



FILM & TELEVISION PRODUCTION AT EXHIBITION PLACE

Exhibition Place welcomes the Film & Television Industry. Our 192-acre urban parkland site is the preferred destination for location and production managers who use our buildings, parklands and roadways for the filming of feature films, television series, and movie's of the week, commercials, and still photography. Our experienced on-site team is available to assist the dozens of film & television, and commercial productions a year that choose Exhibition Place.

For ALL film & television related inquiries, please contact our Film Liaison:

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A gallery of stills can be found on-line at the OMDC Library at <http://locations.omdc.on.ca>, or by contacting the Toronto Film & Television Office at <http://toronto.ca/tfto>.

About Exhibition Place

Uniquely situated along the shores of Lake Ontario immediately west of downtown Toronto, this multi-faceted waterfront site features public assembly buildings, and sporting venues ranging from the state-of-the-art to unique turn-of-the-century and mid-century buildings and structures.

Exhibition Place is Toronto's largest entertainment venue, attracting 5.2 million visitors annually from over 300 events. These include grounds-wide events such as the Grand Prix Race, the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the Canadian National Exhibition, to more than 200 exhibitions, conventions and events hosted at Direct Energy Centre, and approximately an additional 70 events; including American League Hockey at Ricoh Coliseum and Major League Soccer at BMO Field.

Business as Usual

Exhibition Place and Direct Energy Centre remain open for business during all film & television shoots, and stills. Location and production managers and their crew(s) must take into consideration the requirements of the 300+ events that occur annually at Exhibition Place. Certain facilities and/or the entire site may not be available or open at certain times of the year or during scheduled events, exhibitions and conventions. At no time may any representative of the production company speak with a tenant or client directly. A Calendar of Events is available at www.explace.on.ca and www.directenergycentre.com.

Filming Inquiries

All holds for space and locations at Exhibition Place are obtained only through the Exhibition Place Film Liaison. Space and dates are held on a First, Second or Third Option basis, subject to existing holds and confirmed events in the booking calendar.

Bookings

The Film Liaison will provide location managers with our "Film & Television Production Guide", containing information and policies about filming at Exhibition Place. A License Agreement for Filming will be generated for mutual execution prior to filming or venue occupancy. When your License Agreement is mutually executed, an experienced Event Coordinator will be assigned to your production. All production requests and communications will be directed to your Event Coordinator.

All production companies operating at Exhibition Place will be required to produce, display, and be bound by the terms & conditions of all permits and licenses as required by the City of Toronto's Film & Television Office.

Buildings & Locations

A variety of buildings, parks, vehicular parking lots and sporting venues are located at Exhibition Place. Some buildings are managed by Exhibition Place, and others are long-term tenants as noted. Please ask the Film Liaison Representative for details and possible restrictions.

Exhibition Place Managed

Direct Energy Centre
Automotive Building
Better Living Centre
Horse Palace*
Q.E. Building & Theatre
Surface Parking Lots
Underground Parking Garage
Bandshell Park
Open Parkland

Tenant Venues

BMO Field
Gossip Restaurant
Liberty Grand*
Medieval Times*
Muzik
Music Building*
Ricoh Coliseum*

* Some of the unique buildings and structures located at Exhibition Place are protected by the provincial Heritage Act.

Food & Beverage

Exhibition Place is pleased to provide Food & Beverage services through our exclusive caterer. A variety of crew menus and buffets are available for on-site catering. Craft Services are permitted at Exhibition Place, however, they are to be limited to beverages and light snacks, and all such service that is provided by an operator who is not Exhibition Place and/or its authorized agent(s), and must be approved in advance. We recommend Food Services & Craft Services be discussed with your Film Liaison during your booking process.

Collective Agreements

Exhibition Place has a collective agreement with I.A.T.S.E. Local 58, for commercial and non-union filming, and I.A.T.S.E. Local 873 for feature films. Exhibition Place also have collective agreements with the following unions whose jurisdictions include all of the grounds, buildings, facilities and tenanted premises of Exhibition Place: Carpentry - CAW Local 27, Electrical - IBEW Local 353, Labourers' International Union of North America Local 506, Painters and Allied Trades District Council 46, Parking - CUPE Local 2840, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 46.