

The Bata Shoe Museum



DISCOVER TORONTO'S UNIQUE CULTURAL TREASURE

There's more to footwear than you would ever imagine! The Bata Shoe Museum is a centre of knowledge about the role of footwear in the social and cultural life of humanity. It is also an award-winning building housing a wide-ranging collection of footwear from all walks of life.

Four exhibitions are on view at any one time, of which three are temporary and focus on specific aspects of human culture. There is usually one exhibition with a Native North American or circumpolar theme, another which features an aspect of the history of Western fashion, and a third which appeals especially to young people. The fourth exhibition, *All About Shoes*, is semi-permanent. Footwear spanning thousands of years of history and a collection of 20th century celebrity shoes are on display. With artifacts ranging from delicately embroidered silk slippers to ancient Egyptian sandals to chestnut-crushing clogs to moon boots, everyone from grandchild to grandparent is sure to find a favourite shoe.

Location

327 Bloor Street West, Toronto (at the southwest corner of Bloor and St. George Streets)
Steps from St. George subway station (exit onto St. George Street; walk south to Bloor Street)

Hours

Monday to Saturday: 10 am–5 pm; Thursday: 10 am–8 pm; Sunday: 12 noon–5 pm
Closed December 25 and Good Friday
Allow approximately 1.5 hours to visit

Admission*

Adults	\$ 12
Seniors	\$ 10
Students (with ID)	\$ 6
Children 5 – 17 years inclusive (Children under 5 years of age are free)	\$ 4
Family Pass 1 (1 adult and up to 4 children under 18)	\$ 18
Family Pass 2 (2 adults and up to 4 children under 18)	\$ 30
Members of the Bata Shoe Museum	FREE

* *Different policies and pricing in effect during March Break*

Admission is free every Thursday evening between 5 and 8 pm

Guided group tours are available by reservation at 416.979.7799 x242

Email list: To receive a free monthly update about what's on at the Museum, please e-mail programs@batashoemuseum.ca

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