



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE BLOOR ST. CULTURE CORRIDOR IN NOVEMBER

TORONTO, Canada (October 26, 2015): **The Bloor St. Culture Corridor – Toronto's most diverse arts and culture district** – features **more than 175 arts and culture events** in November. The **Bloor St. Culture Corridor's** destinations offer exhibition openings, music concerts, documentary films, theatrical productions, celebrated authors in conversation, diverse art and culture classes, family activities, and much more. A complete calendar of events and programs, including links to each presenting organization and admission and ticket information, are at www.bloorstculturecorridor.com and on the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor mobile app**, available for free download from the Bloor St. Culture Corridor web site, the [iTunes App Store](#), or [Google Play](#).

Highlights on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in November include:

A wide array of concerts will be heard at **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** destinations. **The Toronto Consort** launches its 2015.16 season with *The Soul of Naples*, with special guests the *Vesuvius Ensemble* on November 13 and 14, including pre-concert talks by Lucas Harris of the *Vesuvius Ensemble*. **Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir** present *Baroque Masters*, with violinist and guest Director Elisa Citterio, November 5 to 8, 2015, and a special *Sing-Along Messiah Workshop* directed by Ivars Taurins, on November 7. The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents the Fall Major Opera production of *The Medium/The Telephone (Gian Carlo Menotti)*, November 5 to 8, 2015. **The Royal Conservatory** presents six different Koerner Hall concerts in November, including *David Sanborn* (Nov. 6); *Youssou N'Dour* (Nov. 13); *Sara Tavares & Carminho* (Nov. 14); *Butler, Bernstein & the Hot 9* (Nov. 21), and a sold-out appearance of the *Vienna Boys Choir* (Nov. 29).

There are more than 20 exhibitions and related events happening on the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** in November. **The Japan Foundation, Toronto**, has opened the gallery at their new location in the Hudson's Bay Centre at 2 Bloor St. East with *Handcrafted Form: Tradition and Techniques*, hand crafted objects made of traditional materials with traditional techniques from all over Japan, on view until January 12. The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Portraits of Resilience*, by photographer Elliott Sylman, with the Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre, until November 26. New exhibitions on the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** include *MALÛ: a multimedia art exhibition by INVERNOMUTO* presented by the **Istituto Italiano di Cultura**, on view until November 15, 2015, and *Venus D'Ailleurs* presented by **Alliance Française de Toronto**, on view November 17 to December 17, 2015. The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents the opening of the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition, on November 21. The longest-running and most prestigious nature photography competition in the world, *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* celebrates nature, wildlife and the very best in nature photography through 100 breathtaking photos.

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Indigenous Music Culture Performance Series*, co-presented with RPM.FM and hosted by Jarrett Martineau, with Sean Conway and Amanda Rheame on November 6, 2015, and with Christa Couture and Logan Staats on November 13, 2015, to complement the exhibition *Kent Monkman: The Rise and Fall of Civilization*. Also, join the Gardiner Museum for their annual *12 Trees* event, where you can write a wish on a ceramic ornament and place it on the 40-foot tree in the main plaza from November 12, 2015 to January 3, 2016.

See below for complete Bloor St. Culture Corridor exhibition and event listings.

Events on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in November:

November 1, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Meet the Aquarium Keeper*, with the ROM's Sheldon John, in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-1pm. Free with Museum admission. **FAMILY**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Family Day*, with family friendly activities, 11am-4pm. Free admission for children ages 12 and under. **FAMILY**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents encore screenings of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 1pm, and *Meet the Patels* at 3:30pm and 9pm. **FILM**

The Royal Conservatory of Music presents *Songs of Remembrance*, with soprano Monica Whicher and pianist Rachel Andrist, in Mazzoleni Concert Hall in Ihnatowycz Hall, at 2pm. **CONCERT**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Wheel Dance: Latin Dance*, a mixed abilities class for all, 6pm-6:45pm. Bring a partner or come on your own. **DANCE CLASSES**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents *On the Path of Champlain*, a performance by the *Aradia Baroque Ensemble* featuring music from the time of Champlain. The evening features a brief introduction to Samuel de Champlain by Patrice Dutil, the President of the Champlain Society, in the Spadina Theatre, at 7pm. **CONCERT**

