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TORONTO . . . THE “BROADWAY” AND “MUSIC CITY” OF CANADA

There are numerous concerts, plays, dance and entertainment options to choose from. In fact, there is so much great entertainment in Toronto, you might just want to come a few days before the Convention and stay for a few extra days afterward.

Theater



- Phantom of the Opera . . . Prince of Wales Theatre . . . June 7—30 . . . From \$150
- Wicked . . . Ed Mirvish Theatre . . . Opening June 20 . . . From \$120
- Come From Away . . . Royal Alexandra Theatre . . . All month . . . From \$205
- A Chorus of Disapproval . . . Baillie Theatre Stage . . . Thru June 22 . . . From \$145
- Innocence Lost . . . Michael Young Theatre . . . Thru June 23 . . . From \$175

Dance

- National Ballet of Canada . . . Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts
June 16—22 . . . From \$172



Music



- Classical—Toronto Symphony Orchestra . . . Roy Thompson Hall . . . June 20 . . . From \$127
- Jazz singer—Gregory Porter . . . Elgin Theatre . . . June 25 . . . From \$175
- Bluegrass—Alison Krauss . . . Sony Centre for the Performing Arts . . .
June 26 . . . From \$82
- Slide guitar—Ry Cooder . . . Massey Hall . . . June 26 . . . From \$147
- Funk—Snarky Puppy . . . Danforth Music Hall . . . June 26 . . . From \$75
- Jazz piano—Herbie Hancock . . . Sony Centre for the Performing Arts . . .
June 29 . . . From \$65
- Folk—Gordon Lightfoot . . . Massey Hall . . . June 29-30 . . . From \$125
- Country—Keith Urban . . . Budweiser Stage . . . June 29-30 . . . From \$58

Other



- Cirque du Soleil—Corteo . . . General Motors Centre . . . June 21-24 . . . From \$70

All prices are in Canadian \$. Prices in US\$ are approximately 79% of those shown.

IMPORTANT DATES

**June 23—27, 2018 —Rotary
Toronto Convention**

March 31, 2018—Last day for
\$410 online Registration

April 30, 2018—Last day to
cancel for a refund (less a \$50
service fee)

USEFUL LINKS

Registration—[http://
riconvention.org/en/toronto](http://riconvention.org/en/toronto)

Hotel Reservations—[http://
registration.experientevent.com/
showROT181](http://registration.experientevent.com/showROT181)

**Host Organizing
Committee & Events**—[http://
rotary2018.org](http://rotary2018.org)

**Rotary Convention Face-
book Page**—
[www.facebook.com/
events/438387189858705](http://www.facebook.com/events/438387189858705)

**Convention Program
Highlights**—[http://
www.riconvention.org/en/
toronto/program](http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/program)

TRAVEL TIP

The Union Pearson Express is the best way to get downtown from the airport. Leaving every 15 minutes, the UP takes you to Union Station. From there you can walk, or take the subway or a taxi to your hotel. The UP is fast, clean and efficient.
www.upexpress.com

A taxi from the airport to downtown will cost \$50-\$60.

Uber can take you TO the airport, but cannot take you downtown FROM the airport.

TALK CANADIAN (eh?)

Like your coffee with cream and sugar?

Order a “Double Double” . . . Coffee with 2 creams and 2 sugars.



Prefer a non-dairy creamer . . .

That’s “whitener” in Canadian, eh?

SPEAKER’S CORNER

Helen Clark

Former New Zealand prime minister
and former administrator of the United Nations Development Programme



Mel Young

President and Founder
Homeless World Cup Foundation

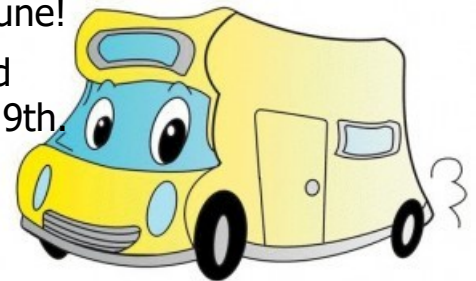


Drive your RV or camper to the RI Convention in Toronto and stay at a campsite about 2 miles from the convention sites and the Wharf and, yes, it is on the official RI bus route.



The **Recreational Vehicle Fellowship**, or RVF as it is known by its members, is a group of Rotarians who share a love of camping. They hold rallies in various scenic locations in North America . . . including TORONTO in June!

The RVF members will gather for food and fun beginning on Tuesday, July 19th.



An optional Rolling Rally will follow the Convention.

For more information, go to www.rvfrna.org

IT’S PARTY TIME !!! And you won’t want to miss the **Zones 28 & 29**

POWER PLAY PARTY

When: Saturday, June 23, 2018, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Where: Hockey Hall of Fame, Brookfield Place, 30 Yonge St

Price: \$90 US \$40 children under age 18

What: Two mixed drinks and heavy appetizers by Daniel et Daniel—www.facebook.com/danieletdaniel/



- 15 Exhibit areas with 60,000 sq. ft. of displays
 - Take your photo with the Stanley Cup * Wear your favorite team’s colors
 - Take a shot on goal, be the goalie or try broadcasting with interactive displays
- SPACE IS LIMITED . . . REGISTER NOW!**

Register at www.rotaryzone2829party.com

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