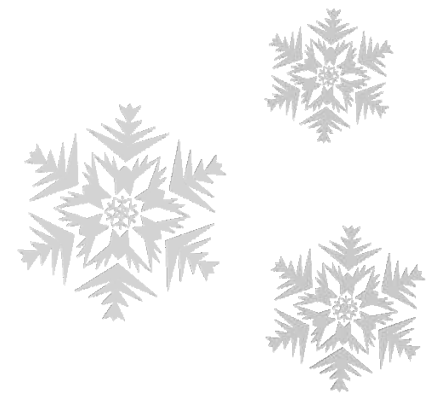




Season of JOY



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Now until Jan 5. **Aladdin.** Ed Mirvish Theatre. \$35+. mirvish.com

Now until Feb 2. **Les Misérables.** Princess of Wales Theatre. \$45+. mirvish.com

Nov 23. **KidzFest.** Rides and activities. Yonge Dundas Square. wintermagic.ca

Nov 28. **Great Big Sea** (Oshawa). \$39.50. generalmotorscentre.com

Nov 30 and Dec 2. **P!nk.** Nominated for three People's Choice Awards in 2014. theaircanadacentre.com

Dec 7. **The Big Jingle.** Performances by Fall Out Boy and Serena Ryder. \$31+. theaircanadacentre.com

Dec 7. **Jingle Ball** (Oshawa). Sean Kingston and Karl Wolf. \$32+. generalmotorscentre.com

Dec 12. **Johnny Reid** (Oshawa). \$42.50. generalmotorscentre.com

Dec 13-15. **Stuart McLean: Vinyl Café Christmas Tour.** \$49+. sonycentre.ca

Dec 15. **Rod Stewart.** \$70.50+. theaircanadacentre.com

Dec 16. **Beyoncé.** theaircanadacentre.com

Dec 20-29. **Disney on Ice.** \$36.75. rogerscentre.com

Dec 22-23. **Kanye West.** Postponed from November. theaircanadacentre.com

Dec 27-29. **Sesame Street Live: Make a New Friend.** \$41.50+. sonycentre.ca

Dec 30. **Women's Hockey: Canada vs. USA.** \$19+. theaircanadacentre.com

Jan 11-19. **Toronto International Boat Show.** Direct Energy Centre. \$18. torontoboatshow.com

Jan 17-19. **Total Wedding Show** (Mississauga). International Centre. \$15. totalweddingshow.com

Jan 17-19. **Toronto RV Show and Extravaganza** (Mississauga). International Centre. \$12. rvshowtoronto.ca

Jan 18-19. **Monster Jam.** \$22. rogerscentre.com

Jan 24. **Keith Urban** featuring Little Big Town. \$71+. theaircanadacentre.com

Jan 24-26. **National Bridal Show.** Direct Energy Centre. nationalbridalshow.com

Jan 25-26. **Toronto's Travel Show.** Direct Energy Centre. totravelshow.com

Jan 27. **Jay-Z.** theaircanadacentre.com

Jan 29. **The Band Perry** (Oshawa). \$29.50+. generalmotorscentre.com

Feb 3. **Barenaked Ladies** (Oshawa). \$39.50+. generalmotorscentre.com

Feb 6. **Elton John.** 300 million records sold. \$59+. theaircanadacentre.com

Feb 7. **Dean Brody** (Oshawa). \$29.50+. generalmotorscentre.com

Feb 7-9. **Canadian Motorsports Expo** (Mississauga). International Centre. \$12. canadianmotorsportsexpo.com

Feb 10. **Col. Chris Hadfield.** \$249+. roythomsonhall.com

Feb 13-14. **Justin Timberlake.** \$67.25+. theaircanadacentre.com

Feb 14-15. **Casablanca.** Movie with live orchestra. \$46+. roythomsonhall.com

Feb 16-17. **Kid's Fest** (Mississauga). International Centre. \$8. kids-fest.ca

Feb 20-23. **Home Show** (Mississauga). International Centre. gtahomeshow.com

Feb 21. **Blue Rodeo** (Oshawa). \$32.50+. generalmotorscentre.com

Feb 21-23. **Motorcycle Show.** Direct Energy Centre. torontomotorcycleshow.com

Feb 26. **Kings of Leon.** \$66.25+. theaircanadacentre.com

Feb 28. **Hedley** (Oshawa). \$49.50+. generalmotorscentre.com

Feb 28. **Lady Antebellum** featuring Kip Moore. theaircanadacentre.com

'Tis the Season

Now until Dec 15. **Santa Train.** 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm departures. yhdr.ca