November 2, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Opera Appreciation: Four of the Greatest Scenes from Four of the Greatest Operas* featuring the bull fight scene from *Carmen* with instructor Iain Scott, 1:30pm-3:30pm. **MUSIC CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents a screening of *Paradise is There* at 6:30pm, with special guest Natalie Merchant introducing the film and participating in a post-screening Q&A. An encore screening of *Meet the Patels* is at 9:15pm. **FILM**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Mohamed Fahmy* in conversation, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

November 3, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Swing Dance* with instructor Kris Light, 11am-12pm instruction and 12pm-12:30pm social dance. **DANCE CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents encore screenings of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 3pm, and *Meet the Patels* at 9pm. **FILM**

The **Istituto di Cultura Italiano** presents *FUTURA Mission – 200 Days in Space*, a conversation with Italian astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti and Canadian astronaut Roberta Bondar, in Walter Hall at the University of Toronto, at 6pm. Meet and greet, presentation and followed by a Q&A. Free admission, RSVP required. **LECTURE/TALK**

November 4, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents an encore screening of *Meet the Patels* at 3:30pm. Doc Soup screenings of *A Ballerina's Tale* are at 6:30pm and 9:15pm, with Director Nelson George in attendance introducing the film and participating in post-screening Q&As. **FILM**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Kitchen Conversations: Neopolitan Gastronomy* with Michelin Star Chef Iaccarino from the Campania region, 6pm-9pm, in Bronfman Hall, Level 2. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Ian Brown* in conversation with Shelagh Rogers, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *New Orford String Quartet* in Walter Hall, University of Toronto, at 7:30pm. **CONCERT**

November 5, 2015:

The **Royal Conservatory of Music** presents *Music of the North: The Symphonies of Sibelius - Week 1* with instructor Rick Phillips, Thursdays from 1pm-3pm. 4 week course. **MUSIC CLASSES**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents a play reading from the award-winning *A View From the Roof*, with playwright Dave Carley, 1:30 - 3pm. The reading celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the JCC's Between Stages series. FREE Based on short stories by award-winning Toronto writer Helen Weinzwieg. Directed by Dave Carley and featuring Miriam Erlichman, Scott Kuipers and Margaret Rose. **THEATRE**

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents an encore screening of *Meet the Patels* at 1pm. A Doc Soup screening of *A Ballerina's Tale* is at 6:45pm with Director Nelson George in attendance introducing the film and participating in a post-screening Q&A. An encore screening of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* is at 9:30pm. **FILM**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents an author talk with *Bill Richardson* in discussion of his new book, *The First Little Bastard to Call me Gramps*, in the Atrium, at 2pm. Book signing to follow. Then the Toronto Reference Library presents *In Flanders Fields*: Ken Dryden, Tim Cook and Mary Janigan, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** presents the *Big Drum Social*, from 6:30pm-8:45pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon – Haven* in Walter Hall, University of Toronto, at 12:10pm. Free. Then, the opening night of the Fall Major Opera Production with *The Medium/The Telephone (Gian Carlo Menotti)* in MacMillan Theatre, at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles. Pre-concert Opera Talk at 7pm. **CONCERT**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents a Cinema Thursday screening of *White Material* (2010) in the Spadina Theatre, at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles. **FILM**

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir present *Baroque Masters* with violinist and guest Director Elisa Citterio featuring a programme of baroque masters, in Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 8pm. Post-performance Talkback (Q&A) to follow. **CONCERT**

