



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

TORONTO, Canada (September 28, 2015): **The Bloor St. Culture Corridor – Toronto's most diverse arts and culture district** – presents an astounding selection of **more than 150 arts and culture events** in October. Within 1.5km/1 mile between Bathurst and Bay Streets, the Annex to the Village of Yorkville, the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** offers an unprecedented variety of events, enriching the arts and culture landscape in the heart of Toronto.

In October, visitors and Torontonians on the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** are invited to experience highly anticipated events at leading destinations, including Scotiabank Nuit Blanche programming, 2015-16 concert season opening performances, the openings of fall exhibitions by celebrated artists, the launch of new speaker series, concerts in diverse musical genres, 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](http://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 October include:

On October 3, 2015, from sunset to sunrise, the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** celebrates Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, the free all-night contemporary art event, with three Scotiabank Nuit Blanche 10 for 10<sup>th</sup> – Memory Lane exhibition projects. The **Bata Shoe Museum** and the City of Toronto co-present *Shoes That Line The Lane*, an interactive installation by artist Cyril Williams, as well as independent projects *I, Pave* by artist Anchi Lin, and *Empreintes* by artist Pascale Peyret. The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Silent Knight*, a sculpture of more than 50,000 LEGO pieces by artist Ekow Nimako and *The Bone Runner*, an interactive installation of paper, ceramics, and video by artist Nurielle Stern. The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *The Virtual Immigrant, 2015*, a new media installation by Annu Palakunnathu Matthew that draws on the experience of call centre workers in India who become North Americans for a workday, and their experience of living between two cultures.

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** launches the *Curious Minds Morning Speaker Series* in October with two exciting courses. *Food for Thought: Inside the Minds of Great Chefs*, features six top Toronto food writers and their favourite chefs; and *Toronto on Film*, is a journey through the rich cinematic history of Toronto led by film writer Geoff Pevere (*The Globe and Mail*).

The **Talisker Players** present the 2015-16 season opener *Renovated Rhymes*, an amusing exploration of where words and music meet, on October 27 and 28, 2015 at Trinity St. Paul's Centre, at 8pm. With guest artists James McLennan, tenor, Doug MacNaughton, baritone, and Ross Manson, actor/reader, the production features music inspired by celebrated wordsmiths Ogden Nash, Edward Lear, Dennis Lee, and more.

In October, more than 20 exhibitions are on view at various destinations on the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor**. On October 1, 2015, the **Bata Shoe Museum** presents the opening of *Empreintes*, a contemporary art installation by Pascale Peyret in the Museum atrium, commemorating both the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Museum and the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Francophone culture in Ontario. Opening on October 16, 2015, the **Gardiner Museum** presents the special exhibition *Kent Monkman: The Rise and Fall of Civilization*. A site specific ceramic installation, *The Rise and Fall of Civilization* references the near extinction of the American bison in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, an event deeply connected to the dispossession of Indigenous land and resources. Curated programming for *The Rise and Fall of Civilization* includes a public opening reception on October 16, 2015, a launch event for exhibition publication on October 23, 2015, a lecture on *Water and Sanitation: Fundamental Human Rights of Indigenous Women* on October 29, 2015, and more. Highlights of major exhibitions at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** include *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano* and *¡Viva México! Clothing and Culture*. Ongoing major exhibitions on view at the **Bata Shoe Museum** include *Standing Tall: The Curious History of Men in Heels* and *Fashion Victims: The Pleasures & Perils of Dress in the 19th Century*.

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

## Special Events on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in October

### October 1, 2015:

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents the opening of the installation *Empreintes* by artist Pascale Peyret in the **Bata Shoe Museum**, at 5pm. Free with Museum Admission.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Simchat Torah; Torah Stitch by Stitch*, a workshop facilitated by artist Temma Gentles, 1:30pm-3pm. To register: 416.924.6211 x0

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

### October 2, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Friday Night Live: nuitROM*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music, at 7pm.

### October 3, 2015:

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Scotiabank Nuit Blanche* with a City of Toronto co-presented 10 for 10<sup>th</sup> project, *Shoes That Line The Lane* by artist Cyril Williams, as well as independent projects *I, Pave* by artist Anchi Lin and *Empreintes* by artist Pascale Peyret. Starting at 7pm.

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Scotiabank Nuit Blanche* with *Silent Knight* by artist Ekow Nimako and *The Bone Runner* by artist Nurielle Stern. Starting at 7pm. Free.

