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HOT DOCS CINEMA KICKS OFF FALL SEASON WITH CAPTIVATING DOC PREMIERES, CONVERSATIONS WITH BESTSELLING AUTHORS, AND THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED RETURN OF THE HOT DOCS PODCAST FESTIVAL IN OCTOBER

- FEATURING THEATRICAL PREMIERES OF HOT DOCS FESTIVAL 2023 OFFICIAL SELECTIONS **BLACK BARBIE** AND **JOAN BAEZ I AM A NOISE**; AND NEW DOCS **CARPET COWBOYS**, **MISTER ORGAN**, AND **ROBERT IRWIN: A DESERT OF PURE FEELING**
- THE EIGHTH ANNUAL **HOT DOCS PODCAST FESTIVAL**, PRESENTED WITH LEAD SPONSOR CBC PODCASTS, RETURNS WITH ALL-STAR LINEUP FEATURING LEGENDARY AUTHOR **MARGARET ATWOOD**, BON APPÉTIT'S **CHRIS MOROCCO**, FASHION DESIGNER **AURORA JAMES**, BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE'S **KEVIN DREW** AND MORE
- NEW 2023/24 **DOC SOUP** SEASON OPENS WITH FREDRIK GERRTEN'S **BREAKING SOCIAL**
- **CURIOS MINDS AUTHOR TALKS** SERIES WELCOMES AWARD-WINNING CANADIAN AUTHOR **NAOMI KLEIN** TO INTRODUCE **DOPPELGANGER**, BESTSELLING AUTHOR **CHLOE GONG** TO DISCUSS **FOUL HEART HUNTSMAN**, AND CULINARY ICON **ERIC RIPERT** WITH HIS NEW BOOK **SEAFOOD SIMPLE**
 - SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDE AN **INDIGENOUS COMEDY NIGHT** WITH **GOT LAND?**, CANADA'S FIRST ALL-INDIGENOUS COMEDY SHOW; CBC'S HIT SERIES **THE GREAT CANADIAN BAKING SHOW** SEASON 7 PREMIERE; A SPECIAL SCREENING OF **TWILIGHT** WITH A HILARIOUS INTRODUCTION BY COMEDIANS **CARLEY THORNE** AND **BEN SOSA WRIGHT**; AND ONE-NIGHT-ONLY SCREENINGS OF NEW CANADIAN DOC **THE SOUTH** AND ELECTRONIC MUSIC DOC **SUBOTNICK**
- **FAMILY SCREENINGS** RETURN WITH A **FROZEN** PRINCESS SING-ALONG, **QUIET TIME: MINDFULNESS AT THE MOVIES** SERIES PRESENTS **STRANGERS ON THE EARTH**
- FREE THEATRICAL LAUNCH OF **SERIES 2** OF THE HOT DOCS-PRODUCED SHORT DOCS COLLECTION **CITIZEN MINUTES**
- NEW **CURIOS MINDS COURSE** EXPLORING **ITALY'S CULINARY DELIGHTS** TO LAUNCH ON OCTOBER 27
- A WIDE SELECTION OF FREE SCREENINGS AND EVENTS FOR HOT DOCS MEMBERS

Toronto, ON – At **Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema**, a mix of buzzy doc premieres, thought-provoking author talks, enchanting family series, live podcast presentations, in-cinema courses, and free-for-members events await audiences in October. This month's doc premieres feature something for every taste: from

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an intimate look at the legendary career of singer and activist Joan Baez to the hidden history of Black Barbie.

