



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE BLOOR ST. CULTURE CORRIDOR IN JUNE AND JULY

TORONTO, Canada (May 29, 2015): In June and July, the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** celebrates the arrival of the summer season with **more than 175 arts and culture events, concerts, films, and exhibitions**. Visitors to the Bloor St. Culture Corridor will experience the very best in Toronto's diverse cultural heritage celebrations, highly anticipated art exhibitions, free summer music concerts, and much more. Everyone is invited to enjoy the arts and cultural richness along **Toronto's most diverse arts and culture district**, in the heart of the city.

Details about all events on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor, including links to each presenting organization, admission and ticket information, are at www.bloorstculturecorridor.com and on the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor mobile app**, available from the web site, the [iTunes App Store](#), or [Google Play](#).

Some highlights on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in June and July include:

On Sunday June 14, 2015, all are welcome to attend the **19th Annual Annex Family Festival**, and visit the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** table! A celebration of the cultural richness, social consciousness, and diversity, the festival will take place on Bloor St. West between Spadina Avenue and Bathurst Street, 11am-6pm. Family-friendly attractions include special programming and discounted admission at **The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema**, gardening activities on the grounds of Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, and open admission to the **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre**.

The **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** honours **National Aboriginal History Month** throughout the month of June, and **National Aboriginal Day** on Sunday, June 21, 2015. Every Thursday evening, the **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** presents the *Big Drum Social*, 6:30pm-8:45pm. Everyone is welcome. The **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** honours **National Aboriginal History Month** with a selection of unique events in June. On Tuesday June 2, 2015, women of all nations and cultures are invited to attend a women's *Full Moon Ceremony* at 6pm. On Saturdays June 6 and June 13, 2015, the *Native Canadian Centre First Story Bus Tour* highlights pre- and post-contact Toronto landmarks with an Indigenous presence, 1pm-4pm. On June 5, the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *#FNLROM: Indigenous Now*, a celebration of contemporary Canadian Indigenous art. Doors open at 7pm. In honour of **National Aboriginal Day**, the **Bata Shoe Museum** presents the *Beauty, Identity, Pride: Native North American Footwear* exhibition with hands-on demonstrations by knowledgeable and enthusiastic docents, 1pm-3pm. Free, with Museum admission. On June 21, **the Toronto Reference Library** presents a day of special programming including *We Keep The Stories*, a traditional round dance led by the Smoke Trail Singers and Library Aboriginal writer-in-residence Cherie Dimaline. Then, *The eh List: Lee Maracle and*

Marilyn Dumont, an author talk that explores the self, society, and the loss of tradition. Also offered, *No More Silence*, a panel discussion on missing Aboriginal women moderated by Michael Enright, CBC, with Deborah Richardson, Deputy Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, and more. On display in the Library's Novella Room *We Keep the Stories*, an exhibition of portraits of Aboriginal peoples and Canadian artwork drawn from the Library's special collections.

In June, **Italian Heritage Month** is celebrated on the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** as the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano Lighting Activation* with a video of a volcano projected on the Bloor St. West centre facet of the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, 8pm-11pm, starting June 8 and leading up to the exhibition launch. On Saturday, June 13, 2015, the ROM launches *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano*, with over 200 excavated objects from the ancient Italian site, including objects in gold and silver, mosaics, jewellery, and much more, revealing the remarkable preservation of a city frozen in time. The **Istituto Italiano di Cultura** presents *Chef Andrea Berton* in conversation with Cynthia David, on June 12, and an exhibition, *Hansel & Gretel*, illustrations by Lorenzo Mattotti, until Tuesday, June 26, 2015