### October 8, 2015:

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

**October 9, 2015:**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Friday Night Live: Thanks Canada*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music, at 7pm.

**October 14, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents the opening of *Construction/Deconstruction, The Suspended Present*, an exhibition by artists Philippe Pallafray and Anne-Yvonne Jouan, in the Galerie Pierre Léon, at 6:30pm. Free.

**October 15, 2015:**

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

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents the *2015 Toronto Book Awards* hosted by the CBC's Gill Deacon, with the finalists in attendance and the announcement of the 2015 winner, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. Book signing to follow.

**October 16, 2015:**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents a special opening night celebration for *Kent Monkman: The Rise and Fall of Civilization*, presented in collaboration with imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival and Soundstreams Canada, starting at 4pm. Free with half-price Friday Museum admission.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Friday Night Live: Dig it!*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music, at 7pm.

**October 17, 2015:**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM BIG Weekends: Digging the ROM*, a program in celebration of International Archaeology Day featuring insights from ROM archaeologists, 11am-4pm.

**October 18, 2015:**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM BIG Weekends: Digging the ROM*, a program in celebration of International Archaeology Day featuring insights from ROM archaeologists, 11am-4pm.

**October 22, 2015:**

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

**October 23, 2015:**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents the *Kent Monkman Book Launch with Art Toronto* for *The Rise and Fall of Civilization* exhibition publication, 8pm-10pm. Free with half-price Friday Museum admission.

The **Istituto di Cultura Italiano** and the **Toronto Consort** present *Singing City of Naples*, a lecture by Lucas Harris and a performance by Francesco Pellegrino of the Vesuvius Ensemble, 6:30pm-8:30 pm. Free.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Friday Night Live: C'est Fashion*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music, at 7pm.

**October 27, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** and **The Royal Conservatory of Music** present *Music on Film: Youssou N'Dour: I Bring What I Love*, a film screening, post-screening Q&A, and short performance by musician Tichaona Maredza, moderated by Mervon Mehta, The Royal Conservatory of Music's Executive Director of Performing Arts. At The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema, at 6:30pm.

**October 29, 2015:**

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

**October 30, 2015:**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Friday Night Live: Day of the Dead*, an evening of drinks, food, and live music, at 7pm.

**Concerts**  
**on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in October**

**October 1, 2015:**

**Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir** presents *Musik Mania* with violinist and guest director Cecilia Bernardini at Trinity St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 8pm.

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon* with Timothy Ying and Lydia Wong at Walter Hall, at 12:10pm. Free.

**October 2, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents *Malagasy Blues: Donné Roberts*, an evening of music from Madagascar at the Spadina Theatre, at 8pm.

**Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir** presents *Musik Mania* with violinist and guest director Cecilia Bernardini at Trinity St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 8pm.

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *Julian Kuerti* conducting *The Royal Conservatory Orchestra* at Koerner Hall, at 8pm. Prelude recital at 6:45pm.

**October 3, 2015:**

**Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir** presents *Musik Mania* with violinist and guest director Cecilia Bernardini at Trinity St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 8pm.

**October 4, 2015:**

**Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir** presents *Musik Mania* with violinist and guest director Cecilia Bernardini at Trinity St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamon Hall, at 3:30pm.

**October 8, 2015:**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon - Boundaries and Borders: The Search for Identity* at Walter Hall, at 12:10pm. Free.

**The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Vesuvius Ensemble*, a performance by Francesco Pellegrino accompanied by an ensemble of traditional Italian instrumentalists in Samuel Hall Currelly Gallery. The evening includes exclusive access to *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano* on display at the ROM, 7pm-9:30pm.

**October 18, 2015:**

**The Royal Conservatory of Music** presents *Igudesman & Joo: And Now Mozart* at Koerner Hall, at 3pm.

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *What Sweeter Music*, a celebration of Eleanor Daley at Church of the Redeemer, at 2:30pm. Also, *The Muses Garden: Dame Emma Kirkby Lute Song Recital*, a performance featuring the legendary Emma Kirkby, lutenist Jakob Linberg and guests from the Historical Performance Area for an evening of lute songs in Trinity College Chapel, at 7:30pm.

**October 21, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents *Swing, Jazz and Bossa Nova*, performed by the French quintet *Paris Combo* at the Spadina Theatre, at 8pm.

