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**UNWRAP THE MAGIC OF DECEMBER AT HOT DOCS TED ROGERS CINEMA:
THE HOTTEST DOCS OF 2023, FESTIVE FAVOURITES, CELEBRITY AUTHOR TALKS,
A CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAY COOKING, AND EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL EVENTS**

- FEATURING THEATRICAL PREMIERES OF *BEYOND UTOPIA*, THE CANNES LION FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY 2023, *IMMEDIATE FAMILY*, AND A SCREENING OF *BILLION DOLLAR BABIES*
- SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDE A ONE-NIGHT-ONLY SCREENING OF CANADIAN DOC-OF-THE-MOMENT *299 QUEEN STREET WEST – THE MUCHMUSIC EXPERIENCE*, WITH BELOVED VJS IN ATTENDANCE; A SCREENING OF *A REVOLUTION ON CANVAS*; THE RETURN OF *THIRST TALKS*, THIS TIME EXPLORING OUR COLLECTIVE CRUSH ON “STRAIGHT PRINCE OF TWINKS” *TIMOTHÉE CHALAMET*; A SCREENING OF JAMES CAMERON’S *TITANIC* FEATURING AN INTRODUCTION BY COMEDIANS *CARLEY THORNE* AND *BLAIR MACMILLAN*; AND THE PREMIERE OF *TURNING HEADS VOL. II* BY *QUEER COLLECTIVE*
- AS AWARDS SEASON HEATS UP, **THE HOTTEST DOCS** OF 2023 ARRIVE AT HOT DOCS CINEMA, FEATURING INSIGHTFUL Q&A WITH FILMMAKERS: *KOKOMO CITY*, *THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SHERE HITE*, *THE ETERNAL MEMORY*, *GOING TO MARS: THE NIKKI GIOVANNI STORY*, *TO KILL A TIGER*, *THE MISSION*, *MR. DRESSUP: THE MAGIC OF MAKE-BELIEVE*, *32 SOUNDS*, AND *THE DEEPEST BREATH*
- HOT DOCS CINEMA KICKS OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE **FESTIVE FAVOURITES** SERIES, FEATURING \$5.00 SCREENINGS OF *EYES WIDE SHUT*, *NATIONAL LAMPOON’S CHRISTMAS VACATION*, *BLACK CHRISTMAS*, *HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS*, *THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL*, *HOME ALONE*, *DIE HARD*, *A CHRISTMAS STORY*, *BATMAN RETURNS*, AND *IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE*; AND A SPECIAL SCREENING OF *ELF* HOSTED BY *BOYLESQUE’S GINGER DARLING*
- A ONE-OF-A-KIND **CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAY COOKING** WITH FOOD EXPERTS AND COOKBOOK AUTHORS *MARY BERG* AND *ANNA OLSON*
- **CURIOUS MINDS AUTHOR TALKS** WELCOMES ICONIC AND BELOVED ACTOR *SIR PATRICK STEWART* TO PRESENT HIS NEW MEMOIR TO CANADIAN AUDIENCES
- AN EXCITING SELECTION OF FREE SCREENINGS AND EVENTS FOR HOT DOCS MEMBERS

Toronto, ON – Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema presents a dazzling lineup of premiere titles, the buzziest docs of 2023, captivating celebrity author talks, beloved holiday favourites, and exclusive free-for-

members events in December. From poignant narratives of oppression in North Korea to the year's most brilliant advertisements, this month's new releases are set to enthrall Toronto audiences.