An inspiring variety of **museum and art exhibitions** will be open along the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** this summer. More than ten exhibitions are on view at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** including launches *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano*; *Generations: Annu Palakunnathu Matthe*; *¡Viva México! Clothing and Culture*; *New Dino Discovered*; *Around 1914: Design in a New Age*; and more. On display at the **Bata Shoe Museum**, *Standing Tall: A Curious History of Men in Heels, Beauty, Identity, Pride: Native North American Footwear*, and *Toronto Underfoot*. The **Japan Foundation, Toronto** presents *Getting the Big Picture in B-Zero*, a poster exhibition, on display until Saturday, June 30, 2015. The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre's** Gallery at the J includes two ongoing exhibitions, *Toronto's First Synagogues* and *The Ontario Jewish Archives at 40: Four Decades of Collecting and Sharing our Community's History*, and *I Work Here*, on view until Sunday, June 10, 2015. The **Istituto Italiano di Cultura** presents *Hansel & Gretel*, illustrations by Lorenzo Mattotti, until Tuesday, June 26, 2015.

The **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** offers a variety of entertaining summer concerts in June and July. **Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir** presents the 13th annual *Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Festival*, with four free concerts in June. Everyone is welcome to attend *Delightfully Baroque* on Friday June 5, 2015; *Musical Interlude* on Wednesday June 10, 2015; *The Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Institute Orchestras and Choirs* on Sunday June 14, 2015; and *The Grand Finale* on Wednesday June 17, 2015. Tickets are required for *The Grand Finale*. The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents the return of the *Summer Music in the Park* series with free afternoon performances featuring an eclectic musical lineup of Celtic, jazz, Latin, and R&B music in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. *Summer Music in the Park* performances take place Fridays from 11:30am-2:30pm and Saturdays and Statutory Holidays from 1:30pm-4:30pm. The concert series runs June 5 through September 12, 2015, weather permitting.

The **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** celebrates PANAMANIA, presented by CIBC, the arts and cultural festival being presented throughout Toronto as part of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games experience. Currently on view at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**, *¡Viva México!*, presented by Mexico Tourism Board and participating as a cultural collaboration with PANAMANIA, explores the evolution of Mexican fashion throughout the history of Mexico, where the textile arts reach back over many centuries. Over 150 stunning historic and contemporary pieces are on display in this engaging exhibition, including costume ensembles, sarapes, rebozos, and more.

June Events on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor:

June 1, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *The Revelstoke Collection: Examining Provenance and Strategic Collecting*, a lecture by Dr. Peter Kaellgren, Curator Emeritus, Decorative Arts, Royal Ontario Museum (ROM), at 6:30pm.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents a screening of *I Am Big Bird: The Carroll Spinney Story* at 1pm. Also screening, a Canadian Landmine Foundation special presentation of *The Damage Done*, VIP Reception at 6:30pm and screening at 8pm.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *The Coen Brothers in Nayman's Terms: Hudsucker Proxy/Intolerable Cruelty*, a lecture with film clips presented by critic Adam Nayman, at 7pm.

June 2, 2015:

The **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** presents a women's *Full Moon Ceremony* at 6pm. All women are welcome.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *I Am Big Bird: The Carroll Spinney Story* at 3:30pm and 9pm.

June 3, 2015:

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents a preview of *Weather*, a live performance by the Anandam Dancetheatre incorporating dance, multimedia, and music, at 8:30pm.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents a screening of *I Am Big Bird: The Carroll Spinney Story* at 3pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROMwalk: Yorkville*, 6pm-8pm. Starting point is the Yorkville Public Library. Free.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents the 19th Annual Spring Concert: *The MNjcc Community Choir* with conductor Harriet Wichin, pianist Asher Farber, and special guest accordionist Ronen Segall at the Al Green Theatre, at 8pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** offers a *Tour of the Toronto Reference Library*, 2pm-2:35pm.

June 4, 2015:

Alliance Française Toronto presents a screening of *Pierrot Le Fou* in the Théâtre de l'Alliance française Toronto, at 7pm. French, with English subtitles.

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weather*, a live performance by the Anandam Dancetheatre incorporating dance, multimedia, and music, at 8:30pm.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *I Am Big Bird: The Carroll Spinney Story* at 3pm.