**October 22, 2015:**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon - Opera Spotlight* at Walter Hall, 12:10pm. Free.

**VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad** presents *No Moon At All* with Laura Põldvere Rimmel and Joel-Rasmus Rimmel at Tartu College, at 7:30pm. Free, donation appreciated.

**October 23, 2015:**

**The Royal Conservatory of Music** presents *The Order of Canada Band* at Koerner Hall, at 8pm.

**October 24, 2015:**

**The Royal Conservatory of Music** presents *Jane Bunnett & Maqueque and Emeline Michel* at Koerner Hall, at 8pm.

**October 25, 2015:**

The **Royal Conservatory of Music** presents *Simone Dinnerstein* at Koerner Hall, at 3pm.

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Voices Across Centuries* with the Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus at Walter Hall, at 3pm. Pay what you can.

**October 27, 2015:**

The **Talisker Players** present *Renovated Rhymes*, the 2015-16 season opener with performances inspired by wordsmiths Ogden Nash, Edward Lear, Dennis Lee, and more, at Trinity St. Paul's Centre, at 8pm. Pre-concert talk at 7:15pm.

**October 28, 2015:**

The **Talisker Players** present *Renovated Rhymes*, the 2015-16 season opener with performances inspired by wordsmiths Ogden Nash, Edward Lear, Dennis Lee, and more, at Trinity St. Paul's Centre, at 8pm. Pre-concert talk at 7:15pm.

The **Royal Conservatory of Music** presents *Masaaki Suzuki* conducting the *Bach Collegium Japan* at Koerner Hall, at 8pm.

**October 29, 2015:**

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon* with Teng Li and Meng-Chieh Liu at Walter Hall, at 12:10pm. Free.

**October 30, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents *Original Jazz Funk – A Tribute to Charles Mingus*, performed by Diane Roblin's band *Reconnect* at the Spadina Theatre, at 8pm.

The **Royal Conservatory of Music** presents *Edith Piaf @ 100* with *Anne Carrère* at Koerner Hall, at 8pm.

## Film on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in October

### October 1, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 6:30pm and *Going Clear: Scientology and the Prison of Belief* at 9:15pm.

### October 2, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 3:45pm, *Finders Keepers* at 6:30pm, *Drunk Stoned Brilliant Dead: The Story of the National Lampoon* at 8:45pm, and *National Lampoon's Animal House* at 11:15pm.

### October 3, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Drunk Stoned Brilliant Dead: The Story of the National Lampoon* at 1pm and 6pm, *Finders Keepers* at 4pm, and *Madonna: Truth or Dare-Featuring Good Enough Live Karaoke* at 9:30pm.

### October 4, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Finders Keepers* at 1:30pm and 6:30pm, *Unbranded* at 4pm, and *Drunk Stoned Brilliant Dead: The Story of the National Lampoon* at 8:45pm.

### October 5, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 4:15pm, *Finders Keepers* at 7pm, and *Drunk Stoned Brilliant Dead: The Story of the National Lampoon* at 9:15pm.

### October 6, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 1pm, *Drunk Stoned Brilliant Dead: The Story of the National Lampoon* at 3:30pm and 9pm, and *Finders Keepers* at 6:15pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Masters of Dreams: The French and Swiss Jewellers*, a special film screening in celebration of the ROM's minerology collection, with filmmaker Ken McGrath in attendance. The evening includes access to the Teck Suite of Galleries: Earth's Treasures and a reception to follow. In Signy and Cléopée Eaton Theatre, at 7pm.

### October 7, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *The Mask You Live In*, a film screening and panel discussion at the Al Green Theatre, at 6:30pm. Free, registration required.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *Finders Keepers* at 2:30pm and *Doc Soup* screenings of *Racing Extinction* at 6:30pm and 9:15pm with co-producer Gina Papabeis in attendance to introduce the film and take part in post-screening Q&As.

**October 8, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents a screening of *9 Month Stretch* at the Spadina Theatre, at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles.

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *Finders Keepers* at 1pm and a *Doc Soup* screening of *Racing Extinction* at 6:45pm with co-producer Gina Papabeis in attendance to introduce the film and take part in a post-screening Q&A. Also screening, *Drunk Stoned Brilliant Dead: The Story of the National Lampoon* at 9:30pm.

**October 9, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 4pm and 6:30pm and *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 8:45pm.

**October 10, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 1pm and 6:30pm, *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 3:30pm, and *Predator: Quote Along* at 9:30pm.

