

APPENDIX “A”



Overview of the 2009 Canadian National Exhibition

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FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

(all events free with the price of CNE Admission)

Movie Themed Multi-Media Aerial Acrobatics & Ice Skating Show

Ricoh Coliseum

Daily (August 21 to September 7, 2009)

Two shows a day – 2 & 7 pm



Aerial acrobatics and ice skating return to the CNE this year in a spectacular new multi-media extravaganza. Building on the success and enormous popularity of the previous aerial, acrobatic & skating shows that the CNE has staged, most recently in its *Salute to Broadway* show of 2007, the CNE plans to take this performance concept to a new level by introducing a multi-media component including a giant screen on which film clips of popular well-known movies will be screened while their soundtracks are performed. Against this dramatic cinematic backdrop, 13 skaters including a duo and a soloist, together with aerial/acrobatic performers, singers and musician will bring the movies showcased on the screen to vibrant life on the rink and in the air. Movies to be featured include: ***Top Gun, Moulin Rouge, Ghostbusters, High School Musical, Schrek, Dirty Dancing, the Godfather*** and ***Slumdog Millionaire***.

World Premiere

E - *Evolution... Emergence... Energy*

Nighttime Light Show

Princes Boulevard and the South Entrance of
the Direct Energy Centre Nightly @ ____ pm



Each night of the CNE, the exterior of the South East Entrance of the Direct Energy Centre will be transformed into a large canvas onto which a kaleidoscope of spectacular images will be projected. Escape into the magical world of E, the CNE's new nighttime light show.

Celebrate the Olympic Spirit: A Tribute to the 2010 Winter Games

West Side of Food Building; 10 am to 8 pm **(Note: Title of Event is Still to be Confirmed)**



The Olympic Torch is on its way to the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, and to celebrate the spirit the CNE will host an interactive winter sports experience for young and old alike. Based on the highly popular success of last year's Summer Games attraction, **Celebrate the Olympic Spirit** returns to the CNE with a focus on winter Olympic fun. Learn how figure skaters move, how speed skaters train on dry land, and the skill involved in curling, bobsleigh, and biathlon. Kids of all ages can see, hear, and touch the Games, participating in hands-on interactive sports experiences and learning more about the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, the sports and the athletes.

Canadian International Air Show

September 5, 6 & 7, 2009

Time: TBC

Over Lake Ontario



The 60th Annual Canadian International Air Show (CIAS) takes over the CNE skies Labour Day Weekend for another awe-inspiring show. The CIAS has a tradition of being one of the best air shows in North America and the 2009 show, which will celebrate the Show's 60th Anniversary and the 100th Anniversary of Flight in Canada, is going to be one of the most exciting ever! News about the 2009 line up will be announced soon.

FLOWRIDER Mobile Wave

Daily, Princes' Boulevard, demonstrations @ __, __ & __



Surfing has become one of the fastest growing sports in Canada, particularly for males 16 to 21 years. It is now a lifestyle sport complete with its own music and fashion. This summer, the CNE will install a Flow Rider Mobile Wave machine on Princes Boulevard, where the world's top FlowRiders will demonstrate the tricks of the trade, and CNE visitors can jump in and try their hand at riding the wave. Be sure to bring your swim suit! *(How much will this cost CNE visitors?)TBD*

Wheel of Thrills

Featuring Joseph D. Bauer

Daily on Princes' Blvd.@ ____ & ____

New This Year!



A descendant of the renowned Swiss Family: the Fabulous Fearless Bauers, Daredevil **Joseph D Bauer** makes his CNE debut this year with his spellbinding **Wheel of Thrills**. Watch as he walks and runs inside and outside of a large wheel that rotates on a beam at 360 degrees! Not only that, he also juggles torches, skips ropes and walks blindfolded while running on the wheel!

The IAMS SuperDogs Show

Direct Energy Centre, Hall D, three shows daily at 1 pm; 4 pm & 7:30 pm

New Theme



With wagging tails and winning ways, the ever popular SuperDogs is not only crazy cute canine fun but a dazzling Super Spectacle with the world's most popular dogs: the IAMS SuperDogs! Come early to get a seat; stay after the show to meet and interact with the dazzling canine performers. COME, SIT, STAY and enjoy Canada's premiere family entertainment.

From Los Angeles to Washington DC and from Vancouver to Halifax with stops in Mexico, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico, the talented SuperDogs create "pooch mania" wherever they appear. Yes, every dog is special but these dogs are super special! Featuring more than 40 dogs representing 30 different breeds, the SuperDogs are sure woof up the applause at The Ex thrilling literally thousands of people each day of the fair.

ENTERTAINMENT

Hypnotist Mike Mandel

One Show Daily at **3 pm**; Variety Stage
(stage outside Heritage Court)

Brand New Show!



Widely regarded as one of the world's greatest hypnotists, Mike Mandel has hypnotized tens of thousands of people throughout Canada, the United States, Britain and Australia. A regular and very popular CNE headliner, Mike Mandel returns to the CNE this year with a sensational new show!

With the power of suggestion and his quick wit, Mike guides his volunteers through increasingly ludicrous mental excursions, each displaying a brilliant sense of imagination. Described as "Comedy Meets High Velocity Trance", the antics of the onstage participants which range from people yelling at tax collectors to howling at the moon – have audiences in stitches. His brand new show is bound to spellbind crowds at this year's CNE. Visit: <http://www.kmprod.com/mandel.htm>

Ventriloquist Michael Harrison

Daily, Variety Stage
1 & 5 pm



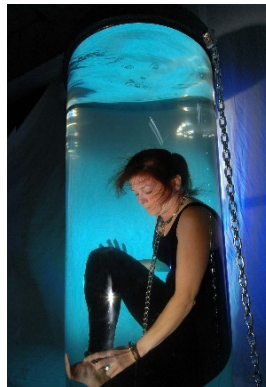
A huge crowd favourite last summer, the hilariously entertaining Michael Harrison returns to the CNE for the second consecutive year. Michael Harrison has enchanted audiences from coast to coast and around the world with his incredible, action-packed, laugh-a-minute comedy show which combines magic, juggling, comedy, and ventriloquism. He returns this year with Mr. Tennis Ball, and a treasure trove of other characters that are new to CNE audiences. You Tube Links:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEypGPkyPCo>

Grand Illusion & Escape Artist Show

Featuring Ridgeway & Johnson

Variety Stage

Two shows daily – 2 & 7 pm



The internationally acclaimed husband and wife duo featuring Master of Illusions, **Kevin Ridgeway** and Premier Escape Artist, **Kristen Johnson** return to the CNE this summer. A big hit with CNE audiences last year, Kevin and Kristen will bring their signature Water Torture Cell and Kevin's engaging comedy.

