



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

TORONTO, Canada (August 17, 2015): In September, the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor – Toronto's most diverse arts and culture district** – celebrates the vibrancy of a highly anticipated fall season with **more than 100 arts and culture events**. The **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** offers visitors and Torontonians a truly unique and world class experience of arts and culture presented by some of Toronto's most vibrant organizations.

Highlights in September include the Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub, the eagerly awaited launch of 2015-16 concert seasons, enlightening lectures on prized artifacts, globally renowned authors in conversation, award winning documentary screenings, art exhibition openings, and more.

A complete calendar of events and programs, with links to each presenting organization, admission and ticket information, is 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 September include:

The sixth annual **Culture Days** weekend takes place Friday September 25 through Sunday September 27, 2015, where everyone is invited to create, participate, share, and celebrate culture. The **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub** includes a Jewish and Indigenous art exhibition at the **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre**, European Day of Languages at **Alliance Française de Toronto**, The WholeNote Guide 20th Anniversary with a performance by **Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir** at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, the grand reopening of the transformed European Porcelain Gallery at the **Gardiner Museum** with a performance by the **Talisker Players**, film screenings at **The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema**, free admission to the **Bata Shoe Museum**, a performance by The ARC Ensemble (Artists of The Royal Conservatory) at **The Royal Conservatory's Koerner Hall**, participatory Brazilian Samba with Alan Hetherington, **The Royal Conservatory red piano** placed in their Bloor Street courtyard for the public to play, and more! See below for complete **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub** event and activity listings.

In September, **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** organizations launch highly anticipated 2015-16 performance seasons with exciting opening performances. On September 20, 2015, **The Royal Conservatory** presents a performance by pianist John Perry in concert at Mazzoleni Concert Hall in Ichnatowycz Hall. **Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir** launches the 2015-16 season on September 16 with *The Human Passions*, featuring violinist and guest director Rodolfo Richter, with additional performances by Mireille Lebel and Dominic Teresi, and a post-performance Q&A at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamont Hall. See upcoming *What's Happening on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor* announcements for more concerts presented by **The Toronto Consort**, **Talisker Players**, and the **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** this autumn.

In September, the **Gardiner Museum Signature Lecture Series** continues with international experts who provide insight into the **Gardiner Museum's** permanent collection. On September 8, 2015, the *Dance of the Maize God Film Screening and Panel Discussion* includes speakers David Lebrun, Director of *Dance of the Maize God*, and Maya Archaeologists Dr. Helen Haines and Dr. Gyles Iannone, in conversation about Maya mythology and royalty. Continuing on September 16, 2015, the **Gardiner Museum** welcomes speaker Dr. Stacey Pierson for *Design as Signs: Decoration and Meaning in Chinese Blue and White Porcelain*, incorporating examples from the Museum's collection.

With new exhibitions opening, more than 20 art and museum exhibitions are on view on the **Bloor St. Culture Corridor** in September. Openings include *Shmita/Seven Generations* at the **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre**, a group mixed media exhibition exploring the Jewish concept of Shmita and the Indigenous concept of Seven Generations, open September 25 to September 27, 2015. Opening on September 26, 2015 at the TD Gallery in the **Toronto Reference Library** is *John J. Audubon's Birds of America*, featuring a selection of natural history images from the rare double elephant folio, on view until November 29, 2015. Highlights of major exhibitions at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** include *Pompeii: In the Shadow of the Volcano* and *iViva México! Clothing and Culture*. 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.

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

Toronto's Sporting Past in the TD Gallery at the **Toronto Reference Library**. On view until September 6, 2015.

Pick a Place Wherever You Can... at the **VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad** centre at Tartu College. On view until September 8, 2015.

Tutti De Sica at the **Istituto Italiano di Cultura**. On view until September 17, 2015.

Pump It Up in the atrium of the **Bata Shoe Museum**. On view until September 20, 2015.

Shmita/Seven Generations at the **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre**. On view September 25 to 27, 2015.