November 6, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents an encore screening of *Meet the Patels* at 1pm. **FILM**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents *Luna/E Tropical*, a celebration of Cuban music and culture with *Cuarteto Habanero Guaracha y Son*, and Kristina Bijelic in the Spadina Theatre, at 7pm. **CONCERT**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents the *Indigenous Music Culture Performance Series with Sean Conway and Amanda Rheame*, co-presented with RPM.FM and hosted by Jarrett Martineau, at 7pm. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Kent Monkman: The Rise and Fall of Civilization*. Free with half-price Friday Museum admission. **CONCERT**

The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) presents *ROM Friday Night Live: Tribute*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music with DJs Camotion, Misty, and Jason Palma, and performances by members of the U of T Jazz Program and Christian Jeffries. Food vendors include Fidel Gastro's, Dishum Dishum and Abokichi, at 7pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents the Fall Major Opera Production with *The Medium/The Telephone (Gian Carlo Menotti)* in MacMillan Theatre, at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles. Pre-concert Opera Talk at 7pm. **CONCERT**

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir present *Baroque Masters* with violinist and guest Director Elisa Citterio featuring a programme of baroque masters, in Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 8pm. **CONCERT**

The Royal Conservatory of Music presents *David Sanborn* in Koerner Hall, at 8pm. **CONCERT**

November 7, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Wildzone Workshops*, a day of family-friendly drop-in workshops about the variety of living things on Earth, in the Earth Rangers' Studio in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission. **FAMILY**

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents a *Sing-Along Messiah Workshop* directed by Ivars Taurins, in Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, 2pm-4:30pm. Then, *Baroque Masters* with violinist and guest Director Elisa Citterio featuring a programme of baroque masters, in Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 8pm. **MUSIC CLASSES • CONCERT**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents the Fall Major Opera Production with *The Medium/The Telephone (Gian Carlo Menotti)* in MacMillan Theatre, at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles. Pre-concert Opera Talk at 7pm. **CONCERT**

November 8, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Family Day*, with family friendly activities, 11am-4pm. Free admission for children ages 12 and under. **FAMILY**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Meet the Aquarium Keeper*, with the ROM's Sheldon John, in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-1pm. Free with Museum admission. Also, *Animal Explorers*, a series of fun scavenger hunts where children can explore the ROM with one of the Museum's cuddly Animal Explorers. Program for children aged 12 and under. **FAMILY**

The Royal Conservatory of Music presents *Susan Hoepfner & Sarah Jeffrey* in Mazzoleni Concert Hall in Ilnatowycz Hall, at 2pm. **CONCERT**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents the Fall Major Opera Production with *The Medium/The Telephone (Gian Carlo Menotti)* in MacMillan Theatre, at 2:30pm. Presented with English subtitles. Pre-concert Opera Talk at 2pm. **CONCERT**

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir present *Baroque Masters* with violinist and guest Director Elisa Citterio featuring a programme of baroque masters, in Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 3:30pm. **CONCERT**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents Toronto Jewish Film Society screenings of *Wunderkinder* with guest speaker author Bernice Eisenstein, in the Al Green Theatre at 4pm and 7:30pm. Presented in partnership with **The Royal Conservatory of Music** and the Goethe Institut Toronto, Part of Holocaust Education Week. Then the Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre presents *Wheel Dance: Latin Dance*, a mixed abilities class for all, 6pm-6:45pm. Bring a partner or come on your own. **SPECIAL EVENT • DANCE CLASSES**

November 9, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Opera Appreciation: Four of the Greatest Scenes from Four of the Greatest Operas* featuring the Stone Guest Nile scene from *Don Giovanni* with instructor Iain Scott, 1:30pm-3:30pm. **MUSIC CLASSES**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *The Songs of the War Mothers* in the Atrium, at 7pm. Also, *The Future of MOCCA with David Liss* a conversation about the Museum Of Contemporary Canadian Art, a cornerstone of Toronto's contemporary art scene. In the Hinton Learning Theatre, at 7pm. **CONCERT • LECTURE/TALK**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents an encore screening of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 9:30pm. **FILM**

