

Doors Open



YOUR FOUR-PAGE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO DOORS OPEN TORONTO, MAY 23-24

INSIDE: Complete listings and maps to more than 160 buildings

BOOKS AND BUILDINGS

Unlock the city's secrets

This is your program guide to the 10th annual Doors Open Toronto, with a focus this year on Lit City – featuring author readings, literary walks and more

Up to 175 buildings will be opening their doors at this citywide celebration of Toronto places and spaces, showcasing venues of architectural, historic, cultural or social significance.

Among the more than 50 new sites on this year's roster are a restored bowling alley, a centre of health care and health sciences education, two Masonic temples, two public transit repair and maintenance facilities, and a unique fitness and life-skills facility for people of all ages and all abilities. From architectural landmarks to hidden gems, doors will be open everywhere.

Review the listings, check hours and day(s) of participation and use the maps to organize your route

(note: map coordinates in brackets after each building name).

Event hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days; however, each building determines its own hours (and last admission times). Bring a more detailed city map or use a GPS device and/or visit our website for maps and directions.

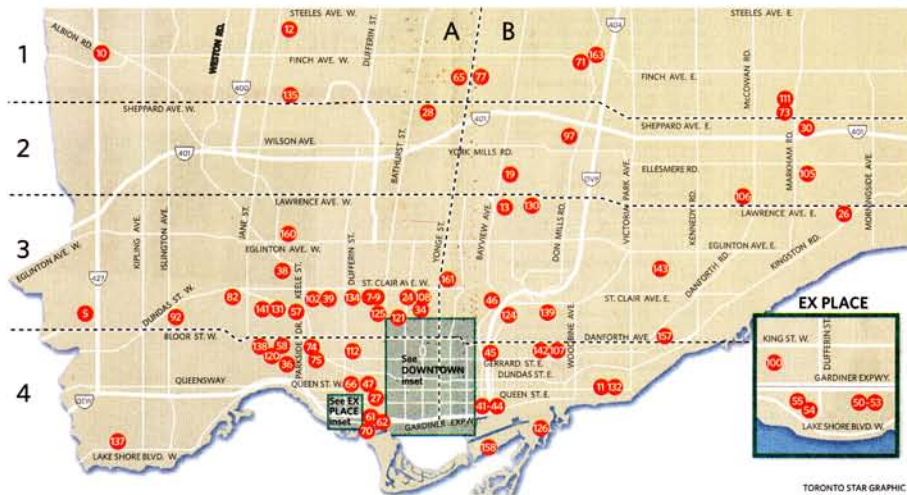
Look for a Doors Open Toronto banner at participating venues and expect a warm welcome.

• No tickets or pre-registration required. Admission is free. Program subject to change.

• Print a copy of this program guide at thestar.com/doorsopen

• Complete listings at toronto.ca/doorsopen

Have a great urban adventure!



TORONTO STAR GRAPHIC

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Doors Open Toronto kick-off at the ROM

Start your weekend at the ROM. Join Mayor David Miller and the evening's host, Mary Ito (CBC Radio One), 6 p.m. Toronto's Maza Meze, 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m., and Porkbelly Futures, 8 p.m., in concert. Lit City: Toronto Stories, Toronto Settings readings and panel with authors Dionne Brand, Barry Callaghan, Amy Lavender Harris and Paul Quarrington, 6:30 p.m. Open Book Toronto literary quiz with prizes! All museum galleries open.

• Friday, May 22, 4:30 to 9:30. Free. Royal Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park



Howland. *Canadian Wild Flowers* (1866) by Catherine Parr Trill, illustrated by Agnes Moodie FitzGibbon on display. (D) W R P LA LIT

83 LITTLE TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH (10B)

425 King St. E.; Sat: 10 to 5 Sun: 1 to 5
Oldest church building still standing in Toronto, founded by Bishop John Strachan, William Gooderham and others, served working-class Irish. Live Indian music with sitar, tabla and Hindi vocals, 2 p.m. W D

84 LORRAINE KIMSAS THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (11B)

165 Front St. E.; Sat: 10 to 2 Sun: NOT OPEN
Built for Toronto St. Railway Company horses. In 1977 converted into a theatre and studio space. Emil Sher and Pamela Mordecai read, 11 a.m. and noon. (D) W K LA LIT

85 MACKENZIE HOUSE (9B)

82 Bond St.; Sat & Sun: 10 to 5
Home of William Lyon Mackenzie, Toronto's first mayor, journalist and primary leader of the 1837 Upper Canada Rebellion. Exhibit, "Toronto's Tumultuous Year: Wm. Lyon Mackenzie as Mayor." (D) W SP K LA

86 MARKET GALLERY, SOUTH ST. LAWRENCE MARKET (11B)

95 Front St. E.; Sat: 9 to 4 Sun: NOT OPEN
Council chamber of Toronto's 1845 City Hall. "Lit City: Toronto Through the Eyes of Authors and Artists." Hourly talks Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Behind-the-scenes tours City's art collection. D W SP R K LA LIT

87 MARS DISCOVERY DISTRICT (8A)

101 College St.; Sat & Sun: 10 to 5
Former Toronto General Hospital, incorporated within new buildings, this convergence innovation centre fosters collaboration among science, business and capital sectors. Self-guided tours. \$P W D R LA

88 MASJID TORONTO (8A)

168 Dundas St. W.; Sat & Sun: 10 to 5
Former bank, purchased 2002 as a permanent prayer location for Muslims working downtown. Guided tours; handwritten Qur'ans on display. Remove shoes; no dogs. D W SP K R

•89 MCARTHUR & CO. PUBLISHING (10A)

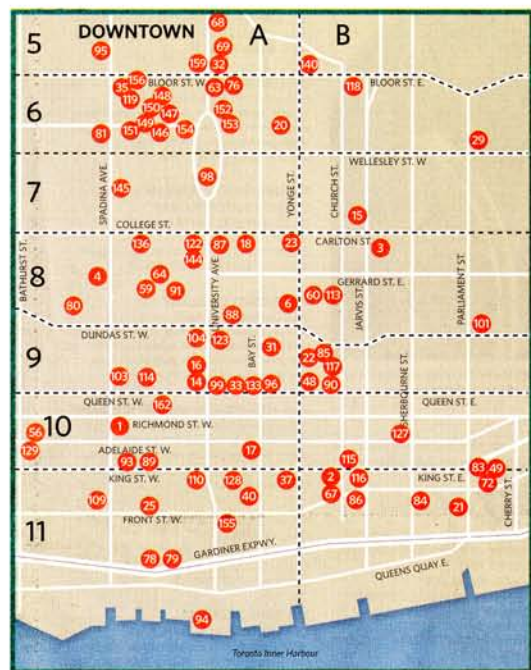
322 King St. W., Suite 402; Sat & Sun: 1 to 5
Tour a working publishing house. Meet authors. K LA LIT

90 METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH (9B)

56 Queen St. E.; Sat & Sun: 10 to 5
Organ demos Sat: 11, noon and 2:30, Sun: 3:30. Hourly Carillon tours Sat: 11 to 3, Sun: 1 to 3. Silver Band Choir, 1 p.m., Great Heart contemporary folk band concert, 3 p.m. (D) R W SP LA K

•91 MICHENER INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (8A)

222 St. Patrick St.; Sat: 10 to 5 Sun: noon to 4
Interactive health-care displays, self-guided tours of labs and classrooms. D W K LA



Toronto Inner Harbour

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