Around 1914: Design in a New Age at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**. On view until October 12, 2015.

Generations: Annu Palakunnathu Matthew at the **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**. On view until October 18, 2015.

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.

¡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**.

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)**.

York Wilson is on view at **Alliance Française de Toronto**.

Arts & Culture Events on the Bloor St. Culture Corridor in September:

September 1, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Dior and I* at 4:15pm, *Amy* at 6:30pm, and *The Wrecking Crew* at 9:30pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Summer Afternoon at the Movies: The Theory of Everything (2014)*, 2pm-4pm, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

September 2, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Amy* at 3:30pm and 8:45pm and *The Backward Class* at 6:30pm.

VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad present *Estonians - The World Champions of Homesickness*, a lecture by semiotician Valdur Mikita, at Tartu College, at 7pm. Presented in Estonian.

September 3, 2015:

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

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Iris* at 4pm, *Amy* at 6:15pm and *Going Clear: Scientology and the Prison of Belief* at 9:15pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents Giller Prize Finalist *Heather O'Neill* in conversation about the author's recent collection of stories, 7pm-8:30pm, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

September 4, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Amy* at 3pm and *Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck* at 6pm.

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

September 5, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Backward Class* at 12:30pm, *Amy* at 2:45pm, and *Cartel Land* at 6pm. Then, a NXNE co-presentation of *A Poem is a Naked Person* at 9:30pm, with a pre-screening set by DJ Moe Berg. Doors open at 8:30pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents a screening of *Mao's Last Dancer*, 1pm-3pm, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

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

September 6, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *The Salt of the Earth* at 12:30pm, *Amy* at 3:15pm and 8:45pm, and *Merchants of Doubt* at 6:15pm.

September 7, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Merchants of Doubt* at 4pm, *Amy* at 6:15pm, and *She's Beautiful When She's Angry* at 9:15pm.

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

September 8, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** presents The Diane Wolfe Lecture *Dance of the Maize God Film Screening and Panel Discussion* with Director David Lebrun and Maya Archaeologists Dr. Helen Haines and Dr. Gyles Iannone, at 6pm.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Amy* at 3:30pm, *Cartel Land* at 6:30pm, and *Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck* at 8:45pm.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Lawrence Hill* for a talk on his new novel *The Illegal*, with CTV's Marci Ien, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon. Doors open at 6pm.

September 9, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *She's Beautiful When She's Angry* at 4pm, *Amy* at 6:15pm, and *Dior and I* at 9:15pm.

The Royal Conservatory presents *Glenn Gould - Music and More: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Dr. Colin Eatock, 1pm-2:30pm. Four week course. Then, *Lula World Music Tour: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructors from Lula Music and Arts Centre, 7pm-8:30pm. Five week course.

September 10, 2015:

The **Gardiner Museum** presents *The Joy of Ceramics Luncheon* in support of the campaign to renew the Museum's European Galleries, with guest speaker Janice Stein, at 10am.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Daytime: Made in China*, an exploration of the history of China and the west through the ROM's newest exhibit *Made in China: Encounters through Export Art*, with Dr. Wen-chien Cheng, 11am-1pm, in the Eaton Theatre. Free with admission.

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

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Amy* at 3:15pm and 8:45pm and *The Wrecking Crew* at 6:15pm.

September 11, 2015:

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

September 12, 2015:

VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad present *2015 The Year of Music in Estonia*, a concert by Lembi Veskimets (viola) and Hyunsoon Whang (piano), at Tartu College, at 7pm.

The **Bloor-Yorkville BIA** presents *Summer Music in the Park* with the Raz Hilland Quartet, 12:30pm-3:30pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free, weather permitting. Then, the launch of the **Bloor-Yorkville Film by the Rock Outdoor Cinema**, with an outdoor screening of *The Imitation Game*, 8pm-10pm, in the Village of Yorkville Park at Bellair and Cumberland Streets. Free.

September 14, 2015:

The Royal Conservatory presents *Opera Overtures: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Kyra Millan, 7pm-8:30pm. Five week course.

