

Drumroll

SPECIAL EVENTS AT TORONTO'S FORT YORK NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



Courtesy DreamNorth Theatre Company

SHAKESPEARE'S "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

DreamNorth Theatre Company presents an outdoor production of "Much ADO About Nothing," directed by Craig Walker. Beatrice and Benedick spar as they illustrate the conflicting views on love held by men and women. Don't forget to bring your blankets and lawn chairs!

For more info and to order tickets, e-mail info@dreamnorth.ca

DATES: June 4 to 7

START TIME: Evenings at 7 pm, BBQ at 6 pm

DATES: June 7 & 8

START TIME: matinees at 2 pm, BBQ at 1 pm

TICKET PRICES: \$15 Adults;
\$10 Students/Seniors, *matinees PWYC*

CANADA DAY ANNUAL EVENT

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Fort York on Canada's birthday—the booming of cannon, firing of muskets, vibrant colours of the Guard in their redcoats and lively music from our fife and drum band. Make-believe drills for the kids, and old-fashioned recipes cooking over open fires in our kitchen. Guided tours every hour on the hour. Lots of family fun.

DATE: Tues. July 1, 10 am to 5 pm

COST: Regular admission



Courtesy of Charles Pachter

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Courtesy Don Ritchie and Ontario Model Soldier Society

FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND MODEL SOLDIER SHOW

Dads and kids all will enjoy Fort York when Father's Day coincides with the Ontario Model Soldier Society's 46th annual show and competition. Demonstrations of casting and painting. Displays of connoisseur figures, dioramas, and tableaux of more than a thousand pieces. Many vendors offering toy soldiers for sale. And when it's time for a break, there's a food tent and beer garden. Ahhh, now that's a good idea!

DATE: Sat. June 14 and Sun. June 15, 10 am to 5 pm

COST: Free admission

SIMCOE DAY ANNUAL EVENT

A civic holiday tradition. Celebrate Simcoe Day where Toronto was founded by Lieut.-Governor John Graves Simcoe in 1793. Demonstrations of musketry, artillery, cooking, music and more round out your trip into our past. Special appearance by "Governor Simcoe" and the 41st Regt. of Foot from Fort George National Historic Park, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

DATE: Mon. Aug. 4, 10 am to 4 pm

COST: Regular admission



Courtesy Fort York National Historic Site



Courtesy National Library of Canada

DANCE AND DANCE-ABILITY

If you enjoy dancing and the social history of the early 19 century when Jane Austin was alive, join us for an evening of English Country dancing at Fort York. Neither experience nor partners are required. Beginners will be guided through the graceful movements based on 1812-era dance manuals. Refreshments served.

DATE: Sat., Sept. 20, 7:30 to 10:00 pm

COST: Pre-registration required. \$10 per person (\$9.43 plus GST)