Nov 16 – Dec 23. **Christmas at Black Creek.** Meet the animals, make cards and enjoy holiday treats. \$25. blackcreek.ca

Nov 22. **Tree Lighting in Streetsville** (Mississauga). villageofstreetsville.com

Nov 22-24. **Season's Christmas Show** (Mississauga). \$14. International Centre. seasonsshow.com

Nov 23-24. **Mississauga Tree Lighting and Parade.** Parade starts at 1 pm. mississauga.ca/celebrationsquare

Nov 27-Dec 5. **Happy Hanukkah!**

Nov 28-Dec 8. **One of a Kind Christmas Show.** Direct Energy Centre. \$12. oneofakindshow.com

Nov 29-Dec 15. **Toronto Christmas Market.** torontochristmasmarket.com

Nov 30. **Cavalcade of Lights.** Nathan Phillips Square. Lighting of the tree, fireworks and live music. toronto.ca

Nov 30. **Light Up the Riverside.** Tree lighting ceremony. riverside-to.com

Nov 30-Dec 31. **Frost Frenzy at Blue Mountain.** Fireworks, parade, wagon rides and snowshoeing. bluemountain.ca

Dec 4. **Christmas Twilight Tea.** Carols, and stories. \$39. oldmilltoronto.com

Dec 15, 20, 21, 23. **Mrs. Claus' Tea Party.** \$30. simplydelightful.ca

Dec 20. **Breakfast with Santa.** 8:30 am to 9:30 am. \$25. casaloma.org

Dec 26. **Christmas Treats Trek.** Animals enjoy seasonal treats. torontozoo.com

Dec 26-Jan 1. **Happy Kwanzaa!**

Season to WRAP

Gifts for WOMEN

Michael Kors Reversible Leather Belt. \$78. holtrenfrew.com

Long Open Card. \$89. jacob.ca

After Hours Satin Pajamas. Available in 3-lengths. \$69.50. victoriasecret.com

Ralph Lauren Sunglasses. \$148.95. sunglasshut.com

Leather Gloves. \$29. danier.com

Moccasins. \$69. llbean.com

Tory Burch Vintage Buckle Satchel. \$495. toryburch.com

Zebra Scarf. \$74. bananarepublic.ca

Lululemon Astro Pant. \$98. lululemon.com

NEW MOM: Kate Spade Nylon Harmony Baby Bag. \$298. katespade.com

Gifts for MEN

Krups BeerTender. Holds a Heineken mini-keg. \$199. crateandbarrel.com

NFL Sideline Toque. \$33.99. morethanjustcaps.com

16GB iPad Air. \$519. apple.ca

Boss Slim Tie. \$115. harryrosen.com

Textured Men's Scarf. \$35. rw-co.com

NHL Dartboard and Cabinet Set. \$129. bestbuy.ca

IIHF Team Canada 2014 Olympic Jersey. \$139. sportchek.ca

Bose SoundLink Mini Bluetooth Speaker. \$220. bestbuy.ca



Gifts for TEENS

GIRLS

Sephora by OPI At-Home Gel Colour System. \$189. sephora.ca

Short Onzie Pajamas. \$34.50. lasenza.ca

Chiffon Blouse. \$18. hm.com/ca

ARTPOP Album (Lady Gaga). \$14.99. itunes.ca

TNA Platoon Jacket. \$175. aritzia.com

RiRi Hearts MAC Lipsglass (by Rihanna). \$20. maccosmetics.ca

Lululemon Scuba Hoodie. \$108. lululemon.com

Underground Hip Belt. \$9.80. forever21.ca

BOYS

Volcom Hoodie. \$54.99. boathousestores.com

PlayStation 4. \$400. ebgames.ca

The Marshall Mathers Album (Eminem). \$15.99. itunes.ca

Timberland Hat. \$32. littleburgundyshoes.com

Air Hockey Table. \$149.99. bestbuy.ca

Pioneer DDJ-WeGO DJ USB MIDI Controller. Music mixing machine. \$299.95. apple.ca

