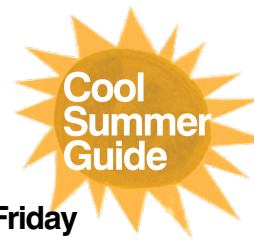


June

EYE WEEKLY

presents all the events you need to know about in our Cool Summer Calendar



- * FREE/PWYC EVENT
- ☛ ALL AGES EVENT
- ☛ QUEER-FOCUSED EVENT
- ☛ FILM OPENING

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

CINDERELLA Performed by the National Ballet of Canada. The Four Seasons Centre, 145 Queen W. 7:30pm. To June 8. \$45-\$155. 416-345-9595.

*** CONCRETE TORONTO MUSIC** Part of SoundAxis. Ontario Science Centre, 770 Don Mills. 416-696-1000. 2-5pm. Free with admission to OSC \$20/\$15 seniors, students, incl bus ride from Music Gallery (197 John) at 1pm.

☛ **SEX AND THE CITY** The movie's opening this weekend, in case you hadn't heard. See showtimes page 16.

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☛ **MIA** Sound Academy, 11 Polson. \$33.50 at RT, SS, TM. www.ticketpro.ca.

*** THE PLAYERS PLAYERS SKETCH COMEDY NIGHT** Supermarket, 268 Augusta. 8:30pm. \$10.



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*** ART BAR POETRY** Readings by Esther Mazakian, Katia Grubisic, Rocco de Giacomo. 8pm. Clinton's, 693 Bloor W. 416-535-9541.

SEA WOLF w/ Jealous Girlfriends. El Mocambo, 464 Spadina Ave. 416-968-2001. \$10 at RT, SS, TM.

TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS w/ Steve Winwood. Air Canada Centre, 40 Bay. \$59.50-\$119.50 at TM.

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*** FRESH WEDNESDAYS** Farmers' market w/ fresh flowers, fruits, vegetables, baked goods. 10am-2pm. Nathan Phillips Sq. 100 Queen W. Wednesdays to Oct.

KIDS IN THE HALL The original '90s comedy troupe reunite. 8pm. \$55.50-\$75.50 at TM. Massey Hall, 178 Victoria.

☛ **THE RACONTEURS** w/ The Sadies. Kool Haus, 132 Queens Quay E. \$41.50 at TM.

TEDDY THOMPSON w/ The Grey Race, Matt Barber. Horseshoe, 368 Queen W. \$16.50 at RT, SS, HS, TM.

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*** ADELE** Queen Elizabeth Theatre, 100 Princes'. \$16.50 at www.ticketpro.ca. RT, SS, TM. Early show: 7pm.

GYPSY REBELS Gladstone Hotel, 1214 Queen W.

LEONARD COHEN Sony Centre, 1 Front E. \$75-\$250 at TM. Also June 7-9.

LUMINATO OPENING CELEBRATIONS feat Morris Day and The Time, Ashley MacIsaac, more. See www.luminato.com for details. To June 15.

*** WATERFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL** Feat Duke Robillard, Watermelon Slim & The Workers, more. Free. Woodbine Park. June 6-8. See www.distilleryblues.com for details.

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ADAM GREEN Horseshoe. 368 Queen W. \$13.50 at RT, SS, HS, TM.

DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE & STARS w/ Rogue Wave, Young Galaxy. Olympic Island. \$49.50 at RT, SS, HS, TM. 2:30pm.

*** TORONTO SMALL PRESS BOOK FAIR** Publishers, readings, door prizes, more. Noon-5pm. Free. Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre, 750 Spadina Av. www.torontosmallpressbookfair.org.

☛ **WOOFSTOCK** North America's largest festival for dogs. St Lawrence Market area. See www.woofstock.ca for details. June 7-8.

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☛ **MUD RUN** Canada's dirtiest 10K run. Claireville Conservation Area, Hwy 427 & Steeles. \$30/\$120 team/\$25 teens/\$15 kids. 416-444-3899. www.mudrun.ca. 9:30am.

REM w/ Modest Mouse, The National. Molson Amphitheatre, 909 Lakeshore W. \$29.50-\$85.50 at TM.

*** RIVERDALE ART WALK** Juried art exhibition on Queen East feat over 100 artists. www.riverdaleartwalk.com

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LEONARD COHEN Sony Centre, 1 Front E. \$75-\$250 at TM. Also June 6-8.

☛ **TELUS LIGHT ON YOUR FEET: TANGO** Dance lesson and tango performance. 7pm. Free. Yonge-Dundas Sq.



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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM See cover story page 44. Presented by a company of 23 Indian and Sri Lankan actors, dancers, singers, street acrobats and martial artists. Canon Theatre, 244 Victoria. \$50-\$70 at www.luminato.com.

WORLDWIDE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 268 films from 31 countries. June 10-15. Various venues, see www.worldwideshortfilmfest.com.

☛ **TELUS LIGHT ON YOUR FEET: DISCO** Dance lesson and disco performance. 7pm. Free. Yonge-Dundas Sq.

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SLAP 'N' TICKLE Six-foot penis, a horny dinosaur and more share their saucy stories. Part of Worldwide Short Film Festival. 9:30pm. Cumberland Cinema, 159 Cumberland. See www.worldwideshortfilmfest.com for tickets.

☛ **TELUS LIGHT ON YOUR FEET: BOLLYWOOD** Dance lesson and Bollywood performance. 7pm. Free. Yonge-Dundas Sq.