**October 11, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 4pm and 8:45pm and *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 1:15pm and 6:15pm.

**October 12, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 1pm and 6:30pm and *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 3:30pm and 8:45pm.

**October 13, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 1pm and 6:15pm and *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 8:45pm.

**October 14, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 2pm.

**October 15, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 1pm and 8:45pm and *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 6:15pm.



The **Museum of Estonians Abroad/VEMU** presents the *estDocs Kick Off Dinner & Movie: Journey to the Maggot Feeder*, the launch event for the Estonian Documentary Film Festival & Competition at Tartu College. Dinner at 6:30pm and screening at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles.

**October 16, 2015:**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Kent Monkman: Miss Chief In Motion*, a curated screening of *Miss Chief Eagle Testicle*, along with a discussion with filmmaker Gisèle Gordon and moderated by Kerry Swanson, Indigenous Arts Program Officer, Toronto Arts Council, 3pm-4:45pm. An artist-led tour of *The Rise and Fall of Civilization* to follow. Part of the special Kent Monkman exhibition opening night celebration.

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

**October 17, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Do I Sound Gay?* At 1pm and *The Impressionists* at 3:30pm.

**October 18, 2015:**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents Toronto Jewish Film Society screenings of *The Flat* in the Al Green Theatre at 4pm and 7:30pm. Guest speakers include Critic Shlomo Schwartzberg at the 4pm screening and Rabbi Elyse Goldstein at the 7:30pm screening. Tickets: 416.924.6211 x606

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 12:30pm and *Do I Sound Gay?* At 9pm.

The **Museum of Estonians Abroad/VEMU** presents *estdocs* screenings of *The Story of Baltic University* at 3pm, *Maestro* at 5pm, and *Postludes* at 7pm at Tartu College. Presented with English subtitles.

**October 19, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 3:30pm and *Do I Sound Gay?* At 6pm. Also, a special free event, *Bloor Broadcast: Canada Votes 2015* at 8:30pm.

**October 20, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *Fabergé: A Life of Its Own* at 1pm.

**October 21, 2015:**

**The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 3:30pm, *Do I Sound Gay?* at 6:30pm and *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 8:45pm.

**October 22, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents a Cinema Thursday screening of *L'Arnacoeur* at the Spadina Theatre at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles.

**October 22, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* at 1pm and *Chameleon* at 5:30pm.

**October 23, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Tab Hunter Confidential* at 4pm and 6:30pm and *Polyester* at 8:45pm.

**October 24, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Antony and Cleopatra* at 11:30am and *Tab Hunter Confidential* at 3pm.

**October 25, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 12:30pm and *Tab Hunter Confidential* at 3:15pm.

**October 26, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Tab Hunter Confidential* at 2pm and 8:45pm and *The Globe and Mail Reel Perspectives: Highway of Tears* at 6pm.

**October 27, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Tab Hunter Confidential* at 1pm and 9:15pm.

**October 28, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Tab Hunter Confidential* at 4pm and 6:30pm and *Meru* at 8:45pm.

**October 29, 2015:**

Alliance Française de Toronto presents a Cinema Thursday screening of *Coco avant Chanel* at the Spadina Theatre at 7:30pm. Presented with English subtitles.

**October 29, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *Tab Hunter Confidential* at 1pm and 6:30pm and *The Nightmare* at 9pm.

**October 30, 2015:**

The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema presents screenings of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at 7pm and 10:30pm.

**October 31, 2015:**

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Romeo and Juliet* (Ballet on Screen series) at 3pm and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at 7pm and 10:30pm.

**Culture Talks**  
**on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in October**

**October 2, 2015:**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Rembrandt: The Night Watch*, a lecture on the master's famous painting in Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 1pm-2:30pm.

**October 5, 2015:**

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *The Royal Ontario Museum Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano*, a presentation on the ancient civilization and current ROM exhibition in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 1pm-3pm. Also, an author talk with *Will Ferguson* in discussion of his new travel novel, *Road Trip Rwanda: A Journey into the Heart of Africa* in the Atrium, at 7pm. Book signing to follow.

**October 6, 2015:**

The **Istituto di Cultura Italiano** presents *La Traviata*, a lecture by Mo. Marco Guidarini, Canadian Opera Company (COC) Conductor, 6:30pm-8:30 pm. Free.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls Are Used in War*, an author talk by Michel Chikwanine in the Atrium at 10am and 7pm. Q&As to follow. Also, author *Geraldine Brooks* in conversation with *Toronto Life's* Sarah Fulford in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, 7pm-8:30pm. Q&A and book signing to follow.