NBA Live 14. For PlayStation 4 or Xbox One. \$59.99. ebgames.ca

AE Puffer Vest. \$84. ae.com

Gifts for STUDENTS

Distinctly Home Flannel Sheet Set. \$99. thebay.com

Keurig Elite Single Cup Brewing System. \$79.99. canadiantire.ca

HP Pavillion TouchSmart Laptop. \$400. bestbuy.ca

Format Work Lamp. \$50. ikea.ca

Rubbermaid Optimizer 12-Compartment Desk Organizer. \$109. staples.ca

Elegance Balloon Wine Glasses. \$5.95 per glass. pier1.com

PC Gift Cards. \$10 to \$100 denominations. presidentschoice.ca

Gifts for

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Sesame Street Big Hugs Elmo with Elmo's Little Library Book Set. \$40. walmart.ca

HD Microscope Telescope Set. 100x, 250x, 500x magnification. \$49.95. chapters.indigo.ca

Leap Frog Leap Pad Ultra. \$160. bestbuy.ca

VTech KidiJamz Studio. 20 songs, 10 instrument sounds and a microphone. \$69.99. toysrus.ca

Snowboarding at the NEW Burton Riglet Park. Tiny Tot Private Lessons \$59. bluemountain.ca

Do Art Pottery Studio. \$59.95. chapters.indigo.ca

Monsters University Blu-Ray and DVD. \$22.99. bestbuy.ca

Norbert The Nightmare Nibbler Book and Stuffie. \$14.98. futureshop.ca

Furby Boom. \$55. walmart.ca

Sno Markers. \$7. chapters.indigo.ca

Oopsy Daisy Growth Chart. \$49.50. chapters.indigo.ca

GIRLS

Rainbow Loom. Create bracelets and accessories with rubber bands. \$18.95. chapters.indigo.ca

2013 Holiday Barbie. \$59.95. chapters.indigo.ca

Disney Princess Royal Castle Playset. \$64.99. toysrus.ca

Doc McStuffins Deluxe Get Better Checkup Centre. \$65. walmart.ca

Melissa and Doug Super Hero Girl Costume. \$24.99. sears.ca

BOYS

Marvel Universe Titan Hero Series Super Hero Collection. 6 action figures. \$49.99. target.ca

Home Depot Big Builders Workshop. \$98. toysrus.ca

Nerf N-Strike Elite Rapidstrike CS-18 Blaster. \$45. walmart.ca

KidKraft Rocket Playset. \$129.95. chapters.indigo.ca

Personalized Sport Pillows. \$29.99 plus personalization. younameitbaby.com

Skip the line-ups: Items made by *YOU*

Family Recipe Book. Card stock, ribbon (to hold it together) and your family's favourite recipes.

Homemade Spaghetti Sauce. Tie the recipe around the jar.

Tea Cup Candles. Vintage tea cup, candle wax flakes, candle wick and candle dye. michaels.com

Mason Jar Drink Set. Hot chocolate mix, marshmallows, mini Baileys bottle tied around the lid.

Cookies. We recommend: pistachio and cranberry shortbread cookies. joyofbaking.com

Personalized Coasters. Plain tiles, pictures of family or friends and mod podge (glue). stylemepretty.com

Create a new tradition:

OPEN *Christmas Day*

Starbucks (multiple locations). Grab a peppermint mocha or eggnog latte. starbucks.ca/holiday

Outdoor Skating Rinks.
Nathan Phillips Square. 10am to 10pm. Rentals available. nathanphillipssquareskaterentals.com

Celebration Square. 10am to 10pm. Rental office closed. mississauga.ca/celebrationsquare

Natrel Rink. 10am to 5pm. Rentals available. harbourfrontcentre.com

Cineplex Theatres. cineplex.com

Movies opening on Dec 25:

