

THE HEART OF THE CITY
YONGE-DUNDAS SQUARE
Presented by Virgin Mobile

Toronto, April 30, 2010...Yonge-Dundas Square announces a season of exciting **FREE events** for 2010 from **May 1 to October 24** that reflects and celebrates the cultural diversity of Toronto, offering something special for people of all ages and interests. **Virgin Mobile** is the Presenting Sponsor for Yonge-Dundas Square.

The weekly line-up features a **Tuesday** night outdoor film series of heist movies, **Safecracker Cinema**, presented by **Cineplex Entertainment**; lunch-hour **Serenades in the Square** on **Wednesdays** with live jazz, folk and roots; **Friday** night **Global Grooves**, presented by **Virgin Mobile**, highlighting the newest trends in world music, and a weekend **Arts at the Heart** artisan market that runs on weekends and in conjunction with select community festivals and events.

Yonge-Dundas Square is a unique focal point in downtown Toronto where communities come together, an exciting urban space designated for use as a public piazza and event venue. Since opening in 2003, the Square has produced over 150 events and hosted more than 1,000 promotions, media launches and community and cultural festivals attended by more than 4 million people. On quiet days, the Square is a respite from the hectic pace of downtown life, offering an oasis of water fountains, café seating and several site amenities including free Wi-Fi access (in association with Wireless Toronto), TTC subway access, a sightseeing and information kiosk and the T.O. TIX ticket booth.

Yonge-Dundas Square 2010 Season Overview - ALL FREE!

Safecracker Cinema presented by **Cineplex Entertainment**: Assemble your crew for free outdoor heist film screenings! At this price, it's a steal! From the caper classic **Grand Slam** to tales of grand schemes and botched plans such as **A Fish Called Wanda** and **The Bank Job**, these hilarious and suspenseful films are sure to have hearts pounding. And special back-to-back screenings of both the original and re-make versions of **Ocean's Eleven**, **The Thomas Crown Affair** and **The Italian Job** give film buffs the opportunity to watch one or stay glued to their seats the whole night and compare versions! **Tuesdays*** from **June 30 – August 31** (*except Wednesday screening June 30 and Thursday screening July 15 instead of Tuesday those weeks).

June 30	8:30pm	Grand Slam (1967)
July 6	8:30pm	The Hot Rock (1972)
July 15	8:30pm	A Fish Called Wanda (1988)
July 20	8:30pm	Out of Sight (1998)
July 27	6:00pm	The Thomas Crown Affair (1968)
	9:00pm	The Thomas Crown Affair (1999)
August 3	6:00pm	Ocean's Eleven (1960)
	9:00pm	Ocean's Eleven (2001)
August 10	8:30pm	Catch Me If You Can (2002)
August 17	8:30pm	Inside Man (2006)
August 24	8:30pm	The Bank Job (2008)
August 31	6:00pm	The Italian Job (1969)
	9:00pm	The Italian Job (2003)

Serenades in the Square: Lunch-hour **Serenades in the Square** provide a welcome respite to a busy day as the best of Canada's jazz, roots and folk musicians perform one-hour sets. From the soulful jazz of Juno-nominated **Yvette Tollar** to the alt-country harmonies of **The Strumbellas**, there's no better way to spend a lunch hour.

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Wednesdays from **May 5-June 2** and **September 22-October 20, 12:30-1:30pm**

May 5	Yvette Tollar
May 12	Maiko Watson
May 19	Elizabeth Shepherd
May 26	Ladies of the Canyon
June 2	Paisley Jura
Sept 22	Amanda Mabro
Sept 29	Maylee Todd
October 6	Woodpigeon
October 13	One Hundred Dollars
October 20	The Strumbellas

Global Grooves presented by **Virgin Mobile**: Get your groove on with a diverse range of artists representing musical traditions from around the world. **Global Grooves** is the perfect cool treat for any hot summer evening. From the eclectic mix of flamenco, rock, latin and blues of **Del Castillo** to the soul, jazz, afro and latin of **Souljazz Orchestra**, to the Juno-nominated **Humble's** roots reggae rhythms and more.

Fridays between **June 25** and **September 3**, from **8-10pm**.

June 25	Lady Son and Articulo Veinte
July 2	Tambura Rasa
July 16	Del Castillo
July 23	Apadooraï
July 30	Humble
August 6	Hip Hop Karaoke (7:45pm), King Sunshine (9:30pm)
August 13	Les Gitans de Sarajevo
August 20	Robert Lopez Project
August 27	Souljazz Orchestra
Sept 3	Masia One

Arts in the Heart: One-of-a-kind gifts and unique handcrafted items will be for sale at **Arts in the Heart** on **Fridays, Saturday, Sunday** and **holidays** between **May 1** and **October 24**. Receive a free reusable tote designed by Toronto artist Yasmine Louis with a minimum purchase of \$10.

Yonge-Dundas Square also plays host to exciting festivals such as DesiFest, Luminato, NXNE, Mexican Fiesta, Russian Carousel, Multicultural Canada Day, TD Toronto Jazz Festival, Just for Laughs comedy festival, iNative Toronto International Aboriginal Music Festival, TD Canada Trust Irie Music Festival, Toronto Turkish Festival, India Day, Filipinos Making Waves, Green Toronto Street Festival, Brazilian Day Canada Festival, Nuit Blanche and others.

Virgin Mobile is the Presenting Sponsor of **Yonge-Dundas Square**. **Global Grooves** is presented by **Virgin Mobile**. **Safecracker Cinema** is presented by **Cineplex Entertainment**. **Yonge-Dundas Square** Board of Management is a board of the City of Toronto.

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