**October 7, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents *1914-1918, The Great War: Canada and France, A Reunion of Pain*, a lecture by Jean Fahmy and the Société d'Histoire de Toronto at the Spadina Theatre, at 7pm.

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Oriental Antiquities at the British Museum: Some Reminiscences of a Former Assistant*, a lecture by Professor David Waterhouse, 6:30pm-8pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents an author talk by *Kevin Newman* with son Alex on the book *Alex on All Out: A Father and Son Confront the Hard Truths That Made Them Better Men* in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, 7pm-8:30pm. Q&A and book signing to follow.

The **Museum of Estonians Abroad/VEMU** presents columnist *Hilary Bird*, with a lecture on the topic *A Decade in the Restored Republic* at Tartu College at 7pm. Free, donation appreciated.

### **October 13, 2015:**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents Kent Monkman, Kelvin Browne (Executive Director & CEO, Gardiner Museum), and David Liss (Artistic Director & Curator, MOCCA) in conversation about Kent's installation, *The Rise and Fall of Civilization*, 7pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Audubon's Aviary: Then and Now*, an illustrated talk by John Robert Carley and Mark Peck in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 6pm-7pm. Presented in conjunction with *John J. Audubon's Bird's of America*, on display at the TD Gallery.

### **October 14, 2015:**

**Istituto di Cultura Italiano** presents *Tuscany: Land of Poets, Artists and...Excellent Cuisine*, a multimedia conference with Ruggero Larco, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Free.

### **October 15, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents *Magna Carta*, a lecture by Isabelle Cochelin of the University of Toronto and Société d'Histoire de Toronto at the Spadina Theatre, at 7pm. Presented in French.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents an author talk with *Helen Humphreys* in discussion of her new novel, *The Evening Chorus*, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium, 7pm-8:30pm.

### **October 16, 2015:**

The **Gardiner Museum** hosts Soundstreams' *SALON 21: Indigenous Identity & Performance* featuring indigenous contemporary and operatic musicians, including Melody McKive, 7pm-9pm. Free with half-price Friday Museum admission. Part of the special Kent Monkman exhibition opening night celebration.

### **October 18, 2015:**

**The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Sex, Violence and Volcanoes*, a tour of the ROM's Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Gallery of Rome and the Near East, and the exhibition *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano*, 10:30 am-3:30 pm. The course includes mature content and is not recommended for guests under the age of 18. Lunch is included.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents an author talk with *Patrick deWitt* on his new novel, *Undermajordomo Minor* in conversation with *The Globe & Mail's* Jared Bland, in the Atrium, at 7pm. Q&A and book signing to follow.

### **October 19, 2015:**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Art Appreciation: Degas and His Dancers*, lecture by Osnat Lippa, 1:30pm-3:30 pm.

### **October 20, 2015:**

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROMSpeaks: Memories & the Museum: Sacred Objects in Secular Spaces* with Dr. Michael Willis of the British Museum, in the Signy and Cléopée Eaton Theatre, at 7pm. Reception to follow.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Islamic Art of the Book - Patronage and Connoisseurship*, a lecture by Dr. Filiz Çakýr Phillip, Associate Curator at the Aga Khan Museum, in the Hinton Learning Theatre, 2pm-4:15pm. Also, an author talk with *Shilpi Somaya Gowda* on her new novel, *The Golden Son*, in conversation with Global TV's Liza Fromer, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. Q&A and book signing to follow.

### **October 26, 2015:**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Art Appreciation: Degas and His Dancers*, a lecture by Osnat Lippa, 1:30pm-3:30 pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents an artist talk with *Suzy Lake* in discussion of her career in the Hinton Learning Theatre, 7pm-8:30pm.

### **October 27, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents an author talk with *Éric Reinhardt* in conversation with Janine Messadié at the Spadina Theatre, at 6:30pm. Book signing to follow. Presented in French.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Speaks: The World of Pompeii Lectures - Volcano: Creator and Destroyer*, a lecture by Benjamin Andrews of the Smithsonian Institute in Signy and Cléopée Eaton Theatre, at 7pm. Reception to follow.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents an author talk with *Jonathan Franzen* on his new novel, *Purity*, in conversation with *The Globe & Mail's* Mark Medley, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon, at 7pm. Q&A to follow.