- ♦ **Combat Revanche.** Sylvester Stallone and Robert De Niro
- ♦ **47 Ronin.** Keanu Reeves
- ♦ **August: Osage County.** Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts
- ♦ **The Secret Life of Walter Mitty.** Ben Stiller and Sean Penn
- ♦ **The Wolf of Wall Street.** Leonardo DiCaprio and Matthew McConaughey

Tobogganing. Full list of hills in the GTA. toronto4kids.com



Paint your own Rain Boots. Rubber boots, waterproof paint, clear sealant. ilovemydesign.com

Dog Treats. We recommend: peanut butter bacon treats (given two paws up). thecomfortofcooking.com

Music CD. Make a mix of your favourite songs. itunes.ca

Homemade Wine. Fermentations (Toronto). 8 weeks. fermentations.ca; The Glass Half Full (Oakville). 8-10 weeks. glasshalffull.ca

Christmas Day Brunch.
Toronto: King Edward. 10am to 4pm. \$85. Turkey take-out available. thekingwardhotel.com

Mississauga: Glen Erin Inn. 11 am to 7pm. \$52.95. glenerinin.com

Christmas Day Dinner.
Toronto: Old Mill. Seatings at 5pm, 5:30pm and 7:45pm. \$51.95. oldmilltoronto.com

Toronto: EPIC (Royal York). Seatings from 4pm to 9pm. 5-course meal. \$99 epicrestaurant.ca

Mississauga: Waterside Inn. Seatings from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. \$64.95. watersideinn.ca

Bagel House (locations in Toronto and Mississauga) Montreal style bagels. 7am to 10pm. thebagelhouse.com

Thompson Diner. Open 24 hours. thompsondiner.com

Caplansky's Delicatessen. Smoked meat. 10am to 8pm. caplanskys.com

Rabba Stores (all locations). Local marketplace for fresh foods. Open 24 hours. rabba.com

Seasonal Hours

TARGET LOCATIONS

Toronto Centrepoint: 6600 Yonge St.
Toronto East York : 45 Overlea Blvd.
Toronto Danforth: 3003 Danforth Ave.
Mississauga: 100 City Centre Dr.
Mississauga Dundas: 1131 Dundas St. W.

Nov 30-Dec 23: Mon-Sat 8am to 11pm;
Sun 8am to 10pm
Dec 24: 8am to 6pm
Dec 26: 6am to 11pm
Dec 31: 8am to 6pm

EATON CENTRE

Now until Jan 1: Mon-Sat 9:30am to 9:30pm; Sun 10am to 7pm
Nov 29 (Black Friday): 6am to 9:30pm
Dec 24: 8am to 6pm
Dec 26: 7am to 10pm
Dec 31: 9:30am to 6pm
Jan 1: 12pm to 5pm

YORKDALE

Now until Dec 23: Mon-Sat 9:30am to 9:30pm; Sun 10am to 7pm
Dec 24: 8:30am to 6pm
Dec 26: 8am to 8pm
Dec 27-28: 9:30am to 9:30pm
Dec 29: 10am to 7pm
Dec 30: 9:30am to 9:30pm
Dec 31: 9:30am to 6pm

FAIRVIEW MALL

Nov 30-Dec 23: Mon-Sat 9:30am to 9pm;
Sun 10am to 7pm
Dec 24: 8:30am to 6pm
Dec 26: 8am to 8pm
Dec 27-28: 9:30am to 9pm
Dec 29: 10am to 7pm
Dec 31: 9:30am to 6pm

SHERWAY GARDENS

Now until Dec 23: Mon-Sat 9:30am to 9:30pm; Sun 10am to 7pm
Nov 29 (Black Friday): 7am to 9:30pm
Dec 24: 8am to 6pm
Dec 26: 7am to 9pm
Dec 27-28: 9:30am to 9:30pm
Dec 29: 10am to 7pm
Dec 30: 10am to 9pm
Dec 31: 10am to 6pm

SQUARE ONE

Now until Dec 23: Mon-Fri 10am to 9pm;
Sat 9:30am to 9pm; Sun 11am to 7pm,
Dec 24: 8:30am to 6pm
Dec 26: 8am to 8pm
Dec 27-28: 9:30am to 9:30pm
Dec 29: 10am to 8pm
Dec 30: 9:30am to 9:30pm
Dec 31: 9:30am to 6pm
Jan 1: 11am to 6pm