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

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents the 19th Annual Spring Concert: *The MNjcc Community Choir* with conductor Harriet Wichin, pianist Asher Farber, and special guest accordionist Ronen Segall at the Al Green Theatre, at 8pm.

June 5, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Festival: Delightfully Baroque*, a concert at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 8pm. Free, first come, first-served seating.

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weather*, a live performance by the Anandam Dancetheatre incorporating dance, multimedia, and music, at 8:30pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Speaks: From Rocking Chair to Rumble: Native Musicians in Popular Culture*, a talk by Tim Johnson who will discuss the contributions Native musicians have made to popular music, which led to the Smithsonian's NMAI exhibit *Up Where We Belong: Native Musicians in Popular Music*. In Signy and Cléopée Eaton Theatre, Level 1B, 6pm. Free, RSVP required. Then afterwards, *#FNLROM: Indigenous Now*, a celebration of contemporary Canadian Indigenous art. Doors open at 7pm.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Sunshine Superman* at 4pm and 6:30pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Great Books: Aeschylus - The Oresteia*, a talk in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, at 1pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Farrucas Duo, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

June 6, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** offers a *Spring 2015 Saturday Morning Planter Workshop* with Instructor Ian Symons, 9:30am-12:30pm. Registration required.

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weather*, a live performance by the Anandam Dancetheatre incorporating dance, multimedia, and music, at 8:30pm.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Sunshine Superman* at 4:30pm and 9:15pm.

The Japan Foundation, Toronto offers *Travel Japanese*, a language class including discussion of geography, transportation systems, and attractions. Suitable for all levels, registration required.

The **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** presents a *First Story Bus Tour* of landmarks highlighting the Indigenous presence in Toronto, 1pm-4pm. Registration is full.

The **Toronto Reference Library** offers a *Tour of the Toronto Reference Library*, at 2pm.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents the *Toronto Raw/Vegan Festival*. All are welcome, 10am-8pm. Free.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Sean Dowhaniuk Trio, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

June 7, 2015:

The **Royal Conservatory of Music** presents the Royal Conservatory School's 2nd annual *Wide Open House*, 10am – 4pm, with special performances by The Shuffle Demons at 11 am and 1 pm, free music lessons and open classes for all ages and abilities, an Introduction to Music Appreciation talks, student showcase concerts all day, balloons, face painting, temporary tattoos, tours, door prizes and more!

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Partners in Protection: Carolinian Canada Coalition*, a family program in the Earth Rangers Studio in the Life in Crisis: Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, Level 2, 11am-4pm. Free with admission.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents Toronto Jewish Film Society screenings of *Kol Nidre with 70 Hester Street* with guest speaker author Shirley Kumove. In the Al Green Theatre, at 4pm and 7:30pm.

The **Japan Foundation, Toronto** presents a *Workshop for Japanese Language Teachers: Kanji Instruction*, 1pm-5:30pm. Free. Registration required.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Sunshine Superman* at 1pm and 6:30pm.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents the *Toronto Raw/Vegan Festival*. All are welcome, 10am-4pm. Free.

June 8, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano Lighting Activation* with a video of a volcano projected on the Bloor St. W. centre facet of the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, 8pm-11pm.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *The Coen Brothers in Nayman's Terms: Barton Fink/ Inside Llewyn Davis*, a lecture with film clips presented by critic Adam Nayman, at 7pm.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *Sunshine Superman* at 6:30pm.

June 9, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Speaks: Jeff Rubin "The Carbon Bubble"*. Join renowned Canadian economist and popular commentator, Jeff Rubin, in conversation on oil depletion and its economic repercussions in Signy and Cléophee Eaton Theatre, Level 1B, at 7pm. Also, *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano Lighting Activation* with a video of a volcano projected on the Bloor St. W. centre facet of the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, 8pm-11pm.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Sunshine Superman* at 4pm and 8:45pm.