The Harmonicats

Daily, Courtyard Stage, Heritage Court
2, 4:30 & 7 pm



The Harmonicats, best known for their hit "Peg O' My Heart" which in 1947 sold over 20 million copies, return to the CNE this year. There have been changes to the group over the years, but today's Harmonicats: **Mo Vint**, **Michael Burton** and **Frank Warner** continue to play all the old favourites. They have also added some new stylings and added a few comedy routines that can only be done with a Harmonica. There will even be a few surprises along the way. Each member is in his own right an accomplished musician. Their style of performance will bring back memories for the young at heart and introduce the young to a whole new sound.

Subway Presents Opening Weekend Classics @ the Toronto Star Bandshell

Spirit of Woodstock

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of this Milestone Music Event

Friday, August 21, 2009

The Bandshell

Evening Concert

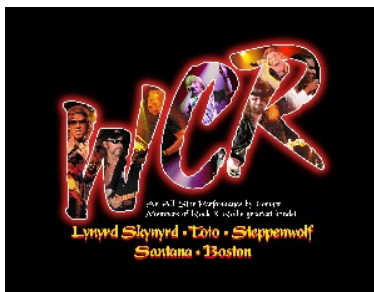


Johnny Winter

The Spirit of Woodstock takes over the Bandshell on the fair's first night. A tribute to the legendary harmonica player **Paul Butterfield** as well as performances by the bands: **Canned Heat**, **Mountain** with original members Leslie West and Corky Lang, as well as by blues guitarist **Johnny Winter** will be featured.

World Classic Rockers

Saturday, August 22, 2009
The Bandshell – Evening Concert



Back by popular demand, this “blast from the past” and the ultimate classic rock all star band World Classic Rockers was a crowd favourite in its CNE Bandshell debut last summer. Join Nick St. Nicolas and lead guitarist Michael Monarch from **STEPPENWOLF** (*Born to be Wild, Magic Carpet Ride*); Randall Hall from **LYNYRD SKYNYRD** (*Sweet Home Alabama, Free Bird, Gimme Three Steps*); Alex Ligertwood from **SANTANA** (*Winning, All I Ever Wanted, Black Magic Woman*); Fergie Frederiksen from **TOTO** (*Rosanna, Hold the Line, Africa*) Barry Goudreau and Frank Cosmo from **BOSTON** (*More than a Feeling, Peace of Mind, Rock n Roll Band*) for an unforgettable night of classic rock n roll music.

Celebrating 50 Years of Motown show

Including **The Miracles**, **the Contours**, the **original Vandellas**

Featuring a **Tribute to Marvin Gaye** featuring **Tee Turner**

Sunday, August 23, 2009
The Bandshell – Evening Concert



This year Motown celebrates its 50th Anniversary and the CNE celebrates the occasion with a special concert including **The Miracles**, **The Contours** and **The original Vandellas** and featuring a **Tribute to Marvin Gaye** featuring **Tee Turner**.

Subway Presents
Weekdays @ the Toronto Star Bandshell

Celebrating 40 Years of Led Zeppelin

Featuring **Michael White & Youth Orchestra**

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

The Bandshell – Evening Concert



A true *Symphony of Rock n Roll* takes over the Bandshell as **Michael White** and **The White** perform Led Zeppelin hits accompanied by a 50-piece youth orchestra!

Petula Clark

Thursday, August 27, 2009

The Bandshell – Evening Concert



One of the most successful and beloved female recording artists to hail from England, Petula Clark became America's #1 female vocalist during the musical British Invasion of the 1960s. Along with the Beatles, Petula conquered the international world of pop music, topping the U.S. charts with the unforgettable million-seller *Downtown*, which earned her the first of two Grammys. A long string of classics are tied to her name including *Don't Sleep in the Subway*, *This is My Song*, *I Know a Place*, *My Love*, and many more. She is also well known for her film roles in *Finian's Rainbow* and *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*. Her latest CDs are *A Sign of the Times* and *Here for You*.

Toronto Urban Music Festival

Wednesday, September 2, 2009
The Bandshell – Evening Concert



Canada's largest urban music festival! For more than a dozen years, the Toronto Urban Music Festival (TUMF) has exposed Toronto audiences to a wide variety of contemporary music including Hip Hop and Rap. Toronto's own **Kardinal Offishall** is the headliner!

Matt Dusk

Thursday, September 3rd
The Bandshell – Evening Concert



Matt Dusk, the Grand Champion of the CNE's Rising Star Talent Competition in 1998, returns to the CNE for the first time since launching his international career as a much sought after crooner. With a new CD ***Back in Town*** to his credit, the Toronto born Dusk brings his impeccable style, sophistication and formidable talent to the CNE Bandshell infusing classic hits such as ***As Time Goes By***, and ***The Best is Yet to Come*** with his distinctive jazz flavour.

Subway Presents
Indie Weekend @ the Toronto Star Bandshell

The Creepshow & The Planet Smashers

Friday, August 28th

The Bandshell – Evening Concert



The Creepshow & The Planet Smashers

Summon your inner demons and head to the CNE Bandshell for a fiendish Friday night of horrorbilly and ska punk featuring two hot Canadian indie bands: **The Creepshow** and **The Planet Smashers**.

Straight from its performances in Russia and Europe, the world-wide cult sensation **The Creepshow**, will get the evening off to a “terror-filled” start with their blood-drenched, country-tinged punk rock shockers. Join lead singer **Sarah Sin**, **Sick Boy** on upright base, drummer **Matt “Pomade” Gee** and **Reverend McGinty** on keyboards, as they draw you into a tangled and diabolical web of heartbreak, revenge and betrayal.

Known as the “King of Ska”, the Montreal based **The Planet Smashers** takes to the stage with its killer live show. Infectious pop infused melodies, rippin horn licks and hits from both the dark and fun sides of their music make for an unforgettable night at the CNE Bandshell. Don’t miss **Matt Collyer** (guitar and lead vocals), **Andrew Lattoni** (trombone); **Nick “Lonestar” Johnson**, **David Cooper** (bass) and **Fred Benton** (drums).

Winter Gloves & Tokyo Police Club

Saturday, August 29th

The Bandshell – Evening Concert



Winter Gloves and Tokyo Police Club

The CNE's second Saturday sees two more Canadian indie bands making their CNE debuts at the Bandshell: **Winter Gloves** and **Tokyo Police Club**.

Hot on the heels of a North American tour, Montreal's **Winter Gloves** heats up a summer Saturday night at the CNE Bandshell. **Charles F** (lead singer/songwriter/Wurlitzer); **Pat Sayers** (drums) **Vincent**

Chalifour (synths) and **Jean-Michel Pigeon** (guitar/glockenspiel) entertain CNE crowds with hits including "about a girl".

