com

Nov 1-10. Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Competitions, food and lifestyle stage, and family events. Exhibition Place. $20+. royalfair.org

Nov 2. Pumpkin Smash (Mount Albert). $10. brooksfarm.com

Nov 2-3. UP 4 for United Way. 1,776 steps to the top of the CN Tower. $10+. unitedwaygt.org/up

Nov 3. Comedy Night in Canada. Hosted by Rick Mercer. $47+. roythomsonhall.com

Nov 4. Chance The Rapper. $80+. scotiabankarena.com

Nov 5. Howie Mandal (Markham). Flato Markham Theatre. $120+. markham.ca

Nov 6. Rock the Rink (Mississauga). Tessa Virtue, Scott Moir and more. Paramount Fine Foods Centre. $54+. rocktherink.com

Nov 7. Fresh Hop Fest. Live entertainment, food and hop beers. Berkeley Church. $17+. drinkinc.ca

Nov 7-10. Toronto Snow Show (Mississauga). International Centre. $12+. torontosnowshow.com

Nov 8. Marc Anthony. $175+. scotiabankarena.com

Nov 8-Dec 29. A Christmas Story. The musical. $60+. lowerossingtontheatre.com

Nov 11. Remembrance Day

Nov 11. Remembrance Day Ceremony. A moving ceremony of remembrance for those who have served in Canada’s military. Old City Hall. toronto.com

List of ceremonies across Canada: veterans.gc.ca

Nov 13. Logic. $49+. scotiabankarena.com

Nov 14. The Arkells (Oshawa). $40+. tributecommunitiescentre.com

Nov 14-Dec 23. Toronto Christmas Market. Distillery District. torontochristmasmarket.com

Nov 15-17. National Women’s Show. Metro Toronto Convention Centre. nationalwomenshow.com

Nov 15-17. Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Weekend. Inductees include: Guy Carbonneau, Vaclav Nedomansky, Jim Rutherford and more. hhof.com


Nov 16-17. Paw Patrol Live (Oshawa). $25+. tributecommunitiescentre.com

Nov 16-Dec 29. Annie. The musical. Randolf Theatre. $60+. lowerossingtontheatre.com

Nov 17. Hagar Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic. Mats Sundin and Nicklas Lindstrom captain two star-laden teams. $38+. scotiabankarena.com

Nov 19-20. Jason Mraz. $100+. queenelizabeththeatre.ca


Nov 22. City and Colour. $76+. scotiabankarena.com

Nov 22-Dec 1. The Addams Family (Mississauga). The musical. Meadowvale Theatre. $35+. culture.mississauga.ca

Nov 23. Sesame Street Live. Hammerson Hall. $25+. livingartscentre.ca

TUNE IN: Nov 24. CFL Grey Cup. Hosted at Stampede Park in Calgary, Alberta. Kick off at 4pm. greycupfestival.ca

Nov 25. Goo Goo Dolls. $128+. queenelizabeththeatre.ca

Nov 26. Jonas Brothers. $80+. scotiabankarena.com

Nov 27-Jan 5. CATS. The musical. Princess of Wales Theatre. mirvish.com

Nov 29. Cher. $124+. scotiabankarena.com

Nov 29. Chelsea Handler. Comedian. $80. queenelizabeththeatre.ca
**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Sept 18.** Demystifying Risk Appetite. Live webinar covering how to approach the fundamental question: What is our organization’s appetite for taking risk and how is this aligned with strategic objectives, values, ethics and decision-making. $199. conferenceboard.ca

**Sept 25.** Change Management for Project Success. This workshop goes beyond theory and uses discussion and group exercises to aid in the identification and resolution of challenges that can hinder project success. $695. cmcoutperform.com

**Oct 1.** Leadership – Insights for Thinking Differently. This seminar focuses on teaching unique approaches to working through challenges in the workplace while capitalizing on business opportunities. Ramada Plaza Toronto. $299. ca.achievecentre.com

**Oct 15-24.** Fundamentals of Finance and Accounting for Non-Financial Managers. Learn the concepts, tools and techniques that can help make each decision pay off—one on the job and on the bottom line. $2,599. cmcoutperform.com

**Oct 16-18.** Emerging Technologies: Business Implications and Opportunities. Learn a structured framework for understanding the implications and opportunities of Blockchain, AI and the Internet of Things. Miles S Nadal Management Centre. $3,250. seec.schulich.yorku.ca

**Oct 19-Dec 7.** French Level 1. Learn basic French vocabulary and grammar. $380. hansacanada.com

**Oct 21.** Management and Supervision – The Critical Skills. Being able to truly manage your employees is an aspect of moving into supervisory or management positions that is often overlooked. Learn the critical skills to foster positive employment relationships. $259. ca.achievecentre.com

**Oct 21-22.** Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to process, crop and straighten images and work with the adjustment features to enhance colour and the brightness/contrast in an image. $635. eliquo.ca

**Oct 28-29.** Power Pivot for Excel: Mining Data for Business Intelligence. Learn to transform and present sophisticated data to provide Business Intelligence and empower informed decision making. $2,225. learningtree.ca

**Nov 5.** Presentation Skills Workshop. Tackle presentation nerves and apply foundational tools designed to ensure your presentations are crafted for maximum clarity and impact. $1,195. cmcoutperform.com

**Nov 5.** How to Speak Accounting. Become familiar with common accounting concepts and buzzwords used by accounting insiders and develop a baseline of financial understanding. $329. cmcoutperform.com

**Nov 12-13.** Communication for the Senior Leader. Learn how to navigate the complex political environments that are today’s organizations and explore the fundamentals of effective leadership communication at senior levels of organizations. $3,495. niagarainstitute.com

**Nov 19.** Desktop Publishing with InDesign. No prior experience with Adobe Creative Cloud is needed to learn how to produce professional-quality print material using Adobe InDesign. $119. camptech.ca

**Nov 20-22.** Become a Powerful Negotiator. A workshop focused on effective negotiation without damaging business relationships. $1,995. sfhgroup.com

**FALL LAUGHS**

What month does every tree dread?  
_A: Sept-TIMBER!_

What did autumn say to summer?  
_A: Make like a tree and leave!_

What type of vehicle should you use during fall?  
_A: An autumn-mobile!_

Why do trees hate going back to school in the fall?  
_A: Because they’re easily stumped!_

What kind of vest should you wear in the fall?  
_A: A har-vest!_

What do you use to mend a jack-o-lantern?  
_A: A pumpkin patch._