### **October 28, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents *May 68, From Yesterday to Today: Bounces and Sets of Echos*, a lecture by Professor Jean-François Sirinelli on the events of May 1968 at the Spadina Theatre, at 7pm. Presented in French.

### **October 29, 2015:**

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *Water and Sanitation: Fundamental Human Rights of Indigenous Women*, a talk by Amanda Klasing, Senior Researcher, Women's Rights, Human Rights Watch. Presented in conjunction with the exhibition *Kent Monkman: The Rise and Fall of Civilization*, 6:30pm-8pm.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Book Club: Meet the Author Event* with Renate Krakauer in discussion of her new novel, *Only By Blood*, 1:30pm-3pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum** presents *ROMDaytime: Around the World in Rocks*, a lecture about the ROM's newly acquired collection of 22,000 rocks and minerals from Bangkok, Thailand, with ROM curator Kim Tait. In the Signy and Cléopée Eaton Theatre, 11am-12pm, reception to follow.

**Theatre**  
**on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in October**

**October 1 - 9, 2015:**

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents a special preview of *Defending The Caveman*, the celebrated solo play, at the Al Green Theatre, at 8pm.

**October 16, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto**, in collaboration with *Caravague* and André Nerman, presents *The Lesson*, a play by Eugène Ionesco at the Spadina Theatre, at 8pm.

**Arts, Culture, and Music Classes**  
**on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in October:**

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *How Music Works* with instructor James Stager, starting October 1, 2015, Thursdays 9:30am-11am. 10 week course.

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *Music Through The Ages: The Romantic Era Continues* with instructor Clayton Scott, starting October 1, 2015, Thursdays 10am-12pm. 10 week course.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents the Curious Minds Morning Speaker Series: *Food For Thought: Inside the Minds of Great Chefs* starting October 6, 2015, Tuesdays 10am-12pm. 6 week course.

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *Mediterranean Crossroads: Greek Music and Beyond* with instructor Dimitra Marangozis, starting October 6, 2015, Tuesdays 10:30am-12pm. 4 week course.

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *First Nights: Premieres of Five Iconic Musical Masterpieces* with instructor Dr. Julia Zarankin, starting October 7, 2015, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm. 6 week course.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents the Curious Minds Morning Speaker Series: *Toronto on Film With Geoff Pevere* starting October 8, 2015, Thursdays 10am-12pm. 6 week course.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Feelin' Groovy: The Music of Simon & Garfunkel* with singer Eve Goldberg. On October 8, 2015 1:30pm-3pm.

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *Sweet Concordance: Baroque Instrumental Music* with instructor Alison Melville, starting October 9, 2015, Fridays 10am-12pm. 6 week course.

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Tuesday Performance Class for Singers* with Laura Tucker. On October 13, 2015 at 12:10pm at Walter Hall. Free.

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Trombone Master Class* with Joe Alessi, principal trombone of the New York Philharmonic. On October 17, 2015 at 12:10pm at Walter Hall. Free.

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Tuesday Performance Class for Singers* with Liz Upchurch. On October 20, 2015 at 12:10pm at Walter Hall. Free.

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *Ethnomusicology and World Music: An Introduction* with instructor Mike Anklewicz, starting October 21, 2015, Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm. 6 week course.

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *Joyful Noise: A History of Western Sacred Music* with instructor John Holland, starting October 26, 2015, Mondays 7pm-8:30pm. 6 week course.

**The Royal Conservatory** presents *Jazz Vocals: Legendary Ladies* with instructor Heather Bambrick, starting October 27, 2015, Tuesdays 7pm-8:30pm. 5 week course.

## Family Events on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in October

### October 3, 2015:

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weekends at the BSM*, an afternoon of family-friendly and educational drop-in activities in the Museum's galleries. Programs run until 4pm. Free with Museum admission.

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, 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission.

### October 4, 2015:

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weekends at the BSM*, an afternoon of family-friendly and educational drop-in activities in the Museum's galleries. Programs run until 4pm. Free with Museum admission.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *Partners in Protection: Ontario Road Ecology Group* in the Earth Rangers' Studio in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, 11am-4pm. Also, *Meet the Aquarium Keeper*, with the ROM's Sheldon John, in the Schad Gallery of Biodiversity, 11am-1pm. Free with Museum admission.

