



**28th Annual Winter Festival of Lights
November 6, 2010 – January 3, 2011**

PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

ON-GOING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2010 - FEBRUARY 28, 2011

RINK AT THE BRINK – NIAGARA’S NEWEST ATTRACTION!

Across from Table Rock Center (just steps from the falls)

Experience the mighty roar and breathtaking views of Niagara Falls from a new perspective, while ice skating just steps away from one of the most-famous natural attractions in the world. With magnificent views of both the American and Horseshoe Falls, Rink at the Brink is the quintessential Canadian wintertime experience! It offers paid admission recreational ice skating; skate, helmet and locker rentals; as well as skating lessons for groups and individuals. It also hosts special events and on-site functions such as holiday, birthday and engagement parties. Open daily except Christmas Day.

Visit WFOL.com/RinkAtTheBrink for further details.

ILLUMINATION OF NIAGARA FALLS

November

1st – 6th • 6:30 PM – 10 PM

7th – 30th • 5 PM – 12 AM

December

1st – 30th • 5 PM – 12 AM

31st • 5 PM – 1 AM

January

1st – 5th, 2010 • 5 PM – 12 AM

6th – 31st • 6:30 PM – 10 PM

February

6:30 PM – 10 PM

Niagara Falls is illuminated every night throughout the winter; see it in all its wintry glory - makes for fantastic photo opportunities! All times are approximate and subject to change according to light conditions.

A FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

Niagara Parks Floral Showhouse (Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls)

November • 9:30 AM – 5 PM

Chrysanthemum Show

There you will find Cascade, Exhibition and Bush Chrysanthemums.

December • 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM

Christmas Show (closed Christmas Day)

Discover traditional red, white and pink Poinsettias as well as Cyclamen, Azaleas, Christmas Cactus and Paperwhite Narcissus. All dates are approximate and include set-up times.

Visit www.niagaraparks.com for further details.

FIREWORKS OVER THE FALLS

Supported by the Casino Cares Foundation

Enjoy them from the comfort of your hotel's dining room, stay in for a romantic in-room dinner, view them from one of many great spots within the Fallsview Casino Resort or enjoy them up-close from Table Rock or other fantastic points within the Niagara Parks.

Contact: 1-800-563-2557 • 905-374-1616 x. 26

Saturday, November 6 * 6:45 & 8 PM (approximate)

Friday, November 12 * 9 PM

Friday, November 19 * 9 PM

Friday, November 26 * 9 PM

Friday, December 3 * 9 PM

Friday, December 10 * 9 PM

Friday, December 17 * 9 PM

Saturday, December 24 * 9 PM

Thursday, December 31 * 9 PM & Midnight (part of the NYE Party in the Park)

Note: All dates & times are approximate and subject to change. Fireworks shows are weather permitting.

Dates TBA

NIAGARA FALLS GRAND DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS

Edgewater's Restaurant, Queen Victoria Place (6345 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls)

Matinee Performances: 12:00 PM Doors Open: 2 PM Show Begins (closed Sunday & Monday)

Evening Performances: 6:00 PM Doors Open: 8 PM Show Begins (closed Sunday & Monday)

Contact: 289-477-5255 • 1-866-845-7469 • diane@niagarafallsgranddinnertheatre.com

Dates TBA

GREG FREWIN PRESENTS: BEYOND BELIEF MAGIC

Greg Frewin Theatre (5781 Ellen Ave., Niagara Falls)

Matinee Performances: 3 PM

Evening Performances: 8 PM

Special New Years Eve show December 31st Dinner at 7:30 PM Show at 9 PM

Experience the mystery, an art of illusion starring Greg Frewin, International Grand Champion of Magic and featuring spectacular appearances by our rare and majestic tigers and exotic birds. Prepare to be entertained and amazed "Beyond Belief". After the show have your picture taken with one of our Tigers (additional cost).

Contact: 1-800-779-8778 • 905-356-0777 (local) • tickets@gregfrewintheatre.com

Visit www.gregfrewintheatre.com for further details.

DAILY EVENTS

November 6

OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE 28th ANNUAL WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Queen Victoria Park (across from the falls)

5:45PM

In celebration of its 28th Anniversary, the Winter Festival of Lights presents an exciting showcase of theatrical presentations including performances by Disney® characters, International Grand Champion of Magic, Greg Frewin, and the Festival of Lights Holiday Choir.

Then we flip the switch to transform the Park into a Winter Wonderland of illuminations with nearly three million sparkling lights and 120+ animated displays. Look at the sky above as we ignite a fireworks extravaganza over the Falls.