A selection of December screenings and special events will feature Q&As and special guest appearances, including Canada's most celebrated baker **Anna Olson**; *The Mission* directors **Amanda McBaine** and **Jesse Moss**; comedians **Carley Thorne** and **Blair MacMillan**; *The Pigeon Tunnel* director **Errol Morris**; *Kokomo City* director **D. Smith**; *Boylesque's Ginger Darling*; pop culture writer and editor **Katherine Singh**; *Kreme Imakuchi*; *The Deepest Breath* director **Laura McGann**; Emmy award-winning producer **Lisa Valencia-Svensson**; *The Eternal Memory* director **Maite Alberdi**; Television host and cookbook author **Mary Berg**; journalist and editor **Meaghan Wray**; *Going to Mars: The Nikki Giovanni Story* directors **Michèle Stephenson** and **Joe Brewster**; **Ms. Myles**; iconic **MuchMusic VJs**; *The Disappearance of Shere Hite* director **Nicole Newnham**; *To Kill a Tiger* director **Nisha Pahuja**; beloved actor **Sir Patrick Stewart**; from *Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe*: director **Robert McCallum**, **Nina Keogh** (Truffles), **Jim Parker** (Alex), **Jani Lauzon** (Granny), and **Cathie LeFort**, daughter of Ernie Coombs; editor, web producer, and writer **Sadaf Ahsan**; *32 Sounds* director **Sam Green**; *A Revolution on Canvas* directors **Sara Nodjoumi** and **Till Shauder**; writer, editor, cultural critic and the founder of *Friday Things* **Stacy Lee Kong**; Food writer **Tara O'Brady**; **Viktor Peters**; and filmmaker **Yung Chang**.

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

PREMIERES

- Hot Docs Cinema's December premiere titles include ***Beyond Utopia***, the riveting story of several families as they attempt to escape oppression in North Korea, revealing a world most of us have never seen; and ***Immediate Family***, the follow-up to Danny Tedesco's *The Wrecking Crew*, tracking the rise and collaborations of a group of legendary session musicians through the 1970s and onward, chronicling their illustrious partnerships and their formidable record of hit-making.
- A limited engagement of ***Billion Dollar Babies***, the new documentary looking back at the 1980s toy craze and the battle over who really created the dolls in the first place.
- The **Cannes Lion Festival of Creativity 2023** celebrates the most innovative ad work from around the world.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- On December 2, **Queer Collective** and EVIO Beauty will team up to premiere ***Turning Heads Vol. II***, a short film exploring queer expression through makeup. This project aims to tell real stories and reclaim makeup as a genderless tool of self-expression.
- Hot Docs Cinema celebrates the history of MuchMusic with a screening of hit doc ***299 Queen Street West – The MuchMusic Experience***, with various iconic VJs in attendance for a post-screening Q&A and meet and greet.

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- A special screening of director Sara Nodjoumi's ***A Revolution on Canvas***, delving into the mystery surrounding the disappearance of more than 100 "treasonous" paintings by her father, seminal Iranian modern artist Nickzad Nodjoumi.
- ***Thirst Talks*** return to the Hot Docs Cinema stage! Part TED Talk, part gossiping with friends, *Thirst Talks* is a live panel show that celebrates desire, crushes, and shameless thirst with a dash of cultural criticism. Join thirst experts Sadaf Ahsan, Stacy Lee Kong, Katherine Singh, and Meaghan Wray to explore our collective crush on heartthrob *du jour* **Timothée Chalamet**.
- Friends of Hot Docs Cinema, hilarious comedians, and hosts of the comedy true crime podcast *Truth-tanic*, **Carley Thorne** and **Blair MacMillan** will introduce a very special screening of ***Titanic*** on December 20.
- 'Tis the season! Beloved food experts and cookbook authors **Mary Berg** and **Anna Olson** will join forces with food writer Tara O'Brady on December 10 to offer tips and advice for your upcoming holiday feasts.