September 15, 2015:

The Royal Conservatory presents *Canadian Composers - The Mid-20th Century Radicals: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Dr. Réa Beaumont, 10am-12pm. Three week course.

September 16, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *The Human Passions*, with violinist and guest director Rodolfo Richter, and also featuring Mireille Lebel and Dominic Teresi, at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamont Hall, at 7pm. Post-performance Talkback (Q&A).

The **Gardiner Museum** presents The Ann Walker Bell Lecture *Design as Signs: Decoration and Meaning in Chinese Blue and White Porcelain* with speaker Dr. Stacey Pierson, at 6:30pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROMwalk: Queen's Park Circle*, 6pm-8pm. Starting point is in front of the legislative buildings (by the statue of Queen Victoria). Free.

The Royal Conservatory presents *All About the Piano: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Peteris Zarins, 10:30am-12pm. Six week course.

VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad present the 2015 BaltHerNet and VEMU Conference *Memory Institutions and Diasporas: Roles and Responsibilities*, at Tartu College

September 17, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *The Human Passions*, with violinist and guest director Rodolfo Richter, and also featuring Mireille Lebel and Dominic Teresi, at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamont Hall, at 8pm.

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon* with Wallace Halladay, Rob MacDonald, Ryan Scott and Stephen Tam exploring Mangus Lindberg's breakthrough work, *Linea d'ombra*, as well as Miklós Maros' *Clusters* and Giacinto Scelsi's *Rucke di Guck*, in Walter Hall, at 12:10pm. Free.

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

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *David Lagercrantz* for a talk on his new novel *The Girl in the Spider's Web*, the fourth installment of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* series, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon. Doors open at 6pm.

VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad present the 2015 BaltHerNet and VEMU Conference *Memory Institutions and Diasporas: Roles and Responsibilities*, at Tartu College.

September 18, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *The Human Passions*, with violinist and guest director Rodolfo Richter, and also featuring Mireille Lebel and Dominic Teresi, at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamont Hall, at 8pm.

VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad present the 2015 BaltHerNet and VEMU Conference *Memory Institutions and Diasporas: Roles and Responsibilities*, at Tartu College.

September 19, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *The Human Passions*, with violinist and guest director Rodolfo Richter, and also featuring Mireille Lebel and Dominic Teresi, at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamont Hall, at 8pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Big Weekend: Wild Science*, a special weekend jam-packed with programs and themed activities to celebrate Science Literacy Week, and science as seen in the Natural World, 11am-4pm. Free with admission.

September 20, 2015:

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents *The Human Passions*, with violinist and guest director Rodolfo Richter, and also featuring Mireille Lebel and Dominic Teresi, at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, Jeanne Lamont Hall, at 3:30pm.

The Royal Conservatory presents *John Perry* for a solo piano program in Mazzoleni Concert Hall in Inhatowycz Hall, at 2pm.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Big Weekend: Wild Science*, a special weekend jam-packed with programs and themed activities to celebrate Science Literacy Week, and science as seen in the Natural World, 11am-4pm. Free with admission.

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Handel & Vivaldi*, a performance by instrumentalists of Montreal's Ensemble Caprice and conducted by Daniel Taylor and Mattias Maute in support of the Faculty of Music's Early Music/Historical Performance, at Trinity College Chapel, at 7:30pm.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Every Body Dance: A Mixed Abilities Dance with 5Rhythms Movement and DJ Layah Jane*, 4pm-5:30pm, accessible to people of all ages and abilities. Accessible Programs Assistance available, please apply in advance. Also, *Toronto Jewish Film Society* screenings of *Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy* with guest speaker David Gale in the Al Green Theatre, at 4pm and 7:30pm.

VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad present *Tartu College's 45th Anniversary celebration*, with the Dr. Vello Soots memorial lecture by Professor Thomas Salumets (University of British Columbia, Vancouver), *Sophisticated Simplicity*, Arvo Pärt, Gerhard Richter, and Jaan Kaplinski. Also, the opening of the exhibition *Touch of Arsenic: Sketching the Past* by Arne Roosman.