This free event is a general public, standing-only affair, and will occur rain or shine (fireworks are weather-permitting). At 7:15PM, a second stage performance will occur along with another fireworks extravaganza! There will be limited seating available for the second show.

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Dates TBA

NIAGARA FALLS COMEDY FEST PRESENTS:

KOMEDY FOR KIDNEYS RODNEY PENTLAND MEMORIAL BENEFIT SHOW

Greg Frewin Theatre (5781 Ellen Ave., Niagara Falls)

8 PM

The Komedy for Kidneys Rodney Pentland Memorial Benefit Show will feature some of Canada's funniest comedians reminiscent of the 2009 lineup with Darren Frost, Johnny Gardhouse, Paul Haywood, Terry McGurrin, Nikki Payne, Winston Spear, Mark Walker and Chuck Byrn. Hosted by Mark Matthews.

Visit www.NiagaraFallsComedyFest.com for further details.

Date TBA

NIAGARA GOSPEL CONCERT

IMAX Theatre (6170 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls)

7 PM

Contact: 905-937-7839 • davidjantzi@glenridgebiblechurch.org

November 21

CYTEC CANDY CANE LANE 5k RACE & FUN RUN

Presented by RBC Royal Bank

Best Western Cairn Croft (6400 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls)

9:30 AM Registration

10:30 AM Race

Join us for the 6th Annual Cytec Candy Cane Lane 5k Race & Fun Run held in support of PROJECT S.H.A.R.E., a non-profit organization that responds to the emergency needs of the less fortunate.

Register on-line at www.WFOL.com

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November 27

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS SANTA CLAUS PARADE

11 AM

The Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade features exciting bands, beautiful floats, community groups, mascots and fun for everyone!

Contact: 905 356-7521 x. 3332

November 28 – 30

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SERIES

Gale Centre (4334 Thorold Stone Road)

GLENN CAMPBELL

November 28: 7:30 PM & November 29: 2 PM

Ticket prices: \$35.00 - \$59.00 (plus taxes/fees)

Contact: 1-800-563-2557 • 905-374-1616 x. 40

CLASSIC COUNTRY featuring

GENE WATSON, SHOTGUN RED, JIMMY FORTUNE & HELEN CORNELIUS

November 29: 7:30 PM & November 30: 2 PM

Ticket prices: \$35.00 - \$59.00 (plus taxes/fees)

Contact: 1-800-563-2557 • 905-374-1616 x. 40

HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS

November 29 & 30: 9:30 AM

Ticket prices: \$25.00 - \$39.00 (plus taxes/fees)

Contact: 1-800-563-2557 • 905-374-1616 x. 40

Date TBA

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Supported by Golden Griddle Family Restaurant

9 AM – 12 PM

Bring an unwrapped toy, non-perishable food item or cash donation in support of Project S.H.A.R.E. and enjoy a free, hearty pancake breakfast with Santa and his special guests! There will also be children's activities and festive choirs.

Contact: 905-357-5121

December 4 - 5

27TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP

Niagara Falls Memorial Arena (5145 Centre Street, Niagara Falls)

The 27th Annual Festival of Lights Cheerleading Championship, the longest-running Festival event, attracts teams from MI, NY, OH, PA and Ontario.

Contact: 905-734-9518 • nick.nero@cogeco.ca

Dates TBA

ART BY THE FALLS 13TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT SHOW

Niagara Falls Optimist Hall (Dorchester & Morrison Sts., Niagara Falls)

10 AM – 4 PM

Enjoy last minute Christmas shopping at its best! Featuring over 50 juried artists and artisans from across Ontario showcasing pottery, jewelry, unique clothing for everyone, watercolour and oil paintings, rustic furniture and folk art, stained glass, Christmas Décor and much more!

Contact: 905 227-7248 • cathy.henderson@sympatico.ca

December 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE EXTRAVAGANZA IN NIAGARA FALLS

Queen Victoria Park (Niagara Parkway)

8 PM

Celebrate Canada's largest FREE New Year's Eve Extravaganza. This free concert draws approximately 30,000 people each year, with two spectacular fireworks displays that will take place at 9:00 p.m. and midnight. Live television coverage will run from 11:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Global and CanWest affiliate stations.

Visit www.niagaraparks.com.

January 3, 2011

The 28th Annual Winter Festival of Lights ends. Thank you for celebrating with us!

February 28, 2011

Rink at the Brink closes for the season.

For general inquiries, please contact the Winter Festival of Lights at 905 374-1616 x. 26 or info@WFOL.com.

For questions about specific events, contact the individual numbers listed above or visit www.WFOL.com.

This schedule is tentative and above-noted events are subject to change and in some cases, are weather permitting. Additional events will be listed as information becomes available.