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Winter Festivities returning to Ontario Place

(TORONTO – October 23, 2018) – Following last year’s inaugural winter program, Ontario Place will once again activate this winter season from November 23, 2018 to March 17, 2019. For the second year in a row, the West Island of Ontario Place will feature the Winter Light Exhibition, free public skating on a synthetic rink and community bonfires. New this year, Ontario Place will launch a series of DJ skate parties at the iconic waterfront venue and bring a range of beloved films to Cinesphere. For more information and the most up-to-date programming, visit: www.ontarioplace.com/whatson.

Highlights include:

- **Winter Light Exhibition:** Explore the creativity and innovation of 18 light exhibits that shape, transmit, reflect or contain light, created by artists from across Ontario. The theme this year is Disruptive Engagement, challenging the creator and user to contemplate light, or the lack thereof, in the context of winter landscape.
- **Skate parties:** Skate the night away with friends and family while resident DJs spin tunes for visitors of all ages amid a picturesque winter setting.
- **Cinesphere screenings in IMAX®:** The world’s first permanent IMAX® theatre will feature a variety of programming. Limited-time screenings include *Back to the Future* (1985), *Ghostbusters* (1984), *Alien* (1979), *Aliens* (1986), *Blade Runner: The Final Cut* (2007), *Blade Runner 2049: The IMAX Experience* (2017), *The Fifth Element* (1997), and *Die Hard* (1998), *Guardians of the Galaxy : An IMAX 3D Experience* (2014), *The Incredibles 2 : The IMAX Experience* (2018). For Cinesphere tickets and showtimes, visit: www.ontarioplace.com/cinesphere.
- **Skate Rink:** No ice required – a synthetic skate rink will be open to the public all winter long. On-site services include skate rentals, concessions, Beaver Tails food truck and site-wide music.
- **Community Bonfires:** Cozy up to our bonfire while sipping hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows.
- **Fairy Lights:** Over 100 trees wrapped in fairy lights throughout the West Island pathways, cast a warm glow over visitors as they explore the West Island.

From November 29 to December 30, 2018, the Aurora Winter Festival will take place on the east island of Ontario Place. For more information and tickets, visit: <https://www.aurorawinterfestival.com/toronto/>.

When

November 23, 2018 – March 17, 2019

Where

Ontario Place, West Island
955 Lake Shore Blvd. West
Toronto

About Ontario Place

Ontario Place is an agency of the Government of Ontario that features 155 acres of waterfront property in Toronto. The iconic location is a venue for live music, festivals and events. From enjoying the skyline, to attending a festival or concert — Ontario Place is a gathering space for everyone in the province. In 2017, Ontario Place launched the inaugural Winter at Ontario Place featuring the Winter Light Exhibition. Ontario Place also re-opened the iconic and historic Cinesphere IMAX theatre in 2017. For more information about Ontario Place, please visit www.ontarioplace.com.

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Images/video to include in press release (if on GlobeNewswire):

Visitors skate on synthetic skating last winter.



2017 Winter Light Exhibition installation - Winter Fields by Tonya Hart

[Include Winter Light Exhibition video] (provided by OPC)