November 10, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Swing Dance* with instructor Kris Light, 11am-12pm instruction and 12pm-12:30pm social dance. **DANCE CLASSES**

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents an encore screening of *Meet the Patels* at 1pm. **FILM**

The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) presents 10th Annual Eva Holtby Lecture on Contemporary Culture with *Sheika Hoor Al Qasimi* in conversation on art and culture in the Gulf, in the Samuel Hall Currelly Gallery, at 7pm. Reception to follow. **LECTURE/TALK**

November 11, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Katherine Govier on the life of John James Audubon* in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, at 2pm. Presented in conjunction with *John J. Audubon's Bird's of America*, on display at the TD Gallery. The Toronto Reference Library also presents Margaret Atwood in conversation with George Strombouloupoulos, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. Note: Atrium seating only. **LECTURE/TALK**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents *The French Traditional Song at the Heart of America* with Marcel Bénéteau, the Société d'Histoire de Toronto in the Galerie Pierre Léon, at 7pm. Presented in French. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Meet the Patels* at 4pm and 6:30pm. **FILM**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** hosts a theatrical production of *State of Women*, the dramatic story of Eve Landing and a group of headstrong women who built WWII warplanes, in the Al Green Theatre, November 11 – 16, at 7:30pm. **THEATRE**

November 12, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 1pm; *Meet the Patels* at 3:45pm and 8:45pm; and *Beats of the Antonov* at 6:30pm. **FILM**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents an author talk with *Ken McGoogan* in discussion of his new book *Celtic Lightning: How the Scots and the Irish Created a Canadian Nation*, in the Atrium, at 7pm. Book signing to follow. **LECTURE/TALK**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents a Cinema Thursday screening of *Hannah Arendt* in the Spadina Theatre at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles. **FILM**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon – Emily Chiang and Helen Becqué* in Walter Hall, University of Toronto, at 12:10pm. Free. Then, *U of T 12tet* with Terry Promane (Director) and Jim Lewis (Trumpet) in Walter Hall, University of Toronto, at 7:30pm. **CONCERT**

November 13, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *The Cemetery Revolution* with Alma Sinan, Chair of the Ontario Chapter of the Association for Gravestone Studies, in an exploration of how Romanticism and the Enlightenment influenced cemetery design, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 1pm-2:30pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Mavis!* at 4pm and 6:30pm with Director Jessica Edwards in attendance for Q&As. Then, *The Reflektor Tapes* at 8:45pm. **FILM**

The **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** presents the *Big Drum Social*, from 6:30pm-8:45pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents the *Indigenous Music Culture Performance Series with Christa Couture and Logan Staats*, co-presented with RPM.FM and hosted by Jarrett Martineau, at 7pm. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Kent Monkman: The Rise and Fall of Civilization*. Free with half-price Friday Museum admission. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Friday Night Live: Superstition*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music with DJs James Redi, Hey DW!, and Jason Palma, and performances by members of the U of T Jazz Program, Francesco Yates, The Honeyrunners, and Calum Graham. Food vendors include Fidel Gastro's, Dishum Dishum and Abokichi, at 7pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **Royal Conservatory of Music** presents The Glenn Gould School Fall Opera: *Puss in Boots by Xavier Montsalvatge - Folk Songs by Luciano Berio* in *Mazzoleni Concert Hall in Ihnatowycz Hall*, at 7:30pm. *Youssou N'Dour et Le Super Étoile de Dakar* performs in Koerner Hall at 8pm. **CONCERTS**

The **Toronto Consort** presents *The Soul of Naples* with the *Vesuvius Ensemble* in Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamont Hall, at 8pm. **CONCERT**

November 14, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** celebrates the sixth annual Toronto Roald Dahl Day with games and crafts and Wes Anderson's acclaimed adaptation of *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, all starting at 12pm. Before the screening an all-star

panel will present the three winning short stories from a competition for writers aged 8-12, exploring the question: what if Mr. Fox lived in today's Toronto? Later that day The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Mavis!* at 4pm and 8:45pm with Director Jessica Edwards in attendance for Q&As. Then, *The Reflektor Tapes* at 6:30pm. **FAMILY • FILM**

