

# BATA SHOE MUSEUM

Events Program January to April 2012



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## LECTURE AND CONCERT SERIES

### THOROUGHLY MODERN: THE INFLUENCES OF 1920s FASHION

Illustrated Talk by Ian Drummond, Owner of Ian Drummond Collection  
Sunday, January 29; 2-3 pm

Join Ian Drummond as he speaks on the fashions of the mid 20s and early 30s and the design inspiration that fashion has provided for later designers in the 60s and 70s, as well as current fashion trends. Examples of both fashion and millinery will be shown to compare the silhouettes and influences the original had and later fashion incorporated.

The lecture will be followed by a short tour of the 'Roaring 20s' exhibition  
\$16 per person - Free for Bata Shoe Museum members  
Pre-registration recommended: e programs@batashoemuseum.ca t 416-979-7799 x242

### INTERPRETING THE DESIGNER

Illustrated Talk by Martha Mann Southgate  
Sunday, February 26; 2-3 pm

As a theatre and film designer for a variety of projects, including Anne of Green Gables, Martha Mann Southgate will speak on how a contemporary designer for stage and screen interprets the ideas of some of the most famous 1920s designers such as Chanel, Lanvin, Poiret, Delaney, Natalia Goncharova, Paquin and Mme Vionnet to name just a few. Using Richard Strauss' 'Intermezzo' for the New York City Opera which was written, composed and set in 1925, her talk will also examine how an opera is different than a musical and the challenges faced when getting it to the stage.

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### ART DECO ARCHITECTURE

Illustrated talk by Tim Morawetz, Architectural Historian and Author  
Sunday, March 25; 1-2 pm

See the spirit of the Roaring Twenties in many of the buildings constructed across Canada in the second half of the 1920s and into the 1930s. Tim Morawetz will introduce the Art Deco style of architecture, then discuss the dynamic and dramatic styling of several dozen Art Deco buildings located from coast to coast in Canada. After the presentation, Tim will be signing copies of his award-winning 2009 book, Art Deco Architecture in Toronto: A Guide to the City's Buildings from the Roaring Twenties and the Depression now available in the Museum Shop.

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**NEW CELEBRITY PODCAST SERIES HAS BEGUN!**

In celebration of the new *Footprints on the World Stage* exhibition in our Star Turns gallery, our next set of podcasts will be dedicated to our more famous collection. For the next few months, Assistant Curator Sarah Beam-Borg will feature some popular notable people, including Ella Fitzgerald and Pierre Elliot Trudeau. Check in with Sarah twice each month for more insight into these extraordinary lives.

[www.batashoemuseum.ca/podcasts](http://www.batashoemuseum.ca/podcasts)

## NEW EXHIBIT



### SNEAK PEEK INTO MAY!

The Bata Shoe Museum is proud to present *Roger Vivier: Process to Perfection*, an exquisite exhibition of footwear fashion by one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's most important master shoemakers.

Renowned for bejewelled and elegantly sculptural shoes, Vivier has been credited for several style innovations, including the pilgrim buckle shoe worn by Catherine Deneuve, the thigh high boot popularized by Bridget Bardot and the comma heel.

The first exhibition of its kind in North America, the Bata Shoe Museum's Vivier holdings will be complemented by loans from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Other world-renowned institutions that are lending include Deutsch Ledermuseum in Offenbach and the Roger Vivier brand.

Join us beginning **May 10, 2012** for an exclusive opportunity to see never before exhibited or published drawings by Vivier, models he created for Christian Dior, as well as the jewels of his oeuvre - the shoes that his working process wrought into perfection.

## 1920s MOVIE FOR A TOONIE SERIES

### LA VIE EN ROSE (1997/SUBTITLED)

Thursday, February 2; 6 pm

A biographical film about the life of French chanteuse Édith Piaf.

Rated PG13 - \$2 per person

### CHAPLIN (1992)

Thursday, March 1; 6 pm

A film about the troubled and controversial life of the master comedy filmmaker.

Rated PG - 13 \$2 per person

### HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY GIRL (1952)

Thursday, April 5; 6 pm

Set in 1928, this charming musical comedy sees Rock Hudson play a faithful soda jerk who finds his attention to the lovely Millicent turned down after her family gains a large sum of money.

\$2 per person

## OUR ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### WEEKEND GUIDED TOURS

Join docents on most Saturdays and Sundays for guided tours of the Museum's current exhibitions. Best suited for 12 years and up, the tours are included in regular Museum admission and are free for Bata Shoe Museum members.

Please check our website for exact times and dates ~ batashoemuseum.ca  
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### GO AHEAD AND TOUCH SUNDAYS; HANDS ON DEMONSTRATIONS

Who said you can't touch at a Museum! Join a talented Museum docent for an up close and personal look (and touch) at footwear from our hands on collection in the *Beauty, Identity, Pride* exhibition on selected Sundays. Fun for the entire family.

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### SENIORS DAYS AT THE BSM

January 23; March 19; April 23

Visitors over 65 years of age will receive a special admission rate of only \$6 on select Mondays! Enjoy our four exciting galleries at less than half the usual ticket price.