A selection of October screenings and special events will feature captivating Q&As and special guest appearances, including Canadian rapper **Akitonye**, Italian folk musician **Alessandra Belloni**, Italian-Canadian recording artist and dancer **Andrea Ramolo**, *The Great Canadian Baking Show* hosts **Ann Pornel** and **Alan Shane Lewis**, Associate Producer at CBC Books and BookToker **Bridget Raymundo**, comedians **Carly Thorne** and **Ben Sosa Wright**, #1 New York Times bestselling author **Chloe Gong**, food writer and critic **Chris Nuttall-Smith**, *The Great Canadian Baking Show* season 3 finalist and media personality **Colin Asuncion**, comedians **Denise B. McLeod** and **Don Kelly**, *Carpet Cowboys* directors **Emily Mackenzie** and **Noah Collier**, culinary icon and author **Eric Ripert**, *Breaking Social* director **Fredrik Gertten**, CBC host **Ismaila Alfa**, comedian **Janelle Niles**, founding Director of the Indigenous Screen Office and Chair of the Canada Council for the Arts **Jesse Wentz**, HBO's *How To with John Wilson*'s **John Wilson**, *Black Barbie* director **Lagueria Davis**, meditation specialist **Moustafa Abdelrahman**, iconic Canadian author and activist **Naomi Klein**, and *Cucina Italiana* course instructor **Dr. Teresa Lobalsamo**. A group of filmmakers of the Hot Docs-produced **Citizen Minutes Series 2** short docs collection will also be in attendance: **Janelle Niles: Inconvenient** director **Cass Gardiner**, **Do You Hear What I Hear** director **Cat Mills**, **Sisterhood Softball** director **Farhiya Ahmed**, **Mind Check 1,2 1,2** director **Ian Keteku**, and **Ancestral Threads** director **Sean Stiller**.

Taking the Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema stage for the 2023 Hot Docs Podcast Festival: influential fashion designer **Aurora James**, *Articles of Interest*'s **Avery Trufelman**; television writer and comedian **Brandon Hackett**; *Bon Appétit* Senior Food Editor **Chris Morocco**; *The New Yorker Fiction Podcast*'s **Deborah Treisman**; *Bata Show Museum* Director and Senior Curator **Elizabeth Semmelhack**; CBC's *The Secret Life of Canada*'s **Falen Johnson** and **Leah-Simone Bowen**; *Canadaland*'s **Jesse Brown**, **Arshy Mann**, **Jonathan Goldsbie**, and **Mattea Roach**; *Broken Social Scene*'s **Kevin Drew**; Canadian actor and comedian **Kris Siddiqi**; celebrated author **Margaret Atwood**; *Under the Influence*'s **Terry O'Reilly**; Q's **Tom Power**; and more.

To view the full October 2023 calendar, visit <https://hotdocs.ca/whats-on/watch-cinema>.

PREMIERES

- Acclaimed docs from Hot Docs Festival 2023 premiering at the Cinema in October: **Joan Baez I Am A Noise**, an honest and deep look at the legendary singer and activist; and **Black Barbie**, the joyful and intriguing story about the creation and evolution of Black Barbie.
- From executive producer **John Wilson** (HBO's *How to With John Wilson*): **Carpet Cowboys**, an off-beat and poignant examination of the fading American Dream through a cast of quirky characters at the centre of the "Carpet Capital of the World", Dalton, Georgia. All screenings of *Carpet Cowboys* will feature a pre-recorded introduction by John Wilson.