The popular Indie rock band **Tokyo Police Club**, from Newmarket, Ontario, will perform hits from its recent CDs **Elephant Shell** and **A Lesson in Crime**. The four friends: **Greg Alsop** (drums, percussion); **Josh Hook** (guitar, percussion); **Dave Monks** (vocals, bass) and **Graham Wright** (keyboards; vocals) started to play together in their high school senior year. The band went on to name itself Tokyo Police Club from a nonsensical lyric from the song that would become track one on their first EP. This track went on to sell more than 30,000 copies and launched the band's career, winning accolades from Entertainment Weekly, Rolling Stone, Interview, Blender, and the New York Times among others.

The Latency, Fefe Dobson, Shiloh & Faber Drive

Sunday, August 30th

The Bandshell – Evening Concert



The Latency & Fefe Dobson



Shiloh & Faber Drive

Canadian music artist **Fefe Dobson** returns to the CNE along with the Canadian pop punk band **The Latency** who fuse underground edge with mainstream melodies, joining Shiloh and Faber Drive at the Bandshell on the fair's second Sunday.

With a fierce voice twice her size and attitude to match, 15 year old **Shiloh** is a fresh, fun and an unapologetically original performer who has won the hearts of all who experience her with her hit single "Operator (A Girl Like Me)". With new album to her credit, Shiloh shows off her "operator" talent in her CNE debut at the Bandshell the last Sunday in August.

Faber Drive, the Juno award nominated Canadian pop punk band from Mission British Columbia, takes to the stage later the same evening. The four piece band currently features **Dave Faber** (Lead vocals and rhythm guitar) **Jeremy Liddle** (bass guitar and backing vocals) **Jordan Pritchett** (lead guitar) and **Calvin Lechner** (drums and backing vocals).

Subway Presents
Labour Day Weekend @ the Toronto Star Bandshell

André-Philippe Gagnon

Friday, September 4, 2009
The Bandshell – Evening Performance



From Mick Jagger to Bob Dylan, from The Bee Gees to Frank Sinatra, **Andre-Phillippe Gagnon** has built a repertoire of more than 400 impersonations and has delighted audiences around the world. A regular in Las Vegas, he has performed in front of more than six million people in both English and French bringing crowds to their feet with his hilarious vocal virtuosity,

The Pointer Sisters

Saturday, September 5th
The Bandshell – Evening Concert



The Grammy Award winning **Pointer Sisters** take over the Bandshell on the final Saturday of the fair. The dynamic pop and R & B recording artists rose to stardom in the 1970s and 1980s with such popular hits as ***Yes We Can Can, He's So Shy, Fire, Slow Hand*** and ***I'm So Excited***. Their repertoire has encompassed disco, jazz, blues, soul, funk, dance, new wave, and rock. In more recent years, the three sisters from West Oakland California: **Ruth, Anita** and **Issa** have been performing with many of the great symphony orchestras of the world including the San Francisco and Atlanta Symphony Orchestras, the Boston Pops and in concert in Germany, Holland and Belgium.

Rising Star Talent Competition

Sunday, September 6th, 2009

Time: **7 pm**

The Rising Star Competition Finals return to the Bandshell on the final Sunday of the fair. See the best and brightest of the region's performers in the disciplines of: vocal, dance, variety and instrumental music.

This year, in addition to the auditions held at Exhibition Place, auditions take place in shopping malls in the Greater Toronto Area: **Brampton Shoppers World, Gerrard Square and Pickering Town Centre.**

Labatt Midway Stage Performances

The Labatt's Midway Stage is once again located at the south west corner of the Direct Energy Centre during the 2009 CNE. Once again, this stage will be home to numerous **tribute bands**, a variety of musical performances.

Pizza Pizza International Stage Performances

Situated in Hall B of the Direct Energy Centre, The Pizza Pizza International Stage features more than 100 performances of music and dance from around the world. Each year the CNE presents an exciting new line up of artists representing global entertainment and Canada's vibrant cultural mosaic. Confirmed performers to date include:

New Zealand's **Te Ngai Tuahuriri**, (two shows daily August 21 to 29, 2009)

Te Ngai Tuahuriri originated from the Waimakariri district of Te Waipounamu (South Island) of Aotearoa (New Zealand) and belong to the Ngai Tahu tribe (www.ngaitahu.co.nz).

Their performance incorporates the traditional elements of the Maori culture including the use of karakia (prayer), korero purakau (legend), moteatea (ancient chant), as well as contemporary presentations of haka (war dance), poi (female dance), waiata-a-ringa (group dances) and tititoria (games with sticks). The group will also use traditional wind instruments such as putaatara and koauau to accompany some works. Instruments of weaponry such as mere-pounamu, patu and taiaha also feature in their performance.

Performances will be interactive with members of the audience being asked up onto the stage to learn and perform poi and haka items.

Academy of Serbian Folk Dancing

Godhong Maple – Indonesian Gamelan music & dancing

Bold Steps Dance Studio – Highland and Canadian Step Dancing

Crescendo – Vocal Group from Quebec City who will perform traditional French Canadian songs as well as music from around the world (2 shows daily – September 3 to 7th)

Park Entertainers

daily

CNE patrons will be entertained once again this year by talented and engaging performers from all points of the world who will perform on a stage at the southeast corner of the Food Building. Confirmed performers to date include:

The Essentials – a Toronto based acapella group

Circus Montreal – featuring circus artist Aytahn Ross

Living Statues – to perform at west end of the grounds near fountain

Les Vitamines – Circus & Comedy Act featuring Vincent Dube and CBastien Tardif

Mysteract – featuring Jean Sebastian Lepage performing Fakirism (feats of endurance: walking on nails, broken glass etc.)

Klaus Wehrenberg – organ grinder performing daily on the grounds.

LECTURES & DEMONSTRATIONS

At Home Celebrity Stage

At Home Pavillion, (Direct Energy Centre, Hall A)

Shawn Monteith

Daily (1, 4 & 7 pm) throughout the fair



Canada's Handyman Shawn Monteith returns to the CNE this year to present helpful home renovation tips and tricks.

Christine Cushing

Friday, August 21 (2 & 5 pm)



Well known Celebrity Chef and Cookbook author **Christine Cushing** will offer CNE audiences great ideas as to how to make delicious dishes.

David Adjey

Saturday August, 22 (2 & 5 pm)



Best known as the passionate chef on *Restaurant Makeover*, **David Adjey** is celebrated for his distinctive cooking style which encompasses all things Canadian – coast to coast. His tough and direct approach to cooking is captured on the Food Network with aspiring restaurant owners, large and small. His recent battle on *Iron Chef America*, made Canada proud! Come by and check out what David is cooking up these days – as well as some handy kitchen secrets from this award-winning chef.