## NEW TOUR!



Every Saturday; 2 pm

### MULTI-SENSORY TOURS NOW AVAILABLE!

Visitors with vision loss can now experience our native exhibition in a more personal way via multiple senses, including touch, smell and sound. Hands on materials, foam boards, herbs (to name a few), are introduced by qualified docents to offer a well-rounded experience. Included in Museum admission.

Free Event

ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILIES

### WEEKEND FAMILY FUN HAS JUST GOTTEN BETTER!

Every Saturday and Sunday\*; Saturday 10 am to 4 pm; Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm

There's so much to do in Toronto's favourite shoe box every weekend! Paint a mini-clog, try on funky footwear, go on a treasure hunt in the galleries and receive an official diploma acknowledging your investigative talents...enjoy a different activity each weekend. Check our website for what's on this weekend!

Drop in ~ Included in general Museum admission. Please note additional \$2 for a mini-clog.

\* Except when pre-empted by other programming



NEW FOR 2012!

### KIDS ARE FREE' DAYS AT THE BSM

January 27; February 17

Children and youth under the age of 18 receive complimentary admission to the Museum when visiting on 'Kids are Free' Days on select Fridays! Take advantage and enjoy the galleries on us.

### STUDIO 51

Saturday, February 11; 1 - 3 pm

Join us for an exciting afternoon as award winning Studio 51 Drama and Public Speaking Classes (ages 5 - 17) take to the stage to perform a variety of theatrical works ranging from short one act plays to dramatic poetry recitations.

Included in regular admission.

### FAMILY DAY FUN!

Monday, February 20; 10 am - 4 pm

Visit us on Family Day and enjoy mini-clog painting, try on shoes, scavenger hunts, and four exciting galleries.

Drop in ~ Included in general Museum admission. Please note additional \$2 for a mini-clog.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

### FAMILY MOVIE SERIES

On select Sundays: at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

Join us for a new family friendly movie series

January 21 ~ Alice in Wonderland

February 12 ~ The Borrowers (the Saturday family fun is pre-empted by the Studio 51 performance)

March 3/4 ~ The Sword in the Stone

March 24/25 ~ Mary Poppins

April 21/22 ~ Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Limited seating. Included in Museum admission.

### STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

March 31 & April 1

Join us at the Bata Shoe Museum for the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Storytelling Festival! There's something for every age group. Check our web site for more details closer to the event date

Pre-registration recommended - Included in admission - BSM members FREE  
For more information, you can also visit [www.torontostorytellingfestival.ca](http://www.torontostorytellingfestival.ca)

**ABRACADABRA!**

Monday  
March 12 at 10 am  
kick off March Break with a special magic show featuring Toronto's Magic Guy, Phil Pivnick

Join us for a Magical March Break at your favourite shoebox! Place your wish on our Magic Lantern Make your very own magic wand Decorate a wizard hat-shaped cookie Try on wizard inspired shoes and costumes Receive a your very own spell book to decorate Interact with our wandering magician at 11 am to 2 pm daily and much much more!

Drop in ~ \$8 per child; \$8 per accompanying adult



### JOIN THE MUSEUM AND SAVE!

As a Member, you'll receive unlimited free entry to the Museum, free or discounted admission to most programs, lectures and family events; invitations to exclusive exhibition previews, complimentary access to over 70 museums and galleries in Ontario and more!

For more information about Membership,  
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### BATA SHOE MUSEUM ONLINE

Check out the Museum online at [www.batashoemuseum.ca](http://www.batashoemuseum.ca), bring us with you on your ipod with our monthly podcast, chat with our continually growing community of friends on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. The Bata Shoe Museum has a very active social network that we invite you to join! You can also visit our online virtual museum at [www.allaboutshoes.ca](http://www.allaboutshoes.ca).



★ Conferences and Lectures ~ 🗺 Guided Tour ~ ✨ Special Events ~ 🎯 Especially for families ~ ☆ New Exhibitions  
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We are located in downtown Toronto, right at the southwest corner of Bloor Street West and St. George Street.

**By car - from Highway 401:** Take the Avenue Road exit and go south to Bloor Street. Turn right onto Bloor Street and continue west to St. George Street. OR take the Bathurst Street exit and go south to Bloor Street. Turn left onto Bloor Street and continue east to St. George Street.

**By car - from the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW):** Get onto the Gardiner Expressway and exit at Spadina Avenue. Proceed north on Spadina to Bloor Street. Then turn right onto Bloor Street and go east on Bloor to St. George Street.

**By transit:** From the St. George subway station (on both the Bloor-Danforth and the Yonge-University lines), exit onto St. George Street. Turn left (walk south) for about 30 seconds and you'll be at the northeast corner of Bloor Street West and St. George Street. From there, cross the road twice to reach the southwest corner of the intersection, and you're at the Museum!

**Parking possibilities:** Street parking and paid parking lots within walking distance of the Museum may be available. Possibilities include: Underground at the Holiday Inn Toronto-Midtown: 280 Bloor Street West ~ The Toronto Parking Authority's Carpark 205: 465 Huron Street, north of Bloor Street West and one block west of the Museum.