- Also premiering at Hot Docs Cinema in October: ***Mister Organ***, journalist and filmmaker David Farrier's (*Tickled*, *Dark Tourist*) jaw-dropping doc about a mystery man creating havoc in his neighbourhood, found wheel-clamping cars at a local antique store; and ***Robert Irwin: A Desert of Pure Feeling***, in which the legendary California "light and space" artist investigates the value of human perception in a world that is becoming increasingly mechanized.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- CBC's hit series ***The Great Canadian Baking Show*** is back with their seventh season, and they're bringing their showstopping live premiere to Hot Docs Cinema. Enjoy the delectable first episode, *Cake Week*, and join *The Great Canadian Baking Show* hosts **Ann Porneil** and **Alan Shane Lewis** for an exclusive live Q&A, moderated by season 3 finalist and media personality, **Colin Asuncion**.
- One-night-only screenings of new Canadian doc ***The South***, in which Italian-Canadian recording artist and dancer Andrea Ramolo explores her roots in Salento, southern Italy, giving us an ethnographic look into the colourful traditions and characters of this culturally rich land; and ***Subotnick***, an innovate and psychedelic multimedia experience that celebrates one of the world's most influential living electronic music composers, Morton Subotnick, as he works to mount one of his most ambitious works at New York City's Lincoln Center.
- On October 4, Hot Docs Cinema is proud to present an evening of **Indigenous comedy** with a special screening of the short film ***Janelle Niles: Inconvenient***, and a presentation of ***Got Land?***, Canada's first all-Indigenous comedy show created by **Janelle Niles**.
- The mesmerizing cinematic phenomenon ***Twilight*** returns for a special superfan engagement, featuring a highly entertaining introduction by comedians **Carley Thorne** and **Ben Sosa Wright**.
- On October 25, Hot Docs Cinema will host the theatrical launch of **Series 2** of the **Citizen Minutes** project, celebrating four of the eight short films commissioned by Hot Docs that highlight ordinary Canadians doing extraordinary things to make their communities better places. The evening will be hosted by CBC's **Ismaila Alfa** and will wrap with a spoken word performance by rapper **Akitonye**, who features in the film *Mind Check 1, 2 1, 2*, and a post-screening discussion with the Citizen Minutes filmmakers.

SERIES

- Series in October include the return of the **Doc Soup** monthly subscription series, starting its 23rd season on October 11 with ***Breaking Social***, a new doc that examines turning points that make people want to organize and protest, from the assassination of an investigative journalist in Malta to a dried-up river in Chile. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with award-winning director **Fredrik Gertten** (*PUSH*, *Bikes vs Cars*, *Bananas!**).
- **Curious Minds Author Talks** welcomes award-winning author **Naomi Klein** to dive deep into her new book ***Doppelganger***, an essential analysis of our political and cultural moment and the distorted 'Mirror World' of identity on the internet; bestselling author **Chloe Gong** to introduce her latest title ***Foul Heart Huntsman***, the highly-anticipated sequel to her novel *Foul Lady*

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Fortune; and culinary icon **Eric Ripert**—chef of New York City’s fabled Le Bernardin—who will discuss his new book *Seafood Simple* with Canadian audiences for the very first time.

- **Family Screenings** in October include a *Frozen* princess sing-along where all little royals can sing their hearts out to “Let it Go,” “Do You Want to Build a Snowman?” and other favourites.
- **Quiet Time: Mindfulness at the Movies** returns with a screening of *Strangers on the Earth*, a moving, mind-expanding film about Europe’s most popular pilgrimage, the Camino de Santiago, and the physical and spiritual journey of Dane Johansen, an American cellist who walks the Camino with his instrument on his back, performing music for his fellow pilgrims along the way. The screening will feature a special pre-film guided meditation by Moustafa Abdelrahman, an Applied Mindfulness Meditation Specialist, teacher and registered psychotherapist who leads guided mindfulness courses and workshops with The 519.
- **Curious Minds Courses** will launch *Cucina Italiana: A Mouthwatering History of Italian Food* on October 27. **Dr. Teresa Lobalsamo** leads this virtual journey across the Italian peninsula, surveying the distinct regional food traditions that have made the country a culinary mecca.