Ted Reader

Sunday August, 23; Friday, September 4 & Saturday, September 5th
(2 & 5 pm)



Known for his wild hair, pyrotechnic charm and fearless culinary spirit, **Ted Reader** is an award-winning chef and food entertainer, who's parlayed his passion for food into a culinary tour de force that includes more than a dozen cookbooks, food products, cooking demonstrations and TV and radio shows. *GQ* magazine has called him the "Crazy Canuck barbecue kingpin"

Mary Dobson

Thursday, August. 27 (2 & 5 pm)



Well known for her appearances on Citytv's *CityLine*, interior designer **Mary Dobson** will share her divine design expertise with CNE audiences on the first Thursday of the fair.

Christian Pavey

Friday, August. 28 (2 & 5 pm)



HGTV's favourite handyman, **Christian Pavey** and the founder of Christian Pavey Construction, will bring his rich background in design and architecture to the CNE to coach audiences on how to execute high efficiency and high quality renovation and additions.

Colin & Justin

Saturday August 29 (2 & 5 pm)



Colin McAllister and **Justin Ryan** can be seen on HGTV with their hit UK series ***How NOT to Decorate*** and ***Million Pound Property Experiment*** and their Canadian series, ***Colin & Justin's Home Heist*** as well as through their popular Saturday column in the Toronto Star. Colin and Justin bring their wit, charm, style and "how to" design tips to the CNE on the second Saturday of the fair.

To Be Announced

Sunday August 30 (2 & 5 pm)

Corbin Tomaszeski

Thursday, September 3 (2 & 5 pm)



Host of the Food Network's *Restaurant Makeover*, as well as the National Executive Chef of **Holt Renfrew**, **Corbin Tomaszeski**, has all your entertaining needs in mind this summer! Check out what Corbin is cooking and find out how to make entertaining this summer easy and delicious!

Laura Calder

Sunday, September 6 (2 & 5 pm)



Laura Calder, also known as “our Nigella of the North” just released her newest cookbook, ***French Taste: Elegant Everyday Eating***. Laura will be sharing just how easy it is to cook simple meals and make it a pleasure every day...with a French twist! Cooking secrets from her travels and cooking tips from her home to yours, Laura is as charming in person as she is on the Food Network show, ***French Food at Home***.

Let's Get Cooking Fun Food & Nutrition Stage

Outdoors in front of The Farm and Better Living Centre

Ongoing daily cooking demonstrations bring inspired tips as to how to make the most of your meals with **Yves Veggie Cuisine; the Dairy Farmers on Canada, Black Diamond Cheese, and Mushrooms Canada**. Plus play the Wheel to win great prizes!

Garden Show Lectures

Weekends Only, Courtyard Stage

Garden Show, Heritage Court, Direct Energy Centre

Gardening lectures and demonstrations will take place on the Courtyard Stage on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the first two weekends of the CNE.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On Site at the CNE

\$1.75 Opening Day Celebration of Toronto's 175th Anniversary

Friday, August 21st
CNE Grounds all day



This year, the City of Toronto celebrates its 175th anniversary. As one of, if not the oldest civic event in the city, the Canadian National Exhibition will celebrate this occasion and thank the citizens of Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area for their loyal support over our 131 year history by offering a special Opening Day admission of \$1.75 per person. We are also hoping to get our partners on-side by having them provide a \$1.75 option at many of our concessions and games on that day, as well as to secure a \$17.50 Ride-All-Day pass from North American Midway Entertainment.

Toronto Song Finalist competition - Friday, August 21st, 2009 - 7 pm onward

Midway Stage, Princes Boulevard

NOW and CP 24 are associated with this competition through their partnerships with the City of Toronto

Opening Ceremonies

August 21, 2009, 10:00 am

Princes' Boulevard

A ceremonial parade will launch the 131st Canadian National Exhibition. The official ceremony takes place in front of the historic Princes' Gates led by the CNE's 2009 First Family. **His Worship Mayor David Miller**, Mayor of Toronto, will be on hand to declare the Fair officially open and to celebrate the 175 Anniversary of the City of Toronto that the CNE is commemorating with its \$1.75 Admission Price. The first 175 people into the fair will receive a free birthday cup cake.

Wear Red on Saturday August 22nd !

Warriors' Day

Saturday, August 22, 2009; 10:30 am

The annual Warriors' Day Parade will take place at 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 22, 2009. The Warriors' Day Parade is the longest running veterans' parade in the free world and has been a part of the CNE since 1921. This year's parade is commemorating **100 Years of Cadet Instruction**. The parade will end inside the BMO Field stadium in a stirring finale. Visitors will be encouraged to wear **RED** to support our troops.

Canadian Forces Musical Salute

Friday, August 21st and Saturday, August 22nd, 2009; sunset performance
Doors open at ___ pm; BMO Field Stadium



A major success at last year's fair, the Canadian Forces will once again stage a magnificent sunset Musical Salute on both Friday and Saturday evenings of the CNE's Opening Weekend. This spectacular event will feature **The Central Band of the Canadian Forces** together with **The First Canadian Air Division Band**, the **Air Command Pipes and Drums**, **The Ceremonial Guard Band** and the **Drill Team**, **Air Force Fanfare Team**, the **Combined Bands of the Toronto Garrison**, the **National Band of the Naval Reserve** to name only a few of the many military bands. Other highlights include a marching display from the Air Force Massed Band celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Powered Flight in Canada. A spectacular performance of **Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture** with fireworks returns and this year's pièce de résistance will be ***This is My Home***, complete with fireworks and helicopters! Visitors will be encouraged to wear **RED** in support of our troops.

Ribfest

Bandshell Park; August 20-23; Aug. 27 to 30; September 3 to 7, 2009
11 am to 10 pm

A succulent rib fest takes over Bandshell Park from Thursday/Friday to Sunday each of the CNE's three weekends.

Pizza Nova Kids Toonie Mondays

Mondays August 24 & 31st

All children (13 years and under) who attend the CNE on Monday August 18 or 25th and are accompanied by a paying adult, get into the CNE for just a toonie (\$2). Adults on these two Mondays will get into the CNE for \$5 if they enter the grounds after 5 pm.

Reach for an Ontario Peach @ the CNE

Mondays, August 24 & 31; Tuesday, August 25th

On the two Toonie Mondays and on Green Day Tuesday, visitors to the fair will get a warm and fuzzy farewell as they leave the CNE. Each patron will be given a free luscious Ontario peach as they leave the grounds, courtesy of the **Niagara Tender Fruit Association**.

Green Day

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Details to be confirmed

Food Products Day

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Starts at 11 am

Spin the wheel and win prizes! All activities take place in the CNE Food Building!

Seniors Breakfast

Thursdays August 27 and September 3rd

10:00 am to 11:30 am

Bandshell Park

To celebrate seniors' Thursdays, the CNE will once again be hosting its popular breakfast for seniors, where the coffee and entertainment flow freely.