SERIES

- On December 2, **Curious Minds Author Talks** welcomes beloved actor **Sir Patrick Stewart** as he presents his new memoir to Canadian audiences for the very first time.
- **The Hottest Docs:** Hot Docs brings you a selection of the most acclaimed and awarded documentaries of the year. Select screenings include a live or pre-recorded director Q&A. Films in the series include ***Kokomo City***, ***The Disappearance of Shere Hite***, ***The Pigeon Tunnel***, ***The Eternal Memory***, ***Going to Mars: The Nikki Giovanni Story***, ***To Kill a Tiger***, ***The Mission***, ***Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe***, ***32 Sounds***, and ***The Deepest Breath***.
- Celebrate this holiday season at Hot Docs Cinema! The 2023 **Festive Favourites** series will screen beloved classics, as well as some slightly unconventional choices. Tickets to all screenings are **\$5.00**, and donations of cash or non-perishable food item in support of the Spadina-Fort York Community Care are welcome. Films in the series include ***Eyes Wide Shut***, ***National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation***, ***Black Christmas***, ***How the Grinch Stole Christmas***, ***The Muppet Christmas Carol***, ***Home Alone***, ***Die Hard***, ***A Christmas Story***, ***Batman Returns***, and ***It's a Wonderful Life***.
- On December 15, **Ginger Darling** from Canada's premiere all-male burlesque troupe, Boylesque, will host a Naughty or Nice screening of the holiday classic ***Elf***.

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 December, Hot Docs Members can enjoy an exciting lineup of free screenings, including all films in The Hottest Docs series.

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

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PREMIERES

Premiere

BEYOND UTOPIA

D: Madeleine Gavin | USA | 115 min | 2023

The story of several families as they attempt to escape oppression in North Korea, revealing a world most of us have never seen.

WINNER - Audience Award - U.S. Documentary, Sundance Film Festival, 2023

Opens Friday, December 1

Limited Engagement

BILLION DOLLAR BABIES

D: Andrew Jenks | USA | 94 min | 2023

A new documentary looks back at the 80s toy craze and the battle over who really created the dolls in the first place.

Saturday, December 2 / 7:30 PM

Premiere

IMMEDIATE FAMILY

D: Danny Tedesco | USA | 102 min | 2023

The follow-up to Danny Tedesco's *The Wrecking Crew* tracks the rise and collaborations of a group of legendary session musicians through the 1970s and onward, chronicling their illustrious partnerships and their formidable record of hit-making.

Opens Friday, December 15

Premiere

CANNES LION FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY 2023

D: Various | Various | 106 min | 2023

Join in on one of our favourite traditions as we screen the best of the best of the 2023 Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity. Every year, the festival brings together 15,000 members of the global creative communications and advertising industries to celebrate the most innovative ad work from around the world.

Opens Friday, December 22

SERIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Event

299 QUEEN STREET WEST – THE MUCHMUSIC EXPERIENCE

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D: Sean Menard | Canada | 118 min | 2023

During the rise of the music video era in the 80s, Canada launched MuchMusic, a low budget TV network that revolutionized how the world's biggest stars connected with their fans and influenced the culture for the next three decades.

Featuring a post-screening Q&A and meet and greet with featured MuchMusic VJs.

Friday, December 1 / 7:00 PM

*Tickets: \$25 (Members from \$20)

Curious Minds Author Talks

PATRICK STEWART ON MAKING IT SO

Join iconic, beloved actor Sir Patrick Stewart as he presents his new memoir to Canadian audiences for the very first time!

Saturday, December 2 / 1:00 PM

*This event is sold out

Special Event

TURNING HEADS VOL. II PREMIERE BY QUEER COLLECTIVE

D: Emily Gioskos, Karbon Bornacelli | Canada | 35 min | 2023

Queer Collective and EVIO Beauty have teamed up to present *Turning Heads Vol. II*, a short film exploring queer expression through makeup. This project aims to tell real stories and reclaim makeup as a genderless tool of self-expression.

This special community screening will include a surprise performance and panel discussion focused on shifting mindsets from internalized homophobia to gay audacity. Featuring: Viktor Peters, Kreme Imakuchi, and Ms. Myles.

Saturday, December 2 / 5:00 PM

*Limited accessibility tickets are available for those in financial need, please reach out to queer.collective.to@gmail.com

Special Event

A REVOLUTION ON CANVAS

D: Sara Nodjoui, Till Schauder | USA | 99 min | 2023

Sara Nodjoui delves into the mystery surrounding the disappearance of more than 100 "treasonous" paintings by her father, seminal Iranian modern artist Nickzad Nodjoui.

Join filmmakers Sara Nodjoui and Till Schauder for a post-screening Q&A. Moderated by Emmy award-winning producer Lisa Valencia-Svensson.