HOT DOCS PODCAST FESTIVAL 2023

- Presenting an exceptional roster of influential thought leaders, cultural commentators, authors, and artists, the 2023 Hot Docs Podcast Festival—presented with lead sponsor CBC Podcasts—will welcome **The New Yorker Fiction Podcast** for its first-ever live episode featuring host **Deborah Treisman** and literary legend **Margaret Atwood**; gourmet favourite *Dinner SOS* with Bon Appétit’s revered food director **Chris Morocco**; and the sartorially-forward *Articles of Interest*, led by host **Avery Trufelman** and joined by fashion visionary **Aurora James** and shoe historian **Elizabeth Semmelhack**. Heralding Canadian podcast excellence, the 2023 Festival will feature esteemed interviewer **Tom Power** in a live version of *Q* with special guest Broken Social Scene’s **Kevin Drew**; acclaimed journalists **Jesse Brown**, **Jonathan Goldsbie**, **Arshy Mann**, and **Mattea Roach** taking the spotlight for *Canadaland*’s 10th anniversary; hosts **Falen Johnson** and **Leah-Simone Bowen** delving into Canada’s rich past in *The Secret Life of Canada*; and **Terry O’Reilly** unlocking the mysteries of advertising in his wildly popular podcast *Under The Influence*.

FREE FOR MEMBERS

Visit <https://hotdocs.ca/join/memberships> for more information on memberships.

Hot Docs offers free Bronze memberships to those 25 and under.

- This October, Hot Docs Members can enjoy an exciting lineup of free screenings and events, including: *Twilight*, **Chloe Gong on Foul Heart Huntsman**, **Quiet Time: Strangers on the Earth**, **Citizen Minutes Series 2**, and *The Great Canadian Baking Show Season 7 Premiere*.

Cinema Ticket: \$15 (Members tickets from \$10)*

*Unless otherwise specified

PREMIERES

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Premiere

JOAN BAEZ I AM A NOISE

D: Karen O'Connor, Miri Navasky, Maeve O'Boyle | USA | 113 min | 2023

At the end of a 60-year career, legendary singer and activist Joan Baez takes an honest and deep look back as she tries to make sense of her large, history-making life, and the personal struggles she's kept private.

Hot Docs Festival 2023 Official Selection

Opens Friday, October 6

Premiere

BLACK BARBIE

D: Lagueria Davis | USA | 100 min | 2023

Through intimate access to a charismatic Mattel insider, Beulah Mae Mitchell, *Black Barbie* delves into the cross section of merchandise and representation as Black women strive to elevate their own voices and stories, refusing to be invisible.

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Director Lagueria Davis will participate in a Q&A (via Zoom) after the October 16 screening.

Opens Friday, October 6

Premiere

MISTER ORGAN

D: David Farrier | New Zealand | 96 min | 2023

Investigative journalist and filmmaker David Farrier (*Tickled, Dark Tourist*) continues his trademark descent down the rabbit hole of strange and mysterious personalities with this investigation into the nefarious Mister Organ.

Opens Friday, October 13

Premiere

CARPET COWBOYS

D: Emily Mackenzie, Noah Collier | USA | 86 min | 2023

From executive producer John Wilson (*How to With John Wilson*) comes this off-beat and poignant examination of the fading American Dream through a cast of quirky characters at the centre of the "Carpet Capital of the World", Dalton, Georgia.

ALL screenings of Carpet Cowboys will feature a pre-recorded introduction by filmmaker John Wilson (How To with John Wilson). ONLY on the below screenings will have a pre-recorded Q&A with directors Emily Mackenzie and Noah Collier:

- October 26, 4:00 PM
- October 28, 1:00 PM
- October 29, 6:30 PM
- October 30, 6:30 PM

Opens Thursday, October 26

Premiere

ROBERT IRWIN: A DESERT OF PURE FEELING

D: Jennifer Lane | USA | 93 min | 2023

Legendary California "light and space" artist Robert Irwin investigates the value of human perception in a world that is becoming increasingly mechanized. A decade-spanning career defined by radical gestures culminates in a dazzling installation in the majestic desert town of Marfa, Texas.

Opens Friday, October 27

SERIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Screening

FROZEN SING-ALONG

D: Jennifer Lee, Chris Buck | USA | 102 min | 2013

All little royals are cordially invited to Hot Docs Cinema for a Frozen princess sing-along! Don your finest princess gowns and tiaras to sing along to the songs you know by heart.