### October 10, 2015:

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weekends at the BSM*, an afternoon of family-friendly and educational drop-in activities in the Museum's galleries. Programs run until 4pm. Free with Museum admission.

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, 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission.

### October 11, 2015:

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weekends at the BSM*, an afternoon of family-friendly and educational drop-in activities in the Museum's galleries. Programs run until 4pm. Free with Museum admission.

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

### **October 17, 2015:**

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weekends at the BSM*, an afternoon of family-friendly and educational drop-in activities in the Museum's galleries. Programs run until 4pm. Free with Museum admission.

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, 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission.

### **October 18, 2015:**

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weekends at the BSM*, an afternoon of family-friendly and educational drop-in activities in the Museum's galleries. Programs run until 4pm. Free with Museum admission.

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

### **October 24, 2015:**

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Halloween Extravaganza*, a day of family-friendly fun drop-in activities including crafts, cookie decoration, and iSpy in the galleries, 10am-4pm. Free with admission. Free for children in costume.

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, 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission.

### **October 25, 2015:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto** presents *Champlain Across the Water!* an interactive show that follows Samuel de Champlain's journey starting in France in 1603 at the Spadina Theatre, at 2pm. Free.

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Halloween Extravaganza* for a day of family-friendly fun drop-in activities including crafts, cookie decoration, and iSpy in the galleries, 12pm-4pm. Free with admission. Free for children in costume.

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

### **October 31, 2015:**

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents *Weekends at the BSM*, an afternoon of family-friendly and educational drop-in activities in the Museum's galleries. Programs run until 4pm. Free with Museum admission.

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, 11am-4pm. Free with Museum admission.



**Exhibitions**  
**on display on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in October**

*Worn: Shaping Black Feminine Identity* and *Champlain on Our Doorstep* at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**. On view until November 1, 2015.

*A Warlord's Stronghold: Mystery on the Silk Road* at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**. On view until November 15, 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.

*A Passion for Yellow: The Story of the Gardiner Collection* at the **Gardiner Museum**. On view until January 3, 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.

**Ongoing exhibitions on view 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**.

*Made in China: Cultural Encounters through Export Art*, *Wanderings of an Artist and Fishing by Torch Light*, *Maps, Borders and Mobility in Africa*, *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)**.

More info about **Bloor St. Culture Corridor upcoming events and arts and culture destinations**, can be found at:

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**The Bloor St. Culture Corridor partner destinations include:**

**Alliance Française de Toronto:** 24 Spadina Road [www.alliance-francaise.ca](http://www.alliance-francaise.ca)

**Bata Shoe Museum:** 327 Bloor Street West [www.batashoemuseum.ca](http://www.batashoemuseum.ca)

**Bloor Hot Docs Cinema:** 506 Bloor Street West [www.bloorcinema.com](http://www.bloorcinema.com)

**Gardiner Museum:** 111 Queen's Park [www.gardinermuseum.on.ca](http://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca)

**Istituto Italiano di Cultura:** 496 Huron Street [www.iictoronto.esteri.it](http://www.iictoronto.esteri.it)

**Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre:** 750 Spadina Ave. [www.mnjcc.org](http://www.mnjcc.org)

**Native Canadian Centre of Toronto:** 16 Spadina Road [www.ncct.on.ca](http://www.ncct.on.ca)

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

**The Royal Conservatory of Music / Koerner Hall:** 273 Bloor Street West [www.performance.rcmusic.ca](http://www.performance.rcmusic.ca)

**Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra & Chamber Choir:** 427 Bloor Street West [www.tafelmusik.org](http://www.tafelmusik.org)

**Talisker Players:** 427 Bloor Street West [www.taliskerplayers.ca](http://www.taliskerplayers.ca)

**The Toronto Consort:** 427 Bloor Street West [www.torontoconsort.org](http://www.torontoconsort.org)

**University of Toronto Faculty of Music:** 80 Queen's Park [www.music.utoronto.ca](http://www.music.utoronto.ca)

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**918 Bathurst Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education:** 918 Bathurst St. [www.918bathurst.com](http://www.918bathurst.com)

**The Japan Foundation, Toronto:** 131 Bloor Street West [www.jftor.org](http://www.jftor.org)

**Museum of Estonians Abroad/VEMU:** 310 Bloor Street West [www.vemu.ca](http://www.vemu.ca)

**Toronto Reference Library:** 789 Yonge Street [www.torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca)

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