June 10, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Festival: Musical Interlude*, a concert in Walter Hall, Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, at 12:30pm. Free, first come, first-served seating.

Alliance Française Toronto presents *François Morel at Alliance Française Toronto*, a reading-evening in the Théâtre de l'Alliance française Toronto, followed by a reception in the Gallery Pierre Léon, program starts at 7pm. Free. Registration required.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano Lighting Activation* with a video of a volcano projected on the Bloor St. W. centre facet of the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, 8pm-11pm.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents a screening of *Sunshine Superman* at 3pm.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *WEIRD: The Witches of Macbeth Theatre Arcturus*, an innovative storytelling performance, at 8pm. Recommended for ages 10 and above.

June 11, 2015:

Alliance Française Toronto presents *A Thursday Movie with François Morel* in the Théâtre de l'Alliance française Toronto, at 7pm. Film to be announced. Free. Registration required.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano Lighting Activation* with a video of a volcano projected on the Bloor St. W. centre facet of the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, 8pm-11pm.

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

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents a screening of *Sunshine Superman* at 6:30pm.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Classic Radio Shows – You're On the Air!*, an interactive theatre workshop facilitated by actor Jack Newman featuring re-enactments of beloved radio shows.

June 12, 2015:

Gardiner Museum presents *Salon 21: Terry Riley at 80 and Gallery Prelude – Sound + Image*, at 7pm. Free. Registration required.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Kitchen Conversations: La Dolce Vita*, celebrate all things Italian with this exclusive evening in the c5 Lounge with the Italian Jazz vibe of multiple JUNO award winner, Michael Occhipinti of the Sicilian Jazz Project. *#FNLROM: Toga Toga!*, a toga party, features a special FNL exhibition preview of *Pompeii: Under the Shadow of the Volcano*. Doors open at 7pm. The celebration continues during *#FNLROM* at 10pm when the *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano Lighting Activation* will 'erupt' with a fireworks display from the roof of the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Dior and I* at 4pm and 8:45pm and *The Wolfpack* at 6:30pm.

Istituto Italiano di Cultura presents *Chef Andrea Berton* in conversation with Cynthia David, at 6:30pm. Free.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Atilla Fias Trio, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

June 13, 2015:

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Dior and I* at 1:30pm and 6:30pm and *The Wolfpack* at 4pm and 8:45pm.

The Japan Foundation, Toronto presents *B-Zero Exhibition: Saturday Opening of the Library and Gallery*, 12pm-5pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents the opening of *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano*, an exhibition on display in Weston Exhibition Hall, Level 2B. In celebration of their newest exhibition the ROM also presents *Big Weekend: Pompeii and the Volcano*, our experts take you from the battlefield to the dance floor in a thrilling and authentic experience of life in Pompeii 2000 years ago. Also, *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano Lighting Activation* with a video of a volcano projected on the Bloor St. W. centre facet of the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, 8pm-10pm.

The **Native Canadian Centre of Toronto** presents a *First Story Bus Tour* of landmarks highlighting the Indigenous presence in Toronto, 1pm-4pm. Registration is full.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *Math + Music*, with performances by The Royal Canadian Legion Concert Band and Spirit of Math Students and talks by mathematical thinkers, at 7pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Christopher Platt Trio, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

June 14, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Festival: The TBSI Orchestras and Choirs*, a concert in Walter Hall, Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, at 1pm. Free, first come, first-served seating.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *The Muppet Movie* at 1pm, *I Am Big Bird: The Carroll Spinney Story* at 3:30pm, *Dior and I* at 6pm, and *The Wolfpack* at 8:30pm. Special Annex Family Festival screenings with free admission for those 16 and under.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Sex, Violence and Volcanoes: The World of Pompeii*, spend the day touring through Rome's greatest achievements, and everyday life as shown in the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum with ROM educator George Hewson, 10:30am-3:30pm. Suitable for adults. Also, *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano Lighting Activation* with a video of a volcano projected on the Bloor St. W. centre facet of the Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, 8pm-10pm.