Sunday, October 1 / 2:00 PM

*Tickets: \$15 (Members from \$10) | \$7.50 for 12 and under

Special Event

THE GREAT CANADIAN BAKING SHOW SEASON 7 PREMIERE

CBC's hit series *The Great Canadian Baking Show* is back with their seventh season, and they're bringing their showstopping live premiere to Hot Docs Cinema. Enjoy the delectable first episode, *Cake Week*, and join *The Great Canadian Baking Show* hosts Ann Pornel and Alan Shane Lewis for an exclusive live Q&A, moderated by season 3 finalist and media personality Colin Asuncion.

Sunday, October 1 / 8:00 PM

*Free Event

Curious Minds Author Talks

NAOMI KLEIN ON DOPPELGANGER

In this exclusive Toronto premiere, the award-winning author of *No Logo*, *The Shock Doctrine*, and *This Changes Everything* takes the Hot Docs stage to discuss her new book, *Doppelganger*, an

essential analysis of our political and cultural moment and the distorted 'Mirror World' of identity on the internet.

Moderated by award-winning writer and speaker Jesse Wentz, founding director of the Indigenous Screen Office and Chair of the Canada Council for the Arts.

Monday, October 2 / 7:00 PM

*Tickets: \$21 ground floor - stage view, \$18 balcony - screen view

Special Event

INDIGENOUS COMEDY NIGHT: GOT LAND? COMEDY SHOW & JANELLE NILES: INCONVENIENT FILM SCREENING

Cass Gardiner and Kelly Zernickis, along with Ring Five Impact Docs, are proud to present an evening of comedy and conversation with a special screening of the short film *Janelle Niles: Inconvenient*, and a presentation of Got Land?, Canada's first all-Indigenous comedy show created by Janelle Niles, which has toured nationally.

Screening

Janelle Niles: Inconvenient

D: Kelly Zernickis, Cass Gardiner | Canada | 2023 | 9 min

Wednesday, October 4 / 7:00 PM

Special Event

THE SOUTH

D: Giuseppe Marco Albano | Canada | 66 min | 2023

Seeking to heal from the death of her matriarch, Italian Canadian recording artist and dancer Andrea Ramolo explores her roots in Salento, southern Italy, giving us an ethnographic look into the colourful traditions and characters of this culturally rich land.

Featuring a special pre-screening performance of traditional Italian folk music by Alessandra Belloni and Andrea Ramolo, and a post-screening Q&A with Andrea and Alessandra, moderated by cinema programmer David Knipe.

Thursday, October 5 / 7:15 PM

*Tickets: \$20 (Members from \$15)

Special Event

TWILIGHT

D: Catherine Hardwicke | USA | 122 min | 2008

Experience the chaos once again at this special screening of the film that, to anyone with taste, deserves an Oscar.

Featuring an introduction by comedians Carley Thorne and Ben Sosa Wright.

Friday, October 6 / 9:30 PM

*Free for members

Curious Minds Author Talks

CHLOE GONG ON FOUL HEART HUNTSMAN

One of the youngest #1 New York Times bestselling authors of all time and a viral success on BookTok, join Chloe Gong on the release of her latest title, *Foul Heart Huntsman*.

Moderated by Bridget Raymundo, Associate Producer at CBC Books and BookToker.

Saturday, October 7 / 6:30 PM

*Free for members

Doc Soup

BREAKING SOCIAL

D: Fredrik Gertten | Sweden | 93 min | 2023

Reimagining the building blocks of our societies and the possibilities of overcoming injustice and corruption through those already fighting at the frontlines of social uprisings across the world.

Award-winning director Fredrik Gertten (PUSH, Bikes vs Cars, Bananas!) will participate in a post-screening Q&A.*

Wednesday, October 11 / 6:30 PM

*Subscribers and Founders Circle Members can claim their tickets for the October 11 screening starting Monday, September 25. Tickets on sale to the public starting Thursday, September 28. Subscribers can view online from Thursday, October 12 to Sunday, October 15. During this time, the film will be available on the watch.hotdocs.ca portal.