Cruise Nationals Classic Car Show

Saturday, August 22, 2009

All day

Bandshell Park

Back by popular demand, the **Cruise Nationals Classic Cars** returns to the CNE with its amazing roster of vintage automobiles. Cruise Nationals will once again stage its season finale at the CNE which features more than 100 classic cars, their drivers and navigators in Band Shell Park on the fair's first Saturday

Soccer Games at BMO Field during the CNE

There are no games scheduled to date.

In the Immediate Area During CNE

Molson Amphitheatre ~ Ontario Place

Friday, April 21, 2009

7:30 pm

Pearl Jam

Saturday, August 22, 2009

7:30 pm

Great Big Sea

Thursday, August 27, 2009

7:30 pm

Blue Rodeo

Friday, September 4, 2009

7:30 pm

Kid Rock

Sunday, September 6, 2009

7:30 pm

The Killers

EXHIBITS

National Sand Sculpting Competition

The Garden Show
Heritage Court, Direct Energy Centre

For the first three days of the CNE, six sensational sculptors from across Canada will converge on the CNE to transform mounds of sand into works of art in the CNE's first ever Sand Sculpting Competition. Each competitor will be working with 10 tonnes of sand from which they will create their own individually inspired sculpture. Sculptors confirmed to date are: **Fred Dobbs** and **Jamie Salmon** of **British Columbia**; **Patricia Leguen** of **Saskatchewan**; **Sandi Sterling** of **Ontario**, **Melineige Beauregard** of **Québec**, and **Abe Waterman** of **Prince Edward Island**. The six finished sculptures will be on display in Heritage Court throughout the fair. CNE visitors will have the opportunity to vote for the "Fan Favourite" throughout the fair.

Celebrating 175 Years of Toronto Sand Sculpture

The Garden Show
Heritage Court, Direct Energy Centre

See the sights of Toronto in sand as the CNE celebrates the 175th Anniversary of the City in its Garden Show this summer. A massive 100 tonne sand sculpture of famous Toronto landmarks will be built and on display in Heritage Court to mark Toronto's illustrious 175th anniversary.

The Haunted CNE

CNE Archives Exhibit
Daily, Direct Energy Centre
Daily throughout the fair
Tours of the grounds will also take place on specific days (TBC)



This exhibit and tour explore the dark side of the CNE Grounds. Although Exhibition Place is known for its bright lights and entertaining shows and events, lurking below the surface are a few well-kept secrets that were only known to select staff who work the late shift. That the grounds should harbour unworldly visitors is not much a surprise: The Horticulture Building was once used as a temporary morgue; the current site of the CNE midway was a bloody battlefield during the War of 1812; and the grounds were once home to two military forts. Not to mention the CNE's own long history, going back to 1879. Haunted tours of the grounds at night will be lead by **Steve Collie**. (Dates and times of tours to be confirmed). Plans are also in the works for Canadian poet, anthologist, editor, essayist and humourist, **John Robert Colombo** to give two talks in the Direct Energy Centre Presentation Theatre on the CNE's two Thursdays: the first on the *Haunted Toronto*, and the second on the *Haunted Canada*.

Canadian Forces interactive exhibit

Outdoors on Princes Boulevard

Daily throughout the fair



Based on the terrific response to their appearances at the CNE over the past three years, the Canadian Forces returns for a fourth consecutive summer. Climb into the cockpit of a CF-18 plane, explore the world inside a tank, discover hands-on what our armed forces experience every day working abroad. Plus, send greetings to our troops overseas by sending a personal message on the Canadian Forces banner.

Green Zone

Direct Energy Centre, Hall A

Daily throughout the fair

Green Zone is situated in Hall A this year alongside the canuhome (www.canuhome.com/home). The canuhome is a travelling exhibit that brings together a unique partnership in an innovative effort to stimulate sustainable healthy affordable housing across the private, commercial, educational and public housing sectors.

Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavillion

Daily throughout the fair

The Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavillion is once again home to displays and interactive exhibits staged by arts organizations in the region as well as various local artists and groups. Confirmed participants to date include the **Art Gallery of Ontario; International Artists' Workshop; Canadian Theatre Museum; McMichael Gallery;** and **The Ontario Artists' Porcelain Guild** in workshops.

PARADES

Daily CNE Mardi Gras Parade

Daily at 6 pm

The highly popular CNE Daily Parade will once again make its way through the CNE grounds at 6 pm each day as the much coveted Mardi Gras necklaces will once again play an important role in the parade.

Warriors Day Parade

Saturday, August 22

10:30 am start from Princes' Gates

This year's annual Warriors' Day Parade, which salutes **100 Years of Cadet Instruction** will begin at the Princes' Gates, run along Princes' Blvd. and conclude in the BMO Field stadium with a stirring finale.

Labour Day Parade

Monday, September 7

Keeping with tradition, the Labour Day Parade, celebrating the strength and solidarity of workers, is scheduled for Monday, September 7th. The parade, which travels along Queen Street from University Avenue and then south, will enter the CNE through the Dufferin Gate at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Family Puppet Parade

Daily in Kids World
3 Times Daily

Following performances at the Backyard Circus, kids can participate in a lively parade working with a diverse selection of multicultural rod puppets, parents serve as assistants.

CNE CASINO

August 3 to September 7, 2009, Better Living Centre (East Side)

This year the Casino will operate for from **August 3rd to September 7th**, 2009. It is open from **Noon to 6 AM** daily and is located in the North East corner of the Better Living Centre.

A popular annual draw, the CNE Casino features a variety of games including **Multi-action Blackjack, Roulette, WAR, Spanish 21, Perfect Pairs**, and **Three Card Poker**. In addition to the private air-conditioned **Texas Hold 'em Poker** area with **22 tables**, the casino offers a beautiful outdoor patio. Guests can also enjoy nightly live entertainment and order from a selection of favourite midway treats. The Casino Patio is licensed under the LLBO and will feature daily performances.

COMPETITIONS

National Sand Sculpting Competition	August 21 to 23 rd ; on display throughout the fair.
Ambassador of the Fairs Competition	August 21, 22, 23, 2009
Cat Show	August 29 & 30, 2009
Flower & Vegetable Competition	On display August 21 to Sept. 7 2009
Horse Show	August 3 rd to September 7, 2009
Rising Star Talent Competition	August 21 to 31, 2009
TTC Busker Competition	August 21, 22, 23, 2009
Miniature Horse Competition	August 29 & 30, 2009

CNEA HORSE SHOW

August 3 to August 20th

The CNE Horse Show Competitions begin on August 3rd and the popular CNE Horse interactive program getting underway on August 4th. All events take place in the Horse Palace and Ricoh Coliseum and

admission is FREE before the CNE opens and free with the price of CNE admission from August 21 to September 7, 2009. The schedule of events is as follows:

Horse Show Competitions:

(Time of Day TBC)

Light Horse Competition

August 3-5 (inclusive)

(Road Horses, Hackney Horses & Ponies, Shetland Ponies, Morgans & Saddlebreds)

Heavy Horse Competition

August 7-8 (inclusive)

(Belgians, Percherons & Clydesdales)

Jumper Competition

August 10-12 (inclusive)

(featuring both Adult & Youth competitors)

Sport Pony Competition

August 14

Miniature Horses

August 29 & 30

CNE Horse Capades

August 4 to September 7, 2009 ~ 12:00 to 3:00 pm

A delightful and free introduction to horses, the CNE interactive horse program returns for its fifth consecutive year in 2009, taking place every day of the CNEA Horse Show and continuing throughout the fair (It is free with the price of CNE admission during the fair). During the fair, the horse program will move from the Horse Palace to the Farm in the Better Living Centre's West Side.

