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Ontario Place Offers Visitors Exciting Fall Activities Free Yoga classes, Paint classes, Live Jazz, Paddle Boat and Segway Rentals, movies at Cinesphere and More...

Toronto, September 5, 2019 – Summer may be winding down, but Ontario Place is in full swing with exciting activities lined up throughout the Fall. The Paint in the Park series, hosted by Art Tonite, offers paint classes on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until the end of September at the Vista Eatery, Ontario Place's licensed patio showcasing one of the best waterfront views the city has to offer.

Our Yoga in the Park series will continue throughout the month of September with classes in Trillium Park on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 AM – 11 AM. On Wednesday, September 18, we have a special Sunset Yoga class from 6 PM – 7 PM. In partnership with NuLove and GT'S KOMBUCHA, we recently kicked off a 30 Days of Kindness campaign that includes a Zen lounge with complimentary Kombucha, meditative sound bath and enhanced classes offering live music, meditation and more!

Our popular Jazz Sundays at the Vista will continue to feature emerging jazz musicians from across the province until the end of September. Listen to live jazz Sunday afternoons from 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM at the Vista Eatery.

The Cinesphere continues its Directors Series with an exciting Fall lineup including: *Furious 7: The IMAX Experience, Serenity* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. The Cinesphere Film Series will be back again this year starting October 4 – line up to be announced soon!

Ontario Place is excited to be a host venue for the 72-day Toronto Biennial of Art that presents local, national and international contemporary art in a citywide event across Toronto. Every Saturday from September 21 to December 1, *The Drowned World*, guest curated by Charles Stankievech, will play at the Cinesphere from 11am – 4 pm. This is an immersive art installation merging film, sound and scent.

In addition, Wigwam Chi-Chemung will host a series of special programs throughout September and October in partnership with Myseum and Toronto biennial of Art. Wigwam Chi-Chemung is a 40-foot houseboat painted with magnificent indigenous artwork by Elder Dr. Redbird and muralist Philip Cote. Each mural tells the story of Indigenous life along the waterfront.

Ontario Place is home to Cirque du Soleil's highly anticipated show, Alegria as they take over the East Island and will be onsite from September 12 to November 24. Head to https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/alegria for tickets and more information.

Our FREE recreational activities such as the skate park, basketball courts, table tennis, Imagination Playground and giant sandbox have been a big hit this summer and each will continue to be available to throughout the Fall. Visitors can sign up for a Segway tour from GoTours Canada from Thursday – Sundays or rent <u>paddleboats</u> and kayaks on the weekends from Lake Shore Boat Rentals until the end of September.



For more information about fallactivities and entertainment programming at Ontario Place, as well as other events, festivals and activities taking place at Ontario Place, visit: http://ontarioplace.com/whatson/.

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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 and home to the iconic Cinesphere, the first permanent IMAX theater in the world.

For more information about Ontario Place, please visit http://ontarioplace.com/en/whats-on/.

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