Curious Minds Author Talks

CULINARY ICON: AN EVENING WITH ERIC RIPERT

Joining Hot Docs to discuss his new book *Seafood Simple* with Canadian audiences for the very first time, one of the world's greatest chefs will break down the sources and inspirations he draws from in his cooking, explore his evolving approach to sustainability in the kitchen, and share expert tips to get home cooks approaching the art of cooking with confidence, joy and love.

Moderated by author of Cook It Wild, food writer and critic, Chris Nuttall-Smith.

Friday, October 13 / 6:30 PM

Quiet Time: Mindfulness at the Movies

STRANGERS ON THE EARTH

D: Tristan Cook | USA | 97 min | 2017

Our series on Mindfulness at the Movies returns with this moving, mind-expanding film about Europe's most popular pilgrimage, the Camino de Santiago, and the physical and spiritual journey of Dane Johansen, an American cellist who walks the Camino with his instrument on his back, performing music for his fellow pilgrims along the way.

Featuring a special pre-film guided meditation by Moustafa Abdelrahman, an Applied Mindfulness Meditation Specialist, teacher and registered psychotherapist who leads guided mindfulness courses and workshops with The 519.

Sunday, October 15 / 2 PM

*Free for members

Special Event

CITIZEN MINUTES SERIES 2: AN INSPIRING EVENING WITH COMMUNITY CHANGE MAKERS

The theatrical launch of Series 2 of the Citizen Minutes project celebrating four of the eight short films commissioned by Hot Docs that highlight ordinary Canadians doing extraordinary things to make their communities better places.

Screening:

Ancestral Threads

D: Sean Stiller | Canada | 12 min

Follow designer Joleen Mitton on her mission to use fashion as medicine for Vancouver's Indigenous community.

Do You Hear What I Hear?

D: Cat Mills | Canada | 8 min

Fed up with sleepless nights, a couple of activists fight to change Toronto's outdated noise bylaws.

Mind Check 1,2 1,2

D: Ian Keteku | Canada | 10 min

Through his vulnerable art, rapper Akintoye inspires young people to use their voices to bring awareness to mental health struggles.

Sisterhood Softball

D: Farhiya Ahmed | Canada | 7.5 min

Follow the first all-female Muslim softball league in North America as they empower women through sports.

The evening will be hosted by CBC's Ismaila Alfa and will wrap up with a spoken word performance by

rapper Akitonye, who features in the film Mind Check 1, 2 1, 2, and a post-screening discussion with the Citizen Minutes filmmakers.

Wednesday, October 25 / 6:30 PM

*Free event

Special Event

SUBOTNICK

D: Robert Fantinatto | USA | 88 min | 2023

Over 5 years in the making, *Subotnick* is an innovate and psychedelic multimedia experience that celebrates one of the world's most influential living electronic music composers, Morton Subotnick, as he works to mount one of his most ambitious works at New York's Lincoln Center.

Film subject Mort Subotnick and director Robert Fantinatto will participate in a post-screening Q&A. Moderated by musician, composer and TMU's RTA School of Media teacher, Heidi Chan.

Saturday, October 28 / 6:30 PM

CURIOUS MINDS COURSES

Registration is limited. To register visit <https://hotdocs.ca/whats-on/curious-minds/curious-minds-cinema>.

Course registration: \$69 (Hot Docs Members: \$60, \$48, Free)

Single tickets will be available at box office and online following the second class of each course.

Curious Minds Courses

PARIS STYLE

Paris-based Curious Minds favourite Lisa Pasold leads this exploration of how Parisians created their see-and-be-seen city, from iconic fashion to innovative urban planning.

Tuesdays, September 26 - November 7 / 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Curious Minds Courses

SATISFACTION: THE STORY OF THE ROLLING STONES

Explore the thrilling rise—and enduring legacy—of one of the world's most exciting and influential bands with Curious Minds favourite music historian Mike Daley.