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Sunday, December 3 / 7:00 PM

The Hottest Docs

THE PIGEON TUNNEL

D: Errol Morris | USA | 92 min | 2023

Academy Award-winning documentarian Errol Morris pulls back the curtain on the storied life and career of former British spy David Cornwell—better known as John le Carré, author of such classic espionage novels as *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*, *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* and *The Constant Gardener*.

The December 4 / 6:30 PM screening will feature a pre-recorded Q&A with director Errol Morris.

Friday, December 1 / 1:00 PM

Sunday, December 3 / 4:30 PM

Monday, December 4 / 6:30 PM

Sunday, December 10 / 4:30 PM

*Free for Members

The Hottest Docs

KOKOMO CITY

D: D. Smith | USA | 73 min | 2023

A raw depiction of the lives of four black trans sex workers in New York and Georgia as they confront the dichotomy between the black community and themselves.

WINNER - Panorama Audience Award, Berlin Film Festival, 2023

WINNER - NEXT Innovator Award, Sundance Film Festival, 2023

Featuring a pre-recorded Q&A with director D. Smith.

Tuesday, December 5 / 6:30 PM

Wednesday, January 3 / 6:30 PM

*Free for Members

Special Event

MARY BERG AND ANNA OLSON CELEBRATE HOLIDAY COOKING

At this one-of-a-kind celebration of holiday cooking, beloved food experts and cookbook authors Mary Berg and Anna Olson join forces with food writer Tara O’Brady to offer tips and advice for your upcoming holiday feasts with some inspiration for the cozy winter meals you’ll enjoy in the months ahead.

Sunday, December 10 / 1:00 PM

The Hottest Docs

THE DISSAPEARANCE OF SHERE HITE

D: Nicole Newnham | USA | 116 min | 2023

1976's *The Hite Report* liberated the female orgasm by revealing private experiences of thousands of anonymous survey respondents that rocked the establishment, presaged current conversations about gender and sexuality, and made its author a target of the patriarchy.

Featuring a pre-recorded Q&A with director Nicole Newnham.

Sunday, December 10 / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 2 / 3:30 PM

*Free for Members

Festive Favourites

EYES WIDE SHUT

D: Stanley Kubrick | UK, USA | 159 min | 1999

When your seasonal affective disorder is so bad that your grip on reality starts to slip and you're drawn into a dangerous web of conspiratorial erotic fantasy, you know that it must be Christmas time in the world of Stanley Kubrick.

Monday, December 11 / 6:30 PM

*Tickets are \$5. Please bring a donation of cash or non-perishable food item to support Spadina-Fort York Community Care.

The Hottest Docs

THE ETERNAL MEMORY

D: Maite Alberdi | Chile | 85 min | 2023

Oscar-nominated director Maite Alberdi (*The Mole Agent*) tells an uplifting yet heartbreaking love story that balances vibrant individual and collective remembrance with the longevity of an unbreakable human bond.

WINNER - Grand Jury Prize, World Cinema Documentary, Sundance Film Festival, 2023

Featuring a pre-recorded Q&A with director Maite Alberdi.

Tuesday, December 12 / 4:00 PM

Tuesday, January 2 / 7:00 PM

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Special Event

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THIRST TALKS: TIMOTHÉE CHALAMET

Part Ted Talk part gossiping with friends, *Thirst Talks* is a live panel show that celebrates desire, crushes, and shameless thirst with a dash of cultural criticism. The show that asks why we think our crushes are hot and what collective thirst says about the culture.

Meet the Thirst Experts: Sadaf Ahsan, editor, web producer, and staff writer at The Juggernaut; Stacy Lee Kong, writer, editor, cultural critic and the founder of Friday Things, a weekly newsletter that delivers smart takes on the week's biggest pop culture stories; Katherine Singh, pop culture writer and editor and former entertainment and culture writer at Refinery29; and Meaghan Wray, journalist and editor featured in The Globe and Mail, Chatelaine, and Maclean's.