The Royal Conservatory of Music presents The Glenn Gould School Fall Opera: *Puss in Boots by Xavier Montsalvatge - Folk Songs by Luciano Berio* in Mazzoleni Concert Hall in Ichnatowycz Hall, at 7:30pm. Then, *Sara Tavares & Carminho* in Koerner Hall at 8pm. **CONCERT**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Wildzone Workshops*, a day of family-friendly drop-in workshops about the variety of living things on Earth, in the Earth Rangers' Studio in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission. **FAMILY**

The **Toronto Consort** presents *The Soul of Naples* with the *Vesuvius Ensemble* in Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamont Hall, at 8pm. **CONCERT**

November 15, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Family Day*, with family friendly activities, 11am-4pm. Free admission for children ages 12 and under. **FAMILY**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Meet the Aquarium Keeper*, with the ROM's Sheldon John, in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-1pm. Free with Museum admission. Also, *Animal Explorers*, a series of fun scavenger hunts where children can explore the ROM with one of the Museum's cuddly Animal Explorers. Program for children aged 12 and under. **FAMILY**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Everybody Dance* with DJ Layah Jane, 2:30pm-3:30pm. Then, *Wheel Dance: Latin Dance*, a mixed abilities class for all, 6pm-6:45pm. Bring a partner or come on your own. **DANCE CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents *Mavis!* at 4pm and 6:30pm, and *The Reflektor Tapes* at 8:45pm.

November 16, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Opera Appreciation: Four of the Greatest Scenes from Four of the Greatest Operas* featuring the Nile scene from *Aida* with instructor Iain Scott, 1:30pm-3:30pm. **MUSIC CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Mavis!* at 2pm, 4pm, and 8:45pm. **FILM**

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents the 2015 Founder's Lecture with Dr. Martin Roth, Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. His talk, *Addressing Fashion from Cultural Institutions*, starts at 7pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents Star Talks: Janet Evanovich and Richard Ouzounian, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

November 17, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Swing Dance* with instructor Kris Light, 11am-12pm instruction and 12pm-12:30pm social dance. **DANCE CLASSES**

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Mavis!* at 1pm and 6:30pm and *The Reflektor Tapes* 8:45pm. **FILM**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Crossing the 49th Parallel: Indigenous Visual Arts Practice Across North America*, a panel discussion exploring Canadian and American perspectives on the visual arts practice of Indigenous artists, at 6:30pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROMSpeaks: The Enduring Legacy of Rome* with speaker Kenneth Lapatin, J. Paul Getty Museum, in Signy and Cléopée Eaton Theatre, Level 1B, at 7pm. Reception to follow. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Celebrating 125 Years of William Morris's News from Nowhere* with William Whitla, York University, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, at 7pm. Also, *Carrie Brownstein* in conversation with The Globe and Mail's Johanna Schneller, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *World Music Artist in Residence: Pedram Khavarzamani and Friends* in Walter Hall, University of Toronto, at 7:30pm. Free. **CONCERT**

November 18, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Mavis!* at 2:30pm and 6:30pm and *The Reflektor Tapes* at 8:45pm. **FILM**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents *Venus D'Ailleurs*, a silent auction in support of Le Labo's artists and activities, in the Galerie Pierre Léon, at 6:30pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents an author talk with *Ian Rankin* in discussion of his new novel *Even Dogs In the Wild*, with author Linwood Barclay in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. Q&A to follow. **LECTURE/TALK**