Annual Annex Family Festival takes place on Bloor St. West, Bathurst to Spadina.

June 15, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *The Coen Brothers in Nayman's Terms: O Brother Where Art Thou/No Country For Old Men*, a lecture with film clips presented by critic Adam Nayman, at 7pm.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *The Wolfpack* at 6:30pm and *Dior and I* at 8:45pm.

June 16, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *The World of Pompeii "Pompeii in the 21st Century"*, a lecture with Dr. John Dobbins, Director of the Pompeii Forum Project for a peak into the Roman world that existed in Italy in the first century AD. In Signy and Cléophee Eaton Theatre, 7pm, Level 1B.

The Gardiner Museum presents the *RBC Emerging Artist People's Choice Award Panel Discussion* with moderator Murray Whyte and artists David Harper, Derya Akay, Lisa Henriques, Veronika Horlik, and Zane Wilcox, at 7pm.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *The Wolfpack* at 4pm and 8:45pm and *Dior and I* at 6:30pm.

June 17, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *Tafelmusik Baroque Summer Festival: The Grand Finale*, the Festival finale concert at Grace Church on-the-Hill, at 7:30pm. Free. Advanced tickets required.

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Dior and I* at 4pm and 8:45pm and *The Wolfpack* at 6:30pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** offers a *Rock, Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Meteorite Identification Clinic* in the School Groups lunchroom, 4pm-5:30pm. Free.

June 18, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** presents the opening of the *RBC Emerging Artist People's Choice Award: Reimaging Clay Exhibition*, on display until August 30, 2015.

Alliance Française Toronto presents a screening of *Train of Life* in the Théâtre de l'Alliance française Toronto, at 7pm. French, with English subtitles.

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir present the second annual *Tafelmusik and Toronto Symphony Orchestra Movie Night* with a documentary film screening of *Landfill Harmonic* at **The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema**. Doors open at 8:30pm, screening at 9pm.

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

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Dior and I* at 4pm and *The Wolfpack* at 6:30pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *The eh List Author Series: Self-Publishing* with authors Terry Fallis and Kate Hilton in the Atrium, 7pm-8:15pm.

June 19, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *#FNLROM: FrancoSonic*, a celebration of 400 years of Francophone culture in Ontario. Doors open at 7pm.

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Launch Party*, celebrating the Gardiner Museum's Young Patron Circle and featuring Canada's National Ballet School's Creative Challenge, at 6pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Great Books: Alistair MacLeod - No Great Mischief*, a talk in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 1pm-2:30pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with The Locos, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

June 20, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** offers a *Spring 2015 Saturday Morning Planter Workshop* with Instructor Ian Symons, 9:30am-12:30pm. Registration required.

The **Japan Foundation, Toronto** presents *B-Zero Exhibition: Saturday Opening of the Library and Gallery*, 12pm-5pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Atila Fias Duo, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

June 21, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents **National Aboriginal Day events:**

- *We Keep The Stories* in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, 2pm.
- *The eh List Presents Lee Maracle and Marilyn Dumont* in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, 3pm.
- *No More Silence* in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, 4pm.
- *We Keep the Stories*, on display in the Novella Room.

In honour of **National Aboriginal Day**, the **Bata Shoe Museum** presents the *Beauty, Identity, Pride: Native North American Footwear* exhibition with hands-on demonstrations by docents, 1pm-3pm. Free, with Museum admission.

June 22, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *The Coen Brothers in Nayman's Terms: Ladykillers/True Grit*, a lecture with film clips presented by critic Adam Nayman, at 7pm.

June 23, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents the 2015 Annual Veronika Gervers Memorial Lecture *Indian Cotton for Cairo: New Insights on the Early Indian Ocean Textile Trade* with Ruth Barnes, Senior Curator, Department of Indo-Pacific Art, Yale University Art Gallery. In Signy and Cléopée Eaton Theatre, Level 1B, 7pm. RSVP required.