Designed for the young and the young at heart, HorseCapades sweeps you away from city life and into the magical world of the horse. This year's program allows visitors to:

🐾 Discover how a horse thinks, acts & reacts 🐾 Experience what it is like to ride a horse 🐾 Pet & feed a horse 🐾 Meet a mare & foal (mother & baby horse) 🐾 Guess a horse's weight 🐾 Learn about grooming and shoeing 🐾 Take a Wagon Ride 🐾 Learn about the Life of a Racehorse a 🐾 Plus Games, Contests, Prizes & Much More 🐾!

Pig Races

Horse Palace Ring

August 13 & 14; August 17 -20 (inclusive)
Noon to 3 pm

AGRICULTURE DURING THE CNE

Ambassador of the Fairs Competition

Finals: Sunday, August 23, 2009; 2 pm

Queen Elizabeth Theatre, QE Building

For 38 years, young representatives from fairs across Ontario have competed to become the Ambassador of the Fairs. This year-long title takes the winner across Ontario as a representative of the CNE and all agricultural fairs. Since its inception in 1971, more than 1300 young people from 100 communities throughout the province have taken part in this illustrious contest. This year the event takes place at the CNE from August 21st to August 23rd, with the winner being crowned the Sunday afternoon (August 23rd) in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

The Farm

CNE Better Living Centre (West Side)

Ongoing daily

Just minutes away from the intense urban landscape of Toronto, rural Ontario comes to life for 18 days at the CNE in the Better Living Centre. The CNE's Farm provides visitors with the chance to slow down and get acquainted with rural life including a wide variety of farm yard animals ranging from piglets to ostriches. Guests can be a farmer for a day, picking apples off a tree, digging for potatoes, milking a cow and collecting eggs from the chickens.

There will also be daily demonstrations of butter making, weaving, rope making, sheep shearing and cow & goat milking. During the fair, the CNE's interactive horse program will move into the Farm.

Funky Farmworks

Mad Science presents ***Funky Farmworks***, a live stage show that explores the fun side of science. Join Mad Scientists Professor Pruvitt and his sidekick Crash on a rustic, turn-of-the-century farm that once belonged to Crash's great grandfather, Old MacDonald. Always looking for a new occupation, Crash has decided to take over the farm and try his hand at working the land. He has enlisted Professor Pruvitt's help in modernizing and getting ready for today's fast-paced world of agriculture. Together, these Mad Scientists take audience members on a journey through some of the amazing scientific advancements that have revolutionized life on the farm.

FarmzonWheelz

The Ontario Farm Animal Council is unveiling a new exhibit at the CNE this year! The exhibit is geared to teens showing them how farming is "cool".

Kids' AgVenture

A huge hit at the CNE for the past two years, Kids AgVenture, a colourful and engaging interactive area, designed for children ages three to ten years of age returns in 2009. In a journey that takes them through five miniature barns, kids get to experience the life of a farm hand. Each barn provides visitors with "hands on" tasks related to planting crops and tending of animals. For example, at the chicken coop, the farm hands feed the chickens the grain they "harvested" and then collect the eggs. At the dairy barn, the children milk a cow and collect milk cartons. There is also a tractor area, sheep barn, orchard/garden and grain area. After the children have gone through each of the miniature barns and collected their products, they "sell" them at the market for a fair colouring book and crayons.

Sowing the Seeds of Heritage: Life in a Rural Community

10 am to 6 pm daily

An interactive exhibit featuring the history of agriculture and small town life. This exhibit focuses on the Life in a Rural Community as seen through the church, school, rail station, homestead, general store and farm. This exhibit has been developed by the museums in the region. Exact details are still to be confirmed.

HorseCapades

The Farm, Better Living Centre
(see page 28 for description of program)

Miniature Horse Competition

August 29 & 30, Horse Palace Ring, Horse Palace

ATTRACTIONS FOR CAT & DOG LOVERS

The CNE's great affection for animals is not confined to the barnyard or horse stables but extends to household pets as well. Both cats and dogs have their turn in the spotlight in two popular CNE events: The Cat Show and the IAMS SuperDogs Show.

The 39th Annual Cat Show

Café Soleil, Direct Energy Centre

Let the sun shine in as our fine feline friends take over Café Soleil on **Saturday, August 29th** and **Sunday, August 30th** for the 39th Annual Cat Show. From 10 am in the morning to 5 pm in the evening, more than 125 cats from across Ontario will be showcased in display and in competition.

The IAMS SuperDogs Show

Direct Energy Centre, Hall D, 3 shows daily (1, 4 & 7:30 pm) throughout the fair

With wagging tails and winning ways, the ever popular SuperDogs return to the CNE this year with performances every day of the fair.

FOR GARDENERS AND GARDEN LOVERS

The Garden Show

*Heritage Court, Direct Energy Centre,
daily throughout the fair*

The CNE Garden Show is home to the largest flower and vegetable growing competition in Canada. When not admiring the foliage, garden show guests can rock the day away, as the "physics defying" visual artist **Daryl Maddeaux** returns to the CNE stacking "Rock on Rock" without the help of glue, nails, gum, velcro, screws, or magnets.

KIDS' WORLD

*In Centennial Park
Ongoing daily*

Nestled in the west end of the CNE near the Dufferin Gate, is a wonderful world designed just for Kids. Complete with midway rides, a playground, onstage entertainment and a park full of animals, puppets and other crazy creatures, Kids' World offers children endless surprises and lots of fun! Presented by **Media Partner CHFI**, Kids World includes:

Feature Stage

New This Year!



Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs - Twice Daily

Viewers of Treehouse Television will know that preschool got prehistoric when one adorable little boy named Harry, his boundless imagination, and pack of dinosaur pals found their way into the hearts and minds of children everywhere. The CNE Kids World Feature Stage show is a live 30 minute musical production featuring Harry, Taury (his dino friend) and a singing host. The story revolves around a typical five-year-old who is beginning to learn alternatives and solutions to his different daily dilemmas. With healthy imagination, he seeks to resolve his conflicts and frustrations through use of fantasy. Harry's best friends are his toy dinosaurs which he keeps in a bucket. When Harry has a problem in the real world, which is too much for him to handle, he goes to Dino World.