Season of GIVING BACK



Events for a good cause

Nov 25-Dec 2. **Canadian Pacific Holiday Train.** Visiting 150 communities from Québec to B.C. to collect donations for local food banks. Stopping in Oshawa, Vaughan and Toronto (Nov 28-29). cpr.ca

Nov 23, Dec 1 and 8. **Pet Photos with Santa.** All proceeds go to the animals. 11am to 2:30pm. mississaugahumanesociety.com

Dec 7. **Santa Shuffle: Fun Run and Elf Walk.** Benefiting the Salvation Army. Mississauga and Brampton, Oakville, and Toronto. santashuffle.ca

Dec 11. **Breakfast Television / Home Depot Christmas Tree Deal.** Pick-up your holiday tree by making a minimum \$10 donation, all proceeds go to the Daily Bread Food Bank. Yonge-Dundas Square. bttoronto.ca/events

Dec 14. **Christmas with the Salvation Army.** An evening of holiday music benefiting the Salvation Army. \$15+. roythomsonhall.com

Feb 15. **A Cure in the Future 8th Annual Retro Gala.** Martini bar, dinner, and both a silent and live auction in support of the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation. \$140. acureinthefuture.com

Feb 17. **Sears Great Canadian Chill.** Dip into ice cold water to raise funds for children's pediatric oncology centres. Yonge-Dundas Square. theseargreatcanadianchill.ca

Items in Need

North York Harvest (640 Lawrence Ave). Canned fish or meat, dried beans, cereals, cooking oil, canned fruits and vegetables, and 100% fruit juice.

Daily Bread (191 New Toronto St). Baby food, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, dried pasta and sauce, and powdered milk.

Mississauga Food Bank (36-2550 Goldenridge Rd). Canned fruit, peanut butter, rice, macaroni and cheese and canned fish.

Good Shepherd Ministries (412 Queen St E). Peanut butter, canned foods, razors, toothpaste, fitted sheets, vitamins (multi, C, D and B) and reading glasses.

Toronto Humane Society (11 River St). Puppy pads, new leashes, reusable bags, dog crates and cat beds.

Volunteer Toronto (344 Bloor St W.). Supporting over 1,000 non-profit agencies in Toronto.

Volunteer MBC (Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon). Youth, adult, family and corporate opportunities.

WINTER SPORT Season

Outdoor Sports

Dec 1. **Tannenbaum 10K.** In support of the Community Centre's Share a Christmas program. tannenbaum10k.com

Dec 22. **World Snowboard Day Park Party at Blue Mountain.** Live music, trick jams and swag giveaways. bluemountain.ca

Feb 6-9. **Sportsmen's Show.** Direct Energy Centre. \$19. torontosportshow.ca

Feb 10 and 16. **Scotch Brock Snowshoeing and Wine Tasting.** 1.5 hour hike through Oak Ridges Moraine ending at the Scotch Brock Winery. Bus transportation included. torontoadventures.ca

Feb 16-17. **HarbourfrontKIDS Skating Festival.** Free skating, on-ice performances and family activities. harbourfrontcentre.com

Feb 21-23. **Outdoor Adventure Show** (Mississauga). International Centre. \$14. outdooradventureshow.ca

Ice Fishing at Credit Valley (Mississauga). Opening in Jan. heated huts, rod rentals and hole augering services. creditvalleyca.ca

Chicopee Tube Park (Kitchener). Opening mid-Dec. \$19 for 2 hours. chicopeetubepark.com

Winter Equipment Rentals. Including snow kites, shoes, tubes, ice fishing gear and snowmobiles. sportrentals.ca

Indoor Sports

Nov 30. **Holly Balls Volleyball Tournament.** \$225 per team. Register before Nov 26. torontossc.com/events

Dec 14. **Gravy Bowl Tournament.** Indoor flag football. \$305 per team. torontossc.com/events

Feb 28-Mar 2. **Toronto International Bicycle Show.** Bikes, accessories and apparel. Better Living Centre. \$13. bicycleshowtoronto.com

Back Nine Indoor Golf (Mississauga). HD golf experience. Courses from around the world. \$35 per hour. back-nine.ca

Indoor Baseball Training. torontocitysportscentre.ca

Sports to Watch

Jan 1. **Winter Classic: Maple Leafs vs. Red Wings.** Michigan Stadium. nhl.com

Feb 2. **Superbowl.** Host Cities: New York and New Jersey. nfl.com/superbowl

Feb 7-23. **Winter Olympics.** Sochi, Russia. Gold Medal Hockey Game Feb 23 at 4pm. olympics.org



END OF Season

New Year's Eve

City TV New Year's Bash 2013.