At the **Bata Shoe Museum**, Danilea Nardi's Espresso Manifesto presents *Salone di Cultura: Open City*, 7pm-11pm, an evening of culinary, artistic, and cultural exploration with panelists Nino Ricci, Pina Petricone (Giannone-Petricone), Angela Pacienza (The Globe & Mail), Cristiano DeFlorentiis (ICFF), and moderator Mary Wiens (CBC).

June 24, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Star Talks: Candace Bushnell*, with the Toronto Star's Dianne Rinehart in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm.

June 25, 2015:

Alliance Française Toronto presents the opening of *Paris: Portraits and Notebooks*, an exhibition of artist Jeff Jackson in the Galerie Pierre Léon, at 6:30pm. Free. Then, a screening of *Jour de Fête* in the Théâtre de l'Alliance française Toronto, at 7pm. French, with English subtitles.

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

June 26, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *#FNLROM: Let the Games Begin*, a celebration of sport and athletes. Doors open at 7pm.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Great Museum* at 4pm and 6:30pm and a special screening of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* with the Toronto Shadow Cast at 11:30pm.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents the 10th annual *Toronto Is Real Dance Festival*, a weekend of Israeli folk dancing, featuring top international choreographers, workshops, demonstrations, and more.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with David Leask, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

June 27, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Great Museum* at 4pm and 8:45pm and a special screening of *Shakespeare's Globe on Screen: Titus Andronicus* at 12pm.

The **Japan Foundation, Toronto** presents *B-Zero Exhibition: Saturday Opening of the Library and Gallery*, 12pm-5pm.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents the 10th annual *Toronto Is Real Dance Festival*, a weekend of Israeli folk dancing, featuring top international choreographers, workshops, demonstrations, and more.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Brendan Cassidy Trio, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

June 28, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Great Museum* at 1pm and 6:30pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROMwalk: Rosedale I*, 2pm-4pm. Starting point is the Northeast corner of Castle Frank and Bloor. Free.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents the 10th annual *Toronto Is Real Dance Festival*, a weekend of Israeli folk dancing, featuring top international choreographers, workshops, demonstrations, and more.

June 29, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *The Great Museum* at 6:30pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Judy Blume*, with freelance journalist Rachel Giese, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm.

June 30, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Great Museum* at 4pm and 8:45pm.

July Events on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor:

July 1, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Great Museum* at 1pm and 6:30pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Cascabel Duo, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 2, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *The Great Museum* at 8:45pm.

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

July 3, 2015:

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Johnson Chung Trio, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 4, 2015:

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with The Locos, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 5, 2015:

The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) presents *ROMwalk: About the ROM*, 2pm-4pm. Starting point is in front of the ROM, Bloor Street entrance. Free. Offered in both English and French.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm.

July 6, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *The Coen Brothers in Nayman's Terms: Fargo/A Serious Man*, a lecture with film clips presented by critic Adam Nayman, at 7pm.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm.

July 7, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Summer Afternoon at the Movies* in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, at 2pm. Film to be announced. Then, *Brazil - Artscapes: Structures and Colour*, an evening with Brazilian artists Alex Pilis and Andrea Auerbach Vieira in the Atrium, at 7pm.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm.

July 8, 2015:

The **Istituto Italiano di Cultura** presents the opening of *Tutti de Sica*, a multimedia exhibition dedicated to Vitorrio de Sica, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Free. On display until August 27, 2015.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm.

July 9, 2015:

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

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Sports on Film: The Boy in Blue*, a film screening in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium followed by a guided tour of Toronto's *Sporting Past* in the TD Gallery, 2pm-4pm.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm.

July 10, 2015:

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm and 9pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Kenny V Duo, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 11, 2015:

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm and 9pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Kenny V Duo, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 12, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROMwalk: The Annex*, 2pm-4pm. Starting point is the ROM west corner, on Bloor Street. Free.

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *The Dinner Table*, a storytelling theatre performance at 6:30pm.

