



2010–11 EVENT SCHEDULE

Winter Festival of Lights: November 6 – January 31, 2011

Rink at the Brink: December 1 – February 28, 2011

ON-GOING EVENTS

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.

DECEMBER 1 – FEBRUARY 28, 2011

RINK AT THE BRINK – NIAGARA'S NEWEST WINTERTIME ATTRACTION!

Across from Table Rock Centre (just steps from the Falls)

Sunday – Thursday: 12pm – 9pm

Friday: 12pm – 12am

Saturday: 10am – 12am (Closed Christmas Day)

The Rink at the Brink offers ice skating in an iconic setting similar to the Rink at Rockefeller Plaza in New York City yet superior in that it includes the breathtaking experience of the mighty cataracts! It provides skate, helmet and locker rentals, skate sharpening, learn to skate programs and hosts group functions such as corporate holiday parties, birthdays and school outings. As an open-air, outdoor ice skating facility, the Rink at the Brink provides magnificent views of both the American and Horseshoe Falls, along with nighttime views of the illuminated Falls and weekly fireworks performances held during the Winter Festival of Lights.

So whether it's a family looking for a fun way to spend the day or a couple rekindling their romance, they can now experience Niagara Falls from a new perspective – while ice skating just steps away from one of the most-famous natural attractions in the world! Visit WFOL.com/RinkAtTheBrink for further details.

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

Friday, December 24 * 9 PM

Friday, 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.

November 6 – January 31, 2011

GREG FREWIN PRESENTS: BEYOND BELIEF MAGIC

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

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.

November 6 – January 31, 2011

SHEDDING LIGHT ON OUR HISTORY

Willoughby Historical Museum, (9935 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls)

Daily After Dusk

Don't just stop at Dufferin Islands! Continue on through Chippawa to see the Willoughby Historical Museum as it glows through the night with holiday spirit. The historical 1916 schoolhouse and giant, turn of the century logging wheels are features of the lighting display.

Contact: 905 295-4036 • whmuseum@niagarafalls.ca

Visit www.niagarafallsmuseum.ca for further details.

November 11 – December 18

HO-HO-HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Oh Canada EH? Dinner Show (8585 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls)

Evening Performances: (Wed. – Sat.): 6:15 PM (Dinner & Show)

Celebrate the holidays in our cozy, Niagara Falls, log cabin theatre as we present HO-HO-Home for the Holidays. This hilarious and heart-warming holiday musical follows a young couple as they visit each other's families over the holidays. Music, laughter and entertainment abound as we meet one zany family member after another. With holiday classics like "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night" and "Sleigh Ride", everyone will be able to relate to the memories and classic holidays songs served up in this high-energy, musical treat. Join us before the show for our 5 course, family-style meal.

Contact: 1-800-563-2557 • 905-374-1616 x. 40 • tickets@WFOL.com

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 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 some seating available for the second show.

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November 12

LIGHT OF DAY NIAGARA 4: A CONCERT TO BENEFIT PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND ALS

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

7 PM

The Light of Day Niagara Concert features Joe D'Urso, Joe Grushecky & the Houserockers, Willie Nile, The Maddhatters and many more acts are being confirmed!

Contact: 905 357-4977 • support@lightofdayniagara.com

Visit www.lightofdayniagara.com for further details.

November 13

NIAGARA CONCERTS PRESENTS: TBD

Niagara Centre for the Arts (4700 Epworth Circle, Niagara Falls)

8 PM

Contact: 905-358-6174 • niagaraconcerts@cogeco.ca

Visit www.niagaraconcerts.ca for further details.

November 20 & 21

ART BY THE FALLS 12th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT SHOW

Thorold Secondary School, St. Davids Road & Ormond Street

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

November 19

NIAGARA GOSPEL CONCERT PRESENTS:

THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS QUARTET

IMAX Theatre (6170 Fallsview Blvd., Niagara Falls)

7 PM

The Blackwood Brothers Quartet was formed in 1934 with brothers Roy, Doyle, James and Roy's oldest son, R.W. That heritage of gospel music is carried on today as Jame's oldest son, James Junior, joins the tenor great Wayne Little, the smooth bass of Randy Byrd, and the baritone singing of Billy Blackwood to present a modern-day version of that great quartet. The the Imax feature film of the evening is North of Superior.

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

November 19

GREG FREWIN THEATRE PRESENTS "NIGHT FEVER / Bee Gees/ AbbaMania"

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

6:30 PM Sinner & 8 PM Show

The close high harmonies of brothers Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb have made the Bee Gees one of the most impossible attractions in must to launch a tribute to...until *Stayin' Alive*. The vocal match of this tribute band creates an eerie sense of seeing the Gibb brothers in concert!