Performances by Kardinal Offishall and Shawn Desman. Nathan Phillips Square. newyearsbash.citytv.com

Family Countdown at the Toronto Zoo.

Magic show, live music and kids count-down at 8pm. \$20. torontozoo.com

Doodle for Google.

Students from kindergarten to Grade 12 redesign the Google homepage. The winner's drawing is posted on Google for 24hrs and the student wins a \$10,000 scholarship. 11am to 3pm. rom.on.ca

Celebrate 2014 at Celebration Square (Mississauga). Concert starting at 8pm. mississauga.ca/celebrationsquare

New Year's Family Affair at Hockley Valley Resort (Orangeville). Buffet dinner, DJ and a bonfire with s'mores. \$58. hockley.com

Briars Resort New Year's Festivities (Lake Simcoe). Bonfire with wine, sleigh rides, Scottish dancing and gala with live music until 1am. briars.ca

Bowling at the Ballroom. An evening of bowling, food and live music. No cover charge. theballroom.ca

New Year's Eve Jazz Party. Dinner buffet, champagne and live music. \$125. oldmilltoronto.com

Twelfth Hour New Year's Eve at the Trump Hotel. The winning DJ of this year's *Red Bull DJ Competition* spins old-school hip hop and R&B in the 2-level ballroom. \$75. twelfthhournye.com

13th Annual New Year's Eve Comedy Extravaganza. Presented by Yuk Yuks. \$39.50+. masseyhall.com

Bravissimo! New Year's Opera Night. Celebrating Verdi's 200th anniversary. \$55+. roythomson.com

New Year's Eve Dinner at the Glenerin Inn (Mississauga). 4-course meal with wine pairings. glenerininn.com

Jubilee Queen Cruise. Grand buffet, champagne toast at midnight and live music. Boarding starts at 7pm. \$120. jubileequeencruises.ca

Majestic New Year's at the Fairmont Royal York. Semi-formal dinner and dance with a champagne toast at midnight. \$100. clubcrawlers.com

Grand Ballroom New Year's Eve Event (Mississauga). Hors d'ouvres and cocktails starting at 9pm. Radisson Hotel. \$55. clubcrawlers.com

ET Canada's New Year's Party at Queen Victoria Park (Niagara Falls). Concert and fireworks. Line-up to be determined. niagarafallstourism.com



Seasonal Humour

Why does Scrooge love Rudolph?

Because every buck is dear to him!

What do you call an elf who sings?

A wrapper!

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa?

Claus-trophobic!

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Frosted Flakes!

What kind of motorbike does Santa drive?

A Holly Davidson!

What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?

Frost-bite!

Do you know why Santa is not allowed down chimneys this year?

It was declared unsafe by the Elf and Safety Commission!

Now it's resolution Time

Dec 29. **Brita Resolution Run.** 10km and 5km run at Exhibition Place at 9am. Mississauga run on Dec 31. resolutionrun.ca

Food Coach. Personalize programs based on your health history, lifestyle and goals. torontoathleticclub.com

New You Booty Camp Challenge. Multiple locations. 8-week package \$299. bootycampfitness.com

T.E.A.M. Programs at Lifetime Fitness (Mississauga). 12-week program including nutrition guidance and exercise routines. lifetimefitness.com

Personal Training Sessions (Markham). For adults and kids. markhamfitbodybootcamp.com (Toronto). One-on-one training. fitsquad.ca



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Public Transit. Ride the TTC and GO Transit for free from 12am to 4am. ttc.ca; and gotransit.com

Car Driving Services. Get you and your car home safe. smartride.ca, OR gtadd.ca