July 13, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *The Coen Brothers in Nayman's Terms: The Big Lebowski/Burn After Reading*, a lecture with film clips presented by critic Adam Nayman, at 7pm.

July 14, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Summer Afternoon at the Movies* in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 2pm-4pm. Film to be announced.

July 16, 2015:

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

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents a special *Demonstration of Handwoven Arhuaco Mochilas*, 6pm-8pm. A popular Columbian artisan bag handmade according to ancient traditions, each item incorporates unique symbols important to the women who make them. Admission is pay what you can.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents the 10th annual *Toronto Is Real Dance Festival*, a weekend of Israeli folk dancing, featuring top international choreographers, workshops, demonstrations, and more.

July 17, 2015:

918 Bathurst: Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education presents *Taktus: Marimba Duo Album Release Party*, with marimba, wine, food and Johnny Smith and Greg Harrison as they release their new album *Glass Houses for Marimba*, 7:30pm. Musical performance by Ann Southam.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Christopher Platt Trio, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 18, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Big Weekend: Ready, Set, Go!* to celebrate the PanAm games with a weekend of games past and present.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with David Leask, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 21, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Summer Afternoon at the Movies* in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 2pm-4pm. Film to be announced.

July 23, 2015:

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

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Sports on Film: Chariots of Fire*, a film screening in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium followed by a guided tour of Toronto's *Sporting Past* in the TD Gallery, 2pm-4pm.

July 24, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Lunchtime Music Program - Chamber Music* with the *Ton Beau String Quartet* in the Atrium, 12:10pm-12:55pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Lester McLean Trio, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 25, 2015:

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Johnson Chung Trio, 1:30pm-4:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

July 28, 2015:

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Summer Afternoon at the Movies* in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 2pm-4pm. Film to be announced.

July 30, 2015:

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

July 31, 2015:

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with Irene Torres & The Sugar Devils, 11:30am-2:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting.

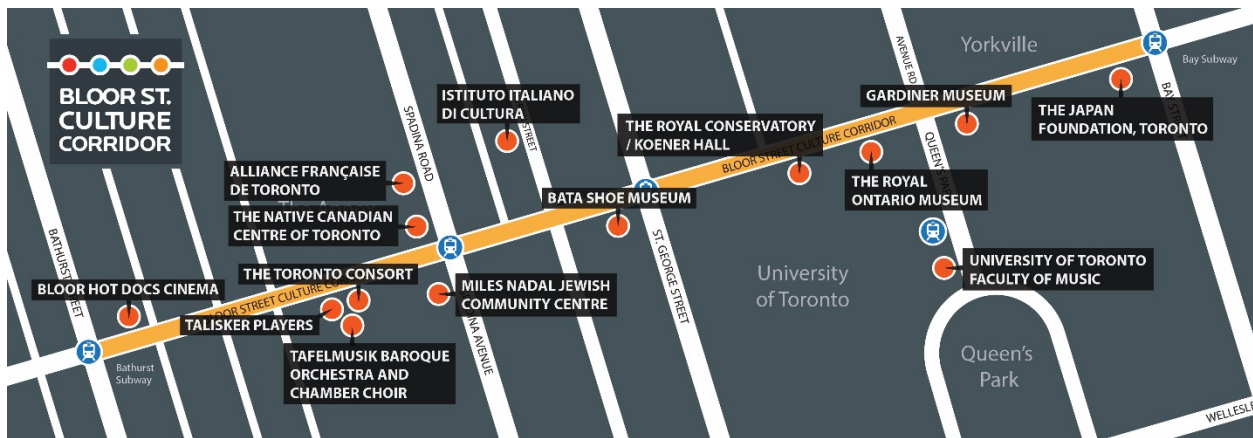
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Gardiner Museum: 111 Queen's Park www.gardinermuseum.on.ca

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The Japan Foundation, Toronto: 131 Bloor Street West www.jftor.org

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

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