Tuesday, December 12 / 7:00 PM

The Hottest Docs

GOING TO MARS: THE NIKKI GIOVANNI STORY

D: Michèle Stephenson, Joe Brewster | USA | 102 min | 2023

A look at the life of poet, Nikki Giovanni and the revolutionary historical periods through which she lived, from the Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter.

WINNER - Grand Jury Prize, Documentary, Sundance Film Festival, 2023

Featuring a pre-recorded Q&A with directors Michèle Stephenson and Joe Brewster. Moderated by For Viola programmer Julian Carrington.

Wednesday, December 13 / 3:30 PM

Tuesday, December 19 / 6:30 PM

*Free for Members

The Hottest Docs

TO KILL A TIGER

D: Nisha Pahuja | Canada | 125 min | 2022

Ranjit, a farmer in India, takes on the fight of his life when he demands justice for his 13-year-old daughter, the victim of a brutal gang rape.

WINNER - Ted Rogers Best Feature Length Documentary, Canadian Screen Awards, 2023

WINNER - Amplify Voices Award, Toronto International Film Festival, 2022

Join director Nisha Pahuja with special guests Anita Lee and Mike Munn for a Q&A after the December 13 screening. Moderated by filmmaker Yung Chang.

Wednesday, December 13 / 6:45 PM

Monday, December 18 / 3:15 PM

*Free for Members

The Hottest Docs

THE MISSION

D: Amanda McBaine, Jesse Moss | USA | 103 min | 2023

26-year-old American missionary John Chau was killed as he attempted to make contact with an Indigenous group off the coast of India, one of the last communities on the planet still living in isolation.

Featuring a pre-recorded Q&A with directors Amanda McBaine and Jesse Moss after each screening.

Friday, December 15 / 2:30 PM

Saturday, December 30 / 12:30 PM

*Free for Members

Festive Favourites

ELF: NAUGHTY OR NICE EDITION WITH GINGER DARLING

D: Jon Favreau | USA | 97 min | 2003

Hosted by Ginger Darling from Canada's premiere all-male burlesque troupe, Boylesque, this screening is fit for both those naughty or nice. Let loose over a glass of wine, play along with drinking games, recite your favourite quotes, and sing along to any and all Christmas carols.

Friday, December 15 / 8:30 PM

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Festive Favourites

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION

D: Jeremiah S. Chechik | USA | 97 min | 1989

Clark Griswold, the well-intentioned, walking disaster who has dragged his family through the horrors of traveling in two previous National Lampoon *Vacation* films, has decided to stay home for the holidays-- and the neighborhood will never be the same.

Saturday, December 16 / 9:15 PM

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The Hottest Docs

MR. DRESSUP: THE MAGIC OF MAKE-BELIEVE

D: Robert McCallum | Canada | 90 min | 2023

Kindness, creativity, inclusivity, and a touch of magic makes the world a brighter place. Explore the story and impact of Canadian entertainer Ernie Coombs and his iconic series, *Mr. Dressup*.

WINNER - People's Choice Award, Toronto International Film Festival, 2023

Join director Robert McCallum, Nina Keogh (*Truffles*), Jim Parker (*Alex*), Jani Lauzon (*Granny*), and Cathie LeFort, daughter of Ernie Coombs for a Q&A after the December 17 screening.

Sunday, December 17 / 2:00 PM

Saturday, December 30 / 6:30 PM

*Free for Members

Festive Favourites

BLACK CHRISTMAS

D: Bob Clark | Canada | 98 min | 1974

One-part frosty Christmas atmosphere, one-part stalk 'n' slash magnificence, and all parts awesome, *Black Christmas* is a timeless and terrifying holiday tradition.

Sunday, December 17 / 7:45 PM

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Festive Favourites

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

D: Ron Howard | USA, Germany | 104 min | 2000

On the outskirts of Whoville lives a green, revenge-seeking Grinch (Jim Carrey) who plans to ruin Christmas for all of the citizens of the town.

Wednesday, December 20 / 3:30 PM

*Tickets are \$5. Please bring a donation of cash or non-perishable food item to support Spadina-Fort York Community Care.