September 21, 2015:

The Royal Conservatory presents *Opera Overtures: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 2* with instructor Kyra Millan, 7pm-8:30pm. Five week course.

September 22, 2015:

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROMSpeaks: Champlain: The Man, The Explorer, The Enigma*, a celebration of 400 years of Francophone culture, with speakers Dr. Jose Antonio Brandao, Dr. Douglas Hunter, and Chief Kirby Whiteduck. Moderated by Dr. Patrice Dutil. In Samuel Hall Currelly Gallery Level 1, includes post-lecture reception. Doors open at 6:30pm.

The Royal Conservatory presents *Theatres of Terror - Gothic Horror in Music, Opera and Film: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Leslie Barcza, 6:30pm-8pm. Six week course.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Kate Beaton* for a talk on her new comic *Step Aside, Pops*, with the National Post's Emily M. Keeler, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon. Doors open at 6pm.

September 23, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *Matisse From Tate Modern and MoMA* at 6:30pm.

The Royal Conservatory presents *All About the Piano: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 2* with instructor Peteris Zarins, 10:30am-12pm. Six week course.

September 24, 2015:

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

The **University of Toronto Faculty of Music** presents *Thursdays at Noon: Opera Exchange* with Caryl Clark, an exploration of the legend which inspired Barbara Monk Feldman's opera *Pyramus and Thisbe*. Join the discussion with University of Toronto Professors Holger Schott Syme, Alison Syme, and Robin Elliott, as well as composers Barbara Monk Feldman and Norbert Palej, in Walter Hall, at 12:10pm. Free.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROM Daytime: The First Animals*, an exploration of spectacular fossils found in the Canadian Rockies that provide a rare glimpse into some of the first animals that lived on our planet more than half a billion years ago, 11am-1pm, in the Eaton Theatre. Free with admission.

The Royal Conservatory presents *Beethoven - Man, Music and Message: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Rick Phillips, 1pm-3pm. Six week course. Then, *The Passion of the Guitar: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Danny Marks, 7pm-8:30pm. Six week course.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Salman Rushdie* for a talk on his new novel *Two Years, Eight Months and Twenty-Eight Nights*, with CBC q's Shad, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon. Doors open at 6pm. Also, *The Complete Works: A Film Screening and Celebration of bpNichol*, featuring a post-screening Q&A, 7pm-8:15pm, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub - September 25, 2015:

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** present *Shmita/Seven Generations*, a group exhibition exploring the Jewish concept of Shmita and the Indigenous concept of Seven Generations, on view 7am-7pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir presents the *The WholeNote Guide 20th Anniversary Celebration*, hosted by Mary Lou Fallis and David Perlman, with performances by members of the **Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra** and many others at Trinity-St. Paul's Centre, and a post-performance reception, at 7:30pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

Alliance Française de Toronto presents *European Day of Languages* with mini language courses in Italian, German, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Hungarian, and more, 5:30pm-8:30pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 3:45pm and 6:30pm and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show with the Toronto Shadow Cast* at 11:30pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Richard Scrimger: The Toronto Writers' Co-op Interview*, a conversation on the author's life and craft, 6:30pm-8pm, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub - September 26, 2015:

The Royal Conservatory presents the ARC Ensemble (Artists of The Royal Conservatory) at Koerner Hall for a free performance, at 3pm. Tickets required. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**. Also, *The Passion of the Guitar: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Danny Marks, 7pm-8:30pm. Six week course.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Shmita/Seven Generations*, a group exhibition exploring the Jewish concept of Shmita and the Indigenous concept of Seven Generations, on view 7am-7pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents the *Culture Days Weekend* in celebration of arts and culture with free Museum admission, hands-on demonstrations, arts and crafts, and more, 10am-5pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Gardiner Museum** presents the unveiling of the transformed European Porcelain Gallery, featuring stories about the discovery of porcelain involving alchemists, spies, and stolen secrets, as well as a performance by the **Talisker Players**, 1:30pm-2:15pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a screening of *Unbranded* at 6:30pm. Then, a *Zoolander Quote-Along* with subtitles at 9:30pm, featuring comedian hosts Freddie and Thomas Rivas. Doors open at 8:30pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub - September 27, 2015:

