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YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE

DO IT IN PUBLIC!

Do it in public at **Yonge-Dundas Square!** This summer **Yonge-Dundas Square (YDS)** presents an exciting season of free outdoor movies, concerts, festivals and a vibrant marketplace!

Through original public programming and by hosting numerous special events, **Yonge-Dundas Square** has quickly become known as the *heart of the city*. Previous appearances by international luminaries include Nickelback, Shania Twain, Keith Urban, Beyoncé and John Mayer. The Square has also been the site for a number of large scale events including North by Northeast Festival, Just for Laughs and Canadian Idol Auditions. This year, the site will host opening weekend celebrations for Luminato, Toronto Festival of Arts & Creativity.

Future Shop presents CITY CINEMA ROMANTIC REELS 2008

Tuesdays at Sunset, June 24 – August 26, Free Admission

Ten weeks, 9 movies, and 30 Oscars—**CITY CINEMA** is back for another year of big screen fun with **ROMANTIC REELS**. Last summer Toronto voted for the most romantic movies of all time and, with over 500 votes, *Casablanca* is number one! Head over to **YDS** every Tuesday at sunset and catch each free screening in the countdown.

“With the whole world crumbling, we pick this time to fall in love.” Ilsa, *Casablanca*

June 24	Gone With the Wind (Part I)	(1939)
June 30*	Gone With the Wind (Part II)	(1939) * Monday screening
July 8	Brokeback Mountain	(2005)
July 15	Romeo + Juliet	(1996)
July 22	Annie Hall	(1977)
July 29	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind	(2004)
August 5	Princess Bride	(1987)
August 12	Titanic	(1997)
August 19	The Notebook	(2004)
August 26	Casablanca	(1942)

SERENADES IN THE SQUARE

Wednesdays, May 7 – June 25 and September 17 – October 15, 12:30-1:30pm, Free Admission

Swing into—and out of—summer with **SERENADES IN THE SQUARE**, free lunchtime concerts featuring some of Canada’s best jazz, folk and roots artists.

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May 7	Dr. Draw
May 14	Valery Gore
May 21	Toronto Blues Society 23 rd Anniversary Party featuring Shakura S'Aida
May 28	WNED 2008 JoAnn Falletta International Guitar Competition preview Featuring Kevin Ramessar
June 18	Flat Fifth
June 25	Ciara Adams
September 17	Justin Hines
September 24	Peter Elkas
October 1	Wil
October 8	Brandi Disterheft
October 15	Marinda

Citytv and OMNI Television present

MONDO MUZIKO A-GO-GO!

Fridays, June 27 – September 19, 8-10 pm, Free Admission

Get your groove on with **MONDO MUZIKO A-GO-GO!**, a carnival of the world's musical delights, every Friday night!

June 27	Psychotropical Orchestra
July 4	Nomadic Massive
July 11	People Project
July 18	Socalled
August 1	Tumi & Friends with opener Kae Sun
August 8	Eccodek
August 15	Telmary
August 22	Staylefish
August 29	Mr. Something Something
September 19	Alex Cuba

ARTS AT THE HEART

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and all Holidays, May 9 - October 26, Free Admission

Yonge Dundas Square hosts **ARTS AT THE HEART**, a fabulously eclectic marketplace featuring unique work from local artists, artisans and designers.

Early Season Highlights:

May 23–24	Green Toronto Festival
May 31	DesiFest - South Asian festival
June 6–11	Luminato
June 13–15	North By Northeast (NXNE) marketplace
June 28	Mexico: Cultural & Gastronomic Festival
July 1	Multicultural Canada Day Festival

Admission is **FREE** to all these events at **YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE!**

Programming is subject to change.

For more information visit <http://www.ydsquare.ca>.

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