Special Event

TITANIC WITH CARLEY THORNE AND BLAIR MACMILLAN

D: James Cameron | USA | 194 min | 1997

Our hearts have not gone on from the Titanic, and neither have comedians Carley Thorne and Blair MacMillan's. On their comedy true crime podcast, *TruthTanic*, they obsess over the ocean-liner, genuinely recounting its history, and less genuinely investigating what actually happened.

Featuring an introduction by comedians Carley Thorne and Blair MacMillan.

Wednesday, December 20 / 6:30 PM

Festive Favourites

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THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL

D: Brian Henson | USA | 85 min | 1992

One fateful Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future. Together with kind, humble Bob Cratchit (Kermit the Frog) and his family, the Spirits open Scrooge's eyes—and his heart—to the true meaning of Christmas.

Thursday, December 21 / 4:00 PM

*Tickets are \$5. Please bring a donation of cash or non-perishable food item to support Spadina-Fort York Community Care.

Festive Favourites

HOME ALONE

D: Chris Columbus | USA | 103 min | 1990

All Kevin McCallister wants for Christmas is for his family to disappear. So when he wakes to discover that they have accidentally left for their Christmas trip without him and that his wish has come true, he does what any kid would do—he parties!

Friday, December 22 / 1:00 PM

*Tickets are \$5. Please bring a donation of cash or non-perishable food item to support Spadina-Fort York Community Care.

Festive Favourites

DIE HARD

D: John McTiernan | USA | 131 min | 1988

NYPD cop John McClane's merry plan to reconcile with his estranged wife over Christmas is thrown for a serious loop when, minutes after he arrives at her office, the entire building is overtaken by a group of German terrorists. With little help from the LAPD, McClane sets out to single-handedly rescue the hostages and bring the bad guys down in a hail of gunfire and wisecracks.

Friday, December 22 / 9:15 PM

*Tickets are \$5. Please bring a donation of cash or non-perishable food item to support Spadina-Fort York Community Care.

Festive Favourites

A CHRISTMAS STORY

D: Bob Clark | USA, Canada | 94 min | 1983

It's the final days before Christmas in early 1940s Cleveland, and nine-year-old Ralphie wants one thing from Santa Claus more than anything else: a Red Ryder Carbine Action Air Rifle.

Saturday, December 23 / 4:00 PM

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The Hottest Docs

32 SOUNDS

D: Sam Green | USA | 97 min | 2023

Join Oscar-nominated filmmaker Sam Green as he takes the audience on a journey through time and space to experience in new ways the astonishing sounds of our everyday lives.

Featuring a pre-recorded Q&A with director Sam Green after the screening.

Saturday, December 23 / 6:30 PM

*Free for Members

Festive Favourites

BATMAN RETURNS

D: Tim Burton | USA | 126 min | 1992

Batman stays home for the holidays, battling the monstrous sewer-dwelling Penguin who has teamed up with evil Scrooge-like businessman Max Shreck and newly formed Catwoman in this dark and twisted Christmas classic.

Saturday, December 23 / 9:30 PM

*Tickets are \$5. Please bring a donation of cash or non-perishable food item to support Spadina-Fort York Community Care.

Festive Favourites

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

D: Frank Capra | USA | 130 min | 1946

Frank Capra's heartwarming masterpiece has been embraced as a cherished holiday tradition by families around the world! George Bailey sets aside his dreams of world travel to run his father's small community bank and protect the people of Bedford Falls from greedy businessman Mr. Potter.

Monday, December 25 / 3:45 PM

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The Hottest Docs

THE DEEPEST BREATH

D: Laura Mcgann | Ireland, UK, USA | 108 min | 2023

The story of a champion freediver and expert safety diver, whose lives seemed fated to converge at the height of their careers. A look at the thrilling rewards—and inescapable risks—of chasing dreams through the depths of the ocean.

Featuring a pre-recorded Q&A with director Laura McGann.

Thursday, December 28 / 3:45 PM

Sunday, January 7 / 4:00 PM

*Free for Members

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