The **Royal Conservatory** presents Brazilian Samba with Alan Hetherington for a class with the public invited to drum, dance, and enjoy, 1pm-3pm. Also, the Red Piano will be situated in the street with mini-performances by faculty and students of The Royal Conservatory and open play available to the public, 12pm-4pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre** presents *Shmita/Seven Generations*, a group exhibition exploring the Jewish concept of Shmita and the Indigenous concept of Seven Generations, on view 7am-7pm. Artists on site, 1pm-4pm. Also, *Ukelele Circle for Adults with Jodi Pape*, Chief Connector of The Uke Connection, 2pm-4pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Gardiner Museum** presents free Museum admission and *Artisan Play - Painting Clay*, a clay tile painting class led by a Museum arts educator, 11am-4pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents a free screening of *Watermark* at 1pm, featuring a post-screening Q&A with a special guest, as well as a free screening of *The World Before Her* at 4pm, presented with English subtitles and featuring a post-screening Q&A with producer Cornelia Principe. Tickets required, limited to two per person. Then, a screening of *Unbranded* at 6:30pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Bata Shoe Museum** presents the *Culture Days Weekend* in celebration of arts and culture with free Museum admission, hands-on demonstrations, arts and crafts, and more. 12pm-5pm. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

The **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)** presents *ROMwalk: About the ROM*, 2pm-4pm. Starting point is in front of the ROM (Bloor Street entrance). Free. Part of the **Culture Days Bloor St. Culture Corridor Hub**.

September 28, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 3:45pm and 6:30pm.

The **Royal Conservatory** presents *Opera Overtures: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 3* with instructor Kyra Millan, 7pm-8:30pm. Five week course.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents *Wab Kinew* for a talk on his new novel *The Reason You Walk*, with CBC Radio's Carol Off, in the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon. Doors open at 6pm. Also, the award-winning *Gay Nerds Web Series with JP Larocque*, 7pm-8pm, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

September 29, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 3pm and 9:15pm.

The Royal Conservatory presents *Opera in the City: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 1* with instructor Eric Domville, 1pm-3pm. Four week course.

The **Toronto Reference Library** presents a guided tour of *John J. Audubon's Birds of America* on display in the TD Gallery, at 2pm. Also, *The Local Dish*, an exploration of local seasonal food with the City of Toronto's Live Green Toronto team and a guest chef, 1pm-3pm, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium. Then, *Bill C-51 and Dystopian Literature* with speaker Professor Allan Weiss, 6:30pm-8:30pm, in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

September 30, 2015:

The **Bloor Hot Docs Cinema** presents screenings of *Unbranded* at 3:45pm and 6:30pm.

The Royal Conservatory presents *All About the Piano: A Music Appreciation Course – Week 3* with instructor Peteris Zarins, 10:30am-12pm. Six week course.

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

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Bloor St. Culture Corridor free mobile app,

available at www.bloorstculturecorridor.com, the [iTunes App Store](#), or [Google Play](#).



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, Mazzoleni Concert Hall, Conservatory Theatre: 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

The Toronto Consort: 427 Bloor Street West www.torontoconsort.org

University of Toronto Faculty of Music: 80 Queen's Park www.music.utoronto.ca

Bloor St. Culture Corridor associates include:

918 Bathurst Centre for Culture, Arts, Media + Education: 918 Bathurst St. www.918bathurst.com

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

Toronto Reference Library: 789 Yonge Street www.torontopubliclibrary.ca

VEMU/Museum of Estonians Abroad: 310 Bloor Street West www.vemu.ca

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