ABBAMANIA is a Canadian produced rock musical that takes you back to the disco era with one of the best pop bands in history! The cast that performed for MAMA MIA along with *Stayin' Alive* together for a one night engagement!

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Visit www.gregfrewintheatre.com for further details.

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 (4171 Forth Avenue, Niagara Falls)

GLENN CAMPBELL

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

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

Glen Campbell has released more than 70 albums, sold 45 million records and racked up 12 Gold albums, 4 Platinum albums and 1 Double-Platinum album during his 50 year career. With 27 top 10 hits such as “Gentle on My Mind”, “By the Time I Get to Phoenix”, “Wichita Linesman”, and “[Rhinestone Cowboy](#)” to name just a few, Glen’s capacity to entertain and captivate audiences led him to host his own television variety show The Glen Campbell Goodtime Show, which helped launch the careers of such greats as Anne Murray, Mel Tellis and Jerry Reed. A talented guitarist, Glen can be heard on some of the biggest-selling records of the era by artists such as Ricky Nelson, Merle Haggard, The Monkees, Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Frankie Laine. Glen’s versatility as an entertainer was apparent when he played alongside John Wayne in the movie True Grit, which earned him a Golden Globe. Let Glen take you on a memorable journey through time as he performs your favorite songs and works his magic on the guitar. 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)

A classic country show featuring Jimmy Fortune, Gene Watson, Helen Cornelius and Shotgun Red with Steve Hall. Enjoy 2 ½ hours of great entertainment as they perform their greatest hits, each in their own unique style. A show you don’t want to miss!!

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HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS

November 29 & 30: 9:30 AM

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

Lose yourself in the haunting rhythm of Tahitian Drums and beautiful Polynesian songs as the stage comes to life with dancers in colourful, traditional island costumes performing the primitive Samoan Fire Dance, dance of the Tonga and the ancient Hawaiian Hula. It's a captivating show you will not want to miss! Contact: 1-800-563-2557 • 905-374-1616 x. 40

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 5th 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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December 3

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Visit www.niagaraconcerts.ca for further details.

December 4

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Supported by Golden Griddle Family Restaurant

St. Patrick's Church Hall (4673 Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls)

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

December 4 - 5

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!

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December 11

Winter Festival Candle Light Stroll

Downtown Queen Street

December 11: 6:30 PM – 8:30PM

Gather at City Hall Centennial Square for the 5th Annual Winter Festival Candle Light Stroll. Enjoy choirs and other musical groups, a live nativity scene, roasted chestnuts, hot chocolate, spend some time with the jolly old elf and meet Santa and his Reindeer. You will not want to forget your camera! . Bring a canned good for Project S.H.A.R.E. and purchase a candle in support of the Christmas Basket Campaign.

Contact: 905-374-1616 x 26

Visit www.WFOL.com for further details.

December 10- 11

THE NUTCRACKER

Performing Arts Center Niagara Falls High School (4455 Porter Rd., Niagara Falls, NY)

December 10: 7:30 PM & December 11: 2 & 7:30 PM

The Greater Niagara Ballet Company presents Tchaikovsky's traditional holiday ballet, *The Nutcracker*. This is a great family Christmas event that features professional and local dancers from both the U.S. and Canada. Come join us and make it a part of your holiday tradition.

Contact: 716-998-4889

Visit www.niagaraballet.org for further details.

December 12

THE NYLONS CHRISTMAS SHOW

Niagara Centre for the Arts (4700 Epworth Circle, Niagara Falls)

December 12

Celebrate the holiday season with The Nylons Christmas Show featuring seasonal favourites such as, White Christmas, Joy To The World, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, Carole of the Bells, in a vibrant concert that includes their classics The Lion Sleeps Tonight, Silhouettes, Up On The Roof.

With over three million in sales and seven gold & platinum recordings, this four member vocal group is a true international success story. Known for their great a cappella sound, dazzling harmonies and smooth arrangements, the group's immense appeal has taken them across North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. The Nylons continue to perform

worldwide to passionate audiences and critical acclaim.
Special guests, the Circle of Harmony Chorus
Contact: 905-734-9518 • nick.nero@cogeco.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 31, 2011

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

February 3 – 5, 2011

NIAGARA FALLS COMEDY FEST

February 3

3rd ANNUAL 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 including Niagara's own Mark Matthews. Proceeds to benefit the construction of a Dialysis Centre in Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS COMEDY FEST

February 4 & 5

Seneca Theatre (4630 Queen St., Niagara Falls)

If laughter is the cure for all that ails you, then you won't want to miss the 4th Annual Niagara Falls Comedy Fest. Past performers have included Brent Butt, John Pinette, Nikki Payne, Johnny Gardhouse, Winston Spear, Terry McGurrin and Jeremy Hotz.

Visit www.NiagaraFallsComedyFest.com for further details.

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.

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