November 19, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Big Band Jazz: Gershwin to Goodman and Beyond – Part 1*, a two part lecture series with musician Jonno Lightstone, 1pm-3pm. **MUSIC CLASSES**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Clay Sculpture and the Netherlandish Renaissance*, a lecture by Professor Ethan Matt Kavalier, University of Toronto, at 6:30pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Trick with the Gun* at 6:30pm; *Mavis!* at 1pm and 4pm; and *The Reflektor Tapes* at 9pm. **FILM**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents *Documentary Night with ONF* in celebration of the 400th anniversary of French presence in Ontario, featuring a screening of *Deux voix comme en écho* by Claudette Jaiko in the Spadina Theatre, at 7:30pm. Presented in French with English subtitles. **FILM**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Gamut: Contemporary Music Ensemble*, directed by Wallace Halladay, in Walter Hall, University of Toronto, at 7:30pm. Free. **CONCERT**

November 20, 2015:

The **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** presents the *Big Drum Social*, from 6:30pm-8:45pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World* at 5:30pm and *In Jackson Heights* at 7:30pm. **FILM**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Friday Night Live: Light*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music with DJs Your Boy Brian and James Drummond, performances by Repartee and Common Deer, and a special preview of the exhibition *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*. Food vendors include Fidel Gastro's, Dishum Dishum and Abokichi, at 7pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Wind Symphony* with conductor Tony Gomes, in MacMillan Theatre, at 7:30pm. **CONCERT**

November 21, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Wildzone Workshops*, a day of family-friendly drop-in workshops about the variety of living things on Earth, in the Earth Rangers' Studio in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission. Then, *The 2015 Annual Quimby F. Hess Lecture - Rap Battles and Pop: Discovering the Secret Sounds of Insects* with Dr. Jayne Yack, Associate Professor and Graduate Chair at Carleton University, at 1:30pm. RSVP Required. Free with Museum admission. **FAMILY • LECTURE/TALK**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World* at 12:30pm and *That Sugar Film* at 3pm.

Alliance Française de Toronto presents *From Paris to Broadway: Musical, Jazz and Cabaret's Great Airs* with Allison Arends and Amanda Johnston, in the Spadina Theatre, at 8pm. **CONCERT**

The Royal Conservatory of Music presents *Butler, Bernstein & The Hot 9* at Koerner Hall, at 8pm. **CONCERT**

November 22, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Family Day*, with family friendly activities, 11am-4pm. Free admission for children ages 12 and under. **FAMILY**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Meet the Aquarium Keeper*, with the ROM's Sheldon John, in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-1pm. Free with Museum admission. Also, *Animal Explorers*, a series of fun scavenger hunts where children can explore the ROM with one of the Museum's cuddly Animal Explorers. Program for children aged 12 and under. Also, *Telling Environmental Stories with YOUR Pictures - An Interactive Workshop*, with professional photographers Vincent Luk and Deirdre Leowinata and Assistant Curator Burton Lim, 10:30am-3:30pm. Includes lunch and a guided visit of the exhibition *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*. **FAMILY**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Wheel Dance: Latin Dance*, a mixed abilities class for all, 6pm-6:45pm. Bring a partner or come on your own. **DANCE CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World* at 5:30pm, with Director Charles Wilkinson in a Skype Q&A and *In Jackson Heights* at 7:30pm, with Director Frederick Wiseman in a Skype Q&A. **FILM**

November 23, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Tom Thomson Reconsidered with Andrew Hunter* (Fredrik S. Eaton Curator of Canadian Art at the Art Gallery of Ontario), for a discussion about a new exhibition on two famous Tom Thomson paintings; *The West Wind* and *The Jack Pine*. In the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, at 1pm. **LECTURE/TALK**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Opera Appreciation: Four of the Greatest Scenes from Four of the Greatest Operas*, featuring the Farnese Palace scene from *Tosca*, with instructor Iain Scott, 1:30pm-3:30pm. **MUSIC CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents a screening of *Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World* at 6:30pm. **FILM**

November 24, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Swing Dance* with instructor Kris Light, 11am-12pm instruction and 12pm-12:30pm social dance. **DANCE CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World* at 2:30pm and 9:15pm. Also, *Music on Film - Oscar Peterson: Music in the Key of Oscar*, a co-presentation with **The Royal Conservatory of Music**, at 6:30pm with a post-screening Q&A and performance by jazz pianist Robi Botos, moderated by Mervon Mehta, The Royal Conservatory of Music's Executive Director of Performing Arts. **FILM**