Also on the **Kids World Feature Stage** are:

- **Doo Doo the Clown** - Twice Daily
- **The Magic of Maginx**, Magic Show – Twice Daily

KidStreet

A pint sized village street, KidStreet is full of interactive activities and resources for children and families, including.

- **Craft Gallery:** This very successful centre, features a variety of crafts where kids can roll up their sleeves and get creative! *(Ongoing daily)*
- **LEGO Creative Play Zone:** Use your imagination and build a world of your own! An interactive play area for kids of all ages with LEGO, Duplo and LEGO Soft bricks. *(Ongoing daily)*
- **Lets Play:** Home to "MakeMusic " Let's Play offers non-stop musical fun. While Kerry keeps the beat, kids get to play all kinds of instruments and even try their hand at karaoke. *(Ongoing daily)*
- **KidScience:** A wonderfully interactive and educational opportunity for kids to develop their "inner Einstein". *(Ongoing daily)*
- **Pizza Nova Pizza Making Workshop:** Emeril Legasse, Wolfgang Puck and Jamie Kennedy, watch out! The Kids are coming and they're making pizza! This fun, interactive and educational workshop enables kids to work with pizza dough and to learn how pizza is made. *(Five times daily)*

- **Baby Care Centre:** Amidst the heat and bustling activity of Kids' World, the Baby Care Centre provides a quiet, cool and private place for mothers to change and nurse their babies. (*Ongoing daily*)

Kids' World Park:

Lots of fun awaits in Kids World Park, including:

- **Reptilia:** Reptiles and amphibians are largely misunderstood and feared by the general public. Back by popular demand, Reptilia experts educate both young and old about reptiles and amphibians in an highly entertaining show and exhibit. (*Ongoing activities as well as 3 shows daily midweek & 5 shows daily weekend*)
- **Backyard Circus:** An old fashioned dress-up circus where children become the performers. (*three shows daily*)
- **Family Puppet Parade:** Kids can participate in a lively parade working with a diverse selection of multicultural rod puppets, parents serve as assistants. (*three shows daily*)
- **Ken Jen Petting Zoo:** a long running favourite with more than 120 animals from around the world, this walk-in area features some very special animal stars for children to pet & feed. (*Ongoing daily*)
- **Belly and Belly:** two fun characters that clown around, entertain children and stop to paint face designs. (*Ongoing daily*)
- **Under The Little Top:** Circus Workshops for Kids (*6 times daily*)

Meet & Greet Special Appearances: Ni Hao, Kai-lan & The Wonder Pets

Monday, August 24th and 31st, Kids World Park
Times (To be Confirmed)



Ni Hao, Kai-lan

The popular **Ni-Hao, Kai-lan***, a young girl comes to the CNE this year to share her biculturalism (speaking both English and Mandarin Chinese) in her playtime adventures with her animal friends with singing and dancing throughout the show. As seen on Treehouse TV!



The Wonder Pets

The Wonder Pets*: Linny Tuck and Ming Ming make a stop at the CNE this year as they travel around the globe helping to rescue animals who need their help. As seen on Treehouse TV!

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SPORTS

Celebrate the Olympic Spirit: A Tribute to the 2010 Winter Games

West Side of Food Building; 10 am to 8 pm **(Note: Title of Event is Still to be Confirmed)**



See Main Attractions for description

Pee Wee Baseball Tournament

The highly successful community based Lions CNE Pee Wee Baseball Tournament celebrates its 53rd Anniversary this August. Established in 1956, the CNE Pee Wee Baseball Tournament has guided more than 16,000 young people through the ecstasy and the agony of the baseball tournament experience. For more than half a century, rising in the early hours of the morning, young people from throughout Southern Ontario have boarded buses and made the journey to the Canadian National Exhibition to compete for coveted first place title.

Competing against Toronto area communities of North Toronto, Scarborough, Etobicoke, Weston, North York, High Park, Royal York, East Toronto and West Toronto are reps from Mississauga, Orillia, Brampton, Whitby, Thornhill, Brantford, Hamilton, Peterborough, Ajax, Oakville, Newmarket, Georgetown and Vaughan.

LIONS CLUBS throughout Southern Ontario are solidly behind their local teams and 'roaringly' support this prestigious event.

The teams may vary from year to year but the excitement of a competitive ball tournament and a day, or five, at the Exhibition is always a summer highlight for thousands of youngsters and their families.

BULOVA WOMEN' FASTBALL TOURNAMENT

A long standing tradition dating back to the late 30's has its modern version in this annual event. Eight teams compete over four days in 15 games in this double knockout event for the prized Bulova Watch and the gold medal. Last year's silver medalists, the Rochester Lady Lions, will return to avenge their loss in the championship game to the Scarborough Stingrays, recipients of the SID MORRIS TROPHY. However, teams from Brampton, Oakville, Ancaster, Pickering and Mississauga will have something to say about this.

SOFTBALL OLD TIMERS' HONOURING CEREMONIES AND REUNIONS

The venerable CNE Ball Park will be the site of some tears, cheers and warm hugs as players of the past gather for reunions where you will likely hear such lines as "is that you – I can't believe it!" and "do you remember...". Wednesday, August 26 is the evening for CNE greats of the past as they gather to honour

teammates and competitors for the 8th straight year. Over that span the CNE Softball/Fastball organizers have recognized the accomplishment of 42 individuals – 30 women and 10 men. Another 13 will take center stage at this heartwarming feature.

New for this year will be the most famous of all local leagues, considered one of the best in all of Canada, the **BEACHES MEN'S FASTBALL LEAGUE**, will hold their 2009 reunion on our ball field on Sunday evening, August 23rd. Over 100 former players are expected to return for games, memories and a good cheer reception.

ROOKIE-BALL

Not to be outdone by the Old Timers the players of the future, 7 to 9 year olds, strut their stuff on the morning of Thursday, Sept 3rd, hoping one day to play in the "biggs".

GIRLS' BASEBALL

Although girls can, and do, compete in our other tournaments the Central Ontario Girls' Baseball Association host their own brand of ball for 11 to 15 year olds on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1 and 2.

LIONS PEE WEE ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

This 10th annual weekend affair brings together the very best of the Pee Wee participants as All-Star teams from Toronto, Hamilton, Eastern Ontario and Lackawanna, New York provide a most exciting brand of baseball in a double knockout event on Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23. No one goes away empty handed as gold, silver and bronze medals are up for grabs as well as the Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club trophy.