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*** BETTER REASONS MUSIC FEST** feat Forest City Lovers, Lily Frost, Kids on TV, The Phonemes, more. Tranzac, 292 Brunswick. 416-923-8137. June 12-14.

NORTH BY NORTHEAST Hundreds of bands at over 50 venues. 3-day wristband \$29 at www.nxn.com. June 12-15.

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☛ **THE HAPPENING** Directed by M Night Shyamalan, starring Mark Wahlberg.

BOOK EXPO Toronto Convention Centre. June 13-16. www.bookexpo.ca.

EVAN DANDO Horseshoe. 370 Queen W. \$20 at RT, SS, HS, TM.

☛ **QUEER WEST FEST** Alternative festival for queer culture. June 13-22. Various times and locations. 416-551-1709. http://gaywest.905host.net.

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*** TASTE OF LITTLE ITALY** The 10th annual festival features food and music in Little Italy. June 14-15. Various times. Free. www.tasteoflittleitaly.ca.

NORTHERN INK XPOURE Tattoo convention feat the best designs of the world's top ink artists. Tickets and event details available at www.tattoos.com/nix. 145 Richmond W. June 14-15.

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*** LUMINATEAU: CARNIVAL H2O** Weekend-long festival. Part of Luminato 2008. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay W. www.harbourfrontcentre.com.

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EMMYLOU HARRIS w/ Jimmy Gaudreau, Moondi Klein. Massy Hall, 178 Victoria. \$49.50-\$69.50 at 416-872-4255.

THE TING TINGS Mod Club, 272 College. \$13.50 at RT, SS, TM.

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BILLY BRAGG Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay W. \$30 at 416-973-4000, TM.



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DAVE MATTHEWS BAND w/ Paolo Nutini. Molson Amphitheatre, 909 Lakeshore W. \$50-\$80 at TM.

☛ **FRESH WEDNESDAYS** Farmers' market w/ fresh flowers, fruits, vegetables, baked goods. 10am-2pm. Nathan Phillips Sq. 100 Queen W. Wednesdays to Oct.

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AL GREEN Part of TD Canada Trust Toronto Jazz Festival. Sony Centre, 1 Front E. \$32.50-\$82.50 at TM.

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ELLIOTT BROOD CD Release. Horseshoe. 370 Queen W. \$12.50 at RT, SS, PR, TM.

☛ **PRIDE WEEK LAUNCH PARTY** Woody's, 467 Church. 416-972-0887. 7pm.

TD CANADA TRUST TORONTO JAZZ FESTIVAL Various artists, venues, prices, see www.torontojazz.com. To June 29.

☛ **THE LOVE GURU** Starring Mike Myers, Jessica Alba, Justin Timberlake.

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☛ **MITSUBISHI CITY CHASE** The world's largest urban adventure. Metro Hall Square, 55 John. \$150/two-person team. 905-282-0770 x: 249. www.mitsubishicitychase.com. 8am.

*** TORONTO INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT RACE FESTIVAL** 180 teams and over 5000 paddlers competing. Free. June 21-22. Toronto Centre Island. 416-595-1739. www.dragonboats.com.

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DON GIOVANNI and RENARD A double-bill production by the Canadian Opera Company. 2pm. \$65. Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Opera Centre, 227 Front E. 416-363-6671. www.coc.ca.

☛ **SANDRA BERNHARD** Part of Pride Week. Massey Hall, 178 Victoria. 8pm. \$25-\$70 at www.masseyhall.com.

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☛ **PRIDE WEEK** Flag raising ceremony at City Hall, 100 Queen W. Noon. www.pridetoronto.com.



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CUTE IS WHAT WE AIM FOR w/ Ace Enders, Danger Radio, Powerspace. Mod Club, 722 College. \$16.50 at RT, ST, TM. Early show: 6pm.

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THE BAD DOG IMPROV SUMMIT Feat Unexpected Productions, Vancouver Theatresports League, Without Annette, more. June 25-28. Bad Dog Theatre, 138 Danforth. 416-491-3115.

ON POINTE: THE RISE OF THE BALLET SHOE Bata Shoe Museum, 327 Bloor W. To Sep 28. 416-979-7799. www.batashoemuseum.ca.

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*** FROM HANGA TO MANGA** Works celebrating Asian Heritage Month at the Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge. 416-393-7131.

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*** ▼ SENIORS PRIDE ON THE ISLAND** Welcoming all LGBTTQQ seniors and their families and friends. 10:45am-3pm. Sunshine Centres for Seniors, 60 Lakeshore, Ward's Island. For info call 416-924-3979.

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☛ **CHIN PICNIC** Music, food, a bikini pageant, more. Exhibition Place. June 28-July 1.

*** CITY ROOTS FESTIVAL** feat Blair Packham, Brenda MacIntyre, Creaking Tree String Quartet, more. Distillery District, 55 Mill. June 28-29.

☛ **DYKE MARCH** Starts 2pm at Church & Hayden. www.pridetoronto.com.

☛ **A ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH** Celebrate the Banff Centre's 75th anniversary. Part of World Routes 2008. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay W. www.harbourfrontcentre.com

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☛ **PRIDE PARADE** Starts 2pm at Church & Bloor. www.pridetoronto.com.

☛ **PEDESTRIAN SUNDAYS: KENSINGTON** The streets are yours from 1-7pm. Free. www.pskensington.ca.

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☛ *** WORLD ROUTES CONCERTS** feat Lee Scratch Perry, Seun Kuti, Egypt 80, Orchestra Baobab, more. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay W. 416-973-4000. To July 3.

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Woofstock, June 7-8.