The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) presents *ROMSpeaks: Pompeii: Art and Life* with Professor Massimo Osanna, Superintendent of the Archaeological Site of Pompeii and Special Superintendence for Pompeii, Herculaneum and Stabia, in Signy and Cléopée Eaton Theatre Level 1B, at 7pm. Reception to follow. **LECTURE/TALK**

November 25, 2015:

The Royal Conservatory of Music presents *Christmas by Bach: The Christmas Oratorio - Week 1* with instructor Rick Phillips, Wednesdays from 2pm-4pm. 2 week course. **MUSIC CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World* at 5:30pm and *In Jackson Heights* 7:30pm. **FILM**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *The Cutting Edge: What Can We Learn by Building A Brain* with Chris Eliasmith in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm **LECTURE/TALK**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents *Global Warming Futures, Local Impacts* with Professor Richard Peltier, Director of the Center for Global Change Science, in the Spadina Theatre, at 7pm. Presented in English. **LECTURE/TALK**

November 26, 2015:

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon: Erika Raum and Scott St. John* in Walter Hall, University of Toronto, at 12:10pm. Free. **CONCERT**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Big Band Jazz: Gershwin to Goodman and Beyond – Part 2*, a two part lecture series with musician Jonno Lightstone, 1pm-3pm. **MUSIC CLASSES**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Requiem for the American Dream* at 4pm, and *Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World* at 6:30pm. **FILM**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents a Cinema Thursday screening of *L'ennui*, by Cédric Kahn in the Spadina Theatre, at 7:30pm. Presented in French with English subtitles. **FILM**

Museum of Estonians Abroad/VEMU presents *Curly Strings*, a folk-pop and Estonian style bluegrass group, at Tartu College, at 7:30pm. **CONCERT**

November 27, 2015:

The **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** presents the *Big Drum Social*, from 6:30pm-8:45pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents *Requiem for the American Dream* at 4pm and 9pm; *The Barkley Marathons: The Race That Eats Its Young* at 6:30pm, with Directors Annika Iltis and Timothy James Kane in a Skype Q&A; and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at 11:30pm. **FILM**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Friday Night Live: Volcanic Bash*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music with DJs Connor Cutz, Lazy Ray, and Jason Palma, performances by The Damn Truth, Holy Roller, Union Duke and U of T Jazz Music Program, and Feature Exhibition: *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano*, with *Live in Pompeii - Sex in the City* with Deirdre Keleher. Food vendors include Fidel Gastro's, Dishum Dishum and Abokichi, at 7pm. **SPECIAL EVENT**

November 28, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Wildzone Workshops*, a day of family-friendly drop-in workshops about the variety of living things on Earth, in the Earth Rangers' Studio in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission. **FAMILY**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Opera Australia: Aida on Sydney Harbour* at 12:30pm; *Requiem for the American Dream* at 4:15pm; *The Barkley Marathons: The Race That Eats Its Young* at 6:30pm; and an interactive quote-along screening of *The Princess Bride* at 9:30pm. **FILM**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Wind Symphony* with conductor Gillian MacKay in the MacMillan Theatre, at 7:30pm. **CONCERT**

November 29, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Family Day*, with family friendly activities, 11am-4pm. Free admission for children ages 12 and under. **FAMILY**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Meet the Aquarium Keeper*, with the ROM's Sheldon John, in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, from 11am-1pm. Free with Museum admission. Also, *Animal Explorers*, a series of fun scavenger hunts where children can explore the ROM with one of the Museum's cuddly Animal Explorers. Program for children aged 12 and under. **FAMILY**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Shakespeare's Globe On Screen: Comedy of Errors* at 1pm; *The Barkley Marathons: The Race That Eats Its Young* at 4:15pm and 8:45pm; and *Requiem for the American Dream* at 6:30pm. **FILM**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Wheel Dance: Latin Dance*, a mixed abilities class for all, 6pm-6:45pm. Bring a partner or come on your own. **DANCE CLASSES**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *The Lamb: An A Cappella Christmas Concert* with conductor Daniel Taylor, choir of the Theatre of Early Music, and students of the Schola Cantorum in Trinity College Chapel, at 7:30pm. **CONCERT**

