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METZ. Photo by Colin Medley

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Canadian Music Week descends on Toronto every year with music showcases, iconic bands, industry conferences, film screenings and anything else a music fan could wish for. Grab your [wristbands](#) and head out there to catch as much music as you can — and make sure these 10 events are on your schedule.

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Jesus & Mary Chain

The iconic alternative rockers are celebrating the 30th anniversary of their hit album *Psychocandy*, and fans can expect to hear a lot of the record at this show.
May 1 at 9 p.m.
The Phoenix
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Keynote Interview with Spike Lee

Director Spike Lee is in town for a rare keynote interview, giving insight into his decade spanning career and unique visionary style. There is also a screening of his film *Do The Right Thing* on May 10 at the Royal Cinema, followed by a Q&A with Lee.
May 9 at 3 p.m.
Sheraton Hotel
\$50

Sex and Broadcasting: A Film About WFMU

Independent radio station WFMU is known for its rebellious spirit, and this documentary follows station manager Ken Freedman as he tries to keep the station indie and free despite the recession.
May 9 at 1:30 p.m.
Royal Cinema
\$10

Dine Alone Records Celebrates 10 Years

The Toronto label celebrates 10 years of alternative rock, with a showcase headlined by current band Monster Truck, with Grade, Broncho, Solids Hounds and Acid Priest.
May 7 at 9 p.m.
Horseshoe Tavern
\$15

METZ

With their new album METZ II due on the shelves in a matter of days (May 5), there’s no better time to catch the noise rock band. They’ll play back to back shows at Lee’s Palace.
May 1 & 2 at 9 .m.
Lee’s Palace
\$15

Taggert & Torrens Live

Jonathan Torrens (Jonovision) and Jeremy Taggert (Our Lady peace) bring their podcast to a live crowd for one night only. Their show explores Canadian pop culture and comedy, and will feature interactive games with the audience.
May 5 at 9 p.m.
The Rivoli
\$20

The Indie Awards

Think of them like the Grammys, but for Canadian indie music. The Indies mark the end of CMW with awards and performances from Canada’s best, this time with Billy Talent, Alvways, Broncho and more.
May 9 at 7 p.m.
Sheraton Hotel Ballroom
\$39.50

Toronto Women in Music

Some of the most talented local ladies take the stage, including Megan Bonnell, The WAYO, PROGRAMM, Dirty Frigs and Maya Postepski (of Austra).
May 5 at 9 p.m.
The Garrison
\$10

K-Pop Night Out

K-Pop is having a moment in Toronto, between K-Pop Con this month and this CMW showcase. Rappers Illionaire and Verbal Jint share the stage with pop star Lunaflay and rockers Sultan of the Disco.
May 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Revival
\$15

The Known Unknown featuring Adria Kain

A night of R&B and hip-hop from headliner Adria Kain with Faiza, The Flan, Jessie Reyez and Unbuttoned.
May 6 at 8 p.m.
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