Wednesdays, September 27 - November 8 / 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Curious Minds Courses

FAMOUS PAINTINGS AND THEIR STORIES

From the Mona Lisa to The Scream, art historian Barbara Isherwood examines some of history's most iconic paintings and explores how each fit into their context at the time.

Thursdays, September 28 - November 9 / 1:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Curious Minds Courses

CUCINA ITALIANA: A MOUTHWATERING HISTORY OF ITALIAN FOOD

Dr. Teresa Lobalsamo leads this virtual journey across the Italian peninsula, surveying the distinct regional food traditions that have made the country a culinary mecca.

Fridays, October 27 - December 1 / 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

HOT DOCS PODCAST FESTIVAL 2023

Festival passes and tickets are now on sale: <https://hotdocs.ca/festivals/podcast-festival/podcast-passes-tickets>

Podcasts on Stage

CANADALAND

Celebrate 10 years of impactful Canadian journalism with this special event featuring Jesse Brown, Arshy Mann, Jonathan Goldsbie, Mattea Roach and a stacked roster of guests.

Thursday, October 19 / 7:30 PM

*Tickets: \$36 (Members from \$32.40)

Podcasts on Stage

ARTICLES OF INTEREST - WITH AVERY TRUFELMAN, FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS AURORA JAMES AND ELIZABETH SEMMELHACK

Named one of the year's 10 best podcasts by The New Yorker and The New York Times, Avery Trufelman's hit fashion podcast teams up with influential designer Aurora James and shoe historian Elizabeth Semmelhack.

Friday, October 20 / 7:30 PM

*Tickets: \$36 (Members from \$32.40)

Podcasts on Stage

THE SECRET LIFE OF CANADA

Hosts Falen Johnson and Leah-Simone Bowen take a historical deep dive into Canada's beautiful and terrible past, all with their trademark sharp and hilarious commentary.

Saturday, October 21 / 1:00 PM

*Tickets: \$33 (Members from \$29.70)

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Podcasts on Stage

THE NEW YORKER FICTION PODCAST - FEATURING MARGARET ATWOOD

For its first-ever live episode, host Deborah Treisman welcomes literary legend Margaret Atwood for a reading and discussion of a short story from the magazine's archives.

Saturday, October 21 / 4:15 PM

*Tickets: \$39 (Members from \$35.10)

Podcasts on Stage

DINNER SOS - WITH BON APPÉTIT FOOD DIRECTOR CHRIS MOROCCO

Meet some of Chris Morocco's favourite food experts to take your most pressing culinary questions—and offer up their mouthwatering tips and tricks.

Saturday, October 21 / 8:00 PM

*Tickets: \$39 (Members from \$35.10)

Podcasts on Stage

UNDER THE INFLUENCE WITH TERRY O'REILLY

One of Apple Podcasts Top Shows and Most-Followed Shows of 2022, Terry O'Reilly's pioneering podcast on the secrets of advertising has over 7.5 million annual listeners in Canada.

Sunday, October 22 / 1:00 PM

*Tickets: \$36 (Members from \$32.40)

Podcasts on Stage

Q WITH TOM POWER - FEATURING BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE'S KEVIN DREW

In this special live taping, acclaimed interviewer Tom Power is joined by the iconic co-founder of Broken Social Scene and the Arts & Crafts record label, Kevin Drew.

Sunday, October 22 / 5:30 PM

*Tickets: \$33 (Members from \$29.70)

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documentaries, curated film and speakers series, signature events including Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival, Hot Docs Podcast Festival and Curious Minds Weekend, as well as hosting for some of the city's premier festivals and events. Since assuming management in 2012, Hot Docs has screened over 1,425 films to audiences of more than 1.3 million. In 2016, a generous \$5-million donation from Rogers Foundation enabled Hot Docs to purchase venue.

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