November 30, 2015:

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Requiem for the American Dream* at 4:15pm and 8:45pm, and of *The Barkley Marathons: The Race That Eats Its Young* at 6:30pm. **FILM**

Exhibitions on display on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in November:

The World Remembers at the **Toronto Reference Library**.

On view from dusk to dawn November 1 to November 11, 2015.

MALÙ: a multimedia art exhibition by INVERNOMUTO at the **Istituto Italiano di Cultura**.

On view until November 15, 2015.

A Warlord's Stronghold: Mystery on the Silk Road at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**.

On view until November 15, 2015.

Portraits of Resilience, by photographer Elliott Sylman, at the **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre**.

Presented in partnership with the Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre.

On view until November 26.

12 Trees of Christmas at the **Gardiner Museum**.

On view November 12, 2015 to January 3, 2016.

Venus D'Ailleurs at **Alliance Française de Toronto**.

On view November 17 to December 17, 2015.

John J. Audubon's Birds of America at the TD Gallery in the **Toronto Reference Library**.

On view until November 29, 2015.

Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**.

On view until January 3, 2016.

Kent Monkman: The Rise and Fall of Civilization at the **Gardiner Museum**.

On view until January 10, 2016.

Handcrafted Form: Tradition and Techniques at the **Japan Foundation, Toronto**.

On view until January 12, 2016.

A Touch of Arsenic: Sketching the Past at **Museum of Estonians Abroad/VEMU**, Tartu College.

On view until February 8, 2016.

¡Viva México! Clothing and Culture at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**.

On view until May 23, 2016.

Standing Tall: The Curious History of Men in Heels and *Fashion Victims: The Pleasures & Perils of Dress in the 19th Century* at the **Bata Shoe Museum**.

On view until June 2016.

Permanent and semi-permanent exhibitions on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor:

Toronto's First Synagogues and *The Ontario Jewish Archives at 40: Four Decades of Collecting and Sharing our Community's History* are on display at the **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre**.

All About Shoes: Footwear Through the Ages and *Beauty, Identity, Pride: Native North American Footwear* are open at the **Bata Shoe Museum**.

Dawn of Life Gallery Preview, *Made in China: Cultural Encounters through Export Art*, *Wanderings of an Artist and Fishing by Torch Light*, *Maps, New Dino Discovered*, *Jane Ash Poitras: New Acquisitions of Contemporary First Nations Art*, and *That's a LOT of Fish! 100 Years of Collecting* are on display at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**.

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The Bloor St. Culture Corridor partner destinations include:

Alliance Française de Toronto: 24 Spadina Road www.alliance-francaise.ca

Bata Shoe Museum: 327 Bloor Street West www.batashoemuseum.ca

Bloor Hot Docs Cinema: 506 Bloor Street West www.bloorcinema.com

Gardiner Museum: 111 Queen's Park www.gardinermuseum.on.ca

Istituto Italiano di Cultura: 496 Huron Street www.iictoronto.esteri.it

Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre: 750 Spadina Ave. www.mnjcc.org

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto: 16 Spadina Road www.ncct.on.ca

Royal Ontario Museum (ROM): 100 Queen's Park (Entrance on Bloor Street W.) www.rom.on.ca

The Royal Conservatory of Music / Koerner Hall: 273 Bloor Street West www.performance.rcmusic.ca

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra & Chamber Choir: 427 Bloor Street West www.tafelmusik.org

Talisker Players: 427 Bloor Street West www.taliskerplayers.ca

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