RIDES & GAMES

The popular **Mega Drop** ride returns to the CNE this year along with other fair favourites such as the Ferris Wheel, Wave Swinger, Zipper, Swing Tower, and the Crazy Mouse spinning coaster to bring thrills and chills to visitors to the EX.



Mega Drop

When not riding rides, visitors can spin to win, play bingo, have someone guess their age and weight, or play any one of more than 125 games at the CNE. If you are lucky, you might be able to take home a Tweety Bird, Sponge Bob or the Family Guy, after a fun filled day at the fair.



FOOD@TheEX

Food at the CNE is something to be experienced! There is an exciting medley of cuisine from all over the world, not to mention more than a few tasty treats unique to the fair.

Ribfest

August 21 to 23rd and August 27 to 30th; September 3rd to 7th.
11 am to 10 pm; Bandshell Park

Back by popular demand, a succulent rib fest takes over Bandshell Park every weekend of the CNE! Ribbers from ev~~er~~ibwhere won't want to miss this fabulous feast as a multitude of rib masters compete to win "best rib recipe"!

Food Building

Every year, more than one million people visit the **CNE Food Building** for the unique experience that has made the Food Building a Toronto institution. With close to 100 vendors featuring foods from around the world as well as traditional favourites, the Food Building is bound to satisfy even the most demanding palate.

Fair Favourites

Outdoors throughout the CNE, there are also plenty of opportunities to keep hunger at bay. The EX has a vast selection of eatable delights right on the midway and around the grounds. From Butterfly Chips to Corn Dogs, Curly Fries and Ice Cream Waffles, and the famous Tiny Tom donuts, there is something for everyone to indulge in.

Restaurants

For a more relaxed sit-down experience, there are a number of restaurants on site that are all licensed establishments. These include the **Casino Patio**, **Gossip**, and the **Labatt Blue Midway Stage** area.

Cooking Demonstrations & Food Products Day

Don't miss the daily cooking demonstrations outside the Farm near the Fountain, as well as the Food Products Day on Wednesday, August 26th starting at 11 am in the Food Building!

SHOPPING



You can shop 'til you drop at the CNE. An extreme sport of its own kind, shopping at the CNE is a virtual "marathon of marketplaces" where visitors can find the terrific bargains and distinctive treasures. From east to west throughout its 192 acre site, the CNE offers a wide variety of fantastic retail therapy. Great shopping can be found in the following areas:

At Home Pavillion

Direct Energy Centre, Hall A

The At Home Pavillion features 105,00 square feet of home related products and services including furniture and appliances, lifestyle, leisure and personal care merchandise, as well as items relating to home décor, home improvements and home renovations. This Pavillion is also home to the **Home Renovation Stage** where Canada's Handyman **Shawn Monteith** presents home renovation demonstrations several times daily throughout the fair.

Pizza Pizza International Pavillion

Direct Energy Centre, Hall B

The treasures of the world find their way to the CNE in this unique 110,000 square foot marketplace. Exquisite jewelry, clothing, home furnishings, gifts, handicrafts and furniture from exotic international locales are yours to behold in this fascinating Pavillion, which also showcases indigenous cultural entertainment on the **Pizza Pizza International Stage**.

Garden Show

Direct Energy Centre, Heritage Court

See page 26

Shoppers Bazaar

Direct Energy Centre – Hall A

This colourful bazaar features an amazing array of merchandise ranging from perfumes to clothing and electronics, and from car products to aromatherapy.

Warehouse Outlet/Warehouse Extension

Direct Energy Centre – Hall C & G

The bargains are back at this year's CNE in the Warehouse Outlet, which sells specially discounted products from major Canadian retailers. This year the Warehouse will be extended into Hall G which is where Stitches and many of the other retailers which formally resided in SportZone will be located.

Arts Crafts & Hobbies Pavillion

Queen Elizabeth Building

Oh Canada creates such beautiful things! The Arts Crafts and Hobbies Pavillion showcases 63,000 square feet of distinctive Canadiana collectibles, including art, crafts, clothing, hobbies, speciality foods, home wares, jewellery and leather goods.

Outdoor Marketplace

This marketplace embraces the colourful outdoor ambience of the fair, and offers an eclectic variety of products that range from Hot Tubs to sunglasses, souvenirs, belts, books and psychic services.

CHANGES TO THE CNE & THE SITE IN 2009

Automotive Building

The Automotive Building continues to be under construction during the 2009 CNE. The historic façade will be retained but the interior is in the process of being transformed into a state-of-the-art All Stream Conference & Convention Centre which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2009.

MAJOR ANNIVERSARIES

175th Anniversary of the City of Toronto

60th Anniversary of the Canadian International Air Show

80th Anniversary of the Automotive Building

50th Anniversary of Tiny Tom Donuts at the CNE

50th Anniversary of the Dufferin Gate

10th Anniversary of the Friends of the CNE
(CNE Volunteer Program)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ticket Prices

(Note: Ticket prices have been raised \$1 on all admissions and \$2 on the Magic Pass (Admission & Rides) over the 2008 rates)

1. Gate Admission*

General Admission	\$15.00
Seniors (60+)	\$ 11.00
Children (13 and under)	\$ 11.00
Children 2 and under	Free
CNE Family Pass	\$45.00

(2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)

2. **On Site Pay One Price Ride Pass** \$33.00
3. **CNE Advance Ticket Rates** (sold through Advance Sale Partners & TheEx.com)
 - Admission only (Fun Pass)** \$ 11.00 (\$4 Savings)
 - Admission & unlimited midway rides (Magic Pass) \$ 33.00 (\$14 Savings)
4. **CNE Group Sales Rates*** (applicable to groups of 25 & more)
 - Admission only (Fun Pass) \$ 10.00 (\$5 Savings)
 - Admission & unlimited midway rides (Magic Pass) \$31.00 (\$16 Savings)
5. **On-Line Ticket Sales**
CNE On-Line Ticket Offers will be continued this year
6. **Special Offers**
 - \$1.75 Opening Day Celebration** – Admission to the CNE on Friday, August 21, 2009 will be \$1.75 for all patrons in celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the City of Toronto
 - \$5 after 5 pm** special on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings both weeks of the CNE. (Children on Mondays will get in for \$2 after 5 pm as part of the Kids Toonie Monday promotion)
 - Kids Toonie (\$2) Mondays** will be on both Mondays of the CNE. Free peaches are given away.

*Includes entry to Ontario Place

** Midway Company is North American Midway Entertainment

CNE Hours of Operation

CNE Grounds

Grounds open daily	10:00 a.m. to midnight
Buildings open daily	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Labour Day Grounds	10 am to 5 pm
Labour Day Buildings	10 am to 7 pm
Labour Day Midway hours	10 am to 9 pm

CNE Casino (August 3rd to September 7, 2009)

Noon to 6 am daily

Labour Day: Noon to 8 pm

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