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CULTURE

**TAKE 3 | DOORS OPEN
URBAN DESIGN AWARDS
CULTURE DAYS**



OVER 70 FREE THINGS TO SEE AND DO
SEPT. 28–30, 2012





CIVIC CENTRE, 1987. PHOTO CREDIT: MUSEUMS OF MISSISSAUGA



TITLE: Granddad, Look at the Big Yellow Building
YEAR: 1987
FROM: HEATHER MACDONALD

This is a picture of my father and my son who was 2 years old, enjoying a special moment at the celebrations marking the official opening of the Civic Centre.



TITLE: July 1st at Civic Centre
YEAR: 2011
FROM: CHUN WANG

The fireworks exploded in the sky. The joy and happiness spread in people's hearts.



TITLE: Looking Up
YEAR: 2012
FROM: NOORA ABU EITAH

A worm's eye view of the Civic Centre.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

In recognition of the Civic Centre's 25th Anniversary, residents are invited to come out and enjoy an evening of celebration on Friday, September 28, 2012.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the 2012 Mississauga Urban Design Awards ceremony where design professionals and members of the development industry will be recognized for their positive influence and lasting contribution to the city. A special key note address to highlight the 25th anniversary of the Civic Centre will follow the formal award presentations. Keynote speakers include architect for the Civic Centre, Michael Kirkland and architect George Baird, the professional advisor to the selection jury of the 1987 national competition, whose mandate was to select the landmark structure's visionary design.

The festivities will continue out on Mississauga Celebration Square with music and entertainment. Be one of the first to see the *Eyes to I's* photo exhibit which will be displayed on the Square's large digital screens. The exhibit will feature experiences captured through the lenses of both amateur and professional photographers who submitted their favourite photos taken in and around the iconic Civic Centre, over the past 25 years. This unique exhibit will be on display until the end of the year. A complimentary digital media performance entitled /TITRA will animate this project at our kick-off celebrations.

Mississauga residents young and old are invited to come out and be a part of history in the making.

"The Civic Centre is an iconic landmark and destination for residents, visitors and businesses of Mississauga,"
– Mayor Hazel McCallion.

CULTURE DAYS MISSISSAUGA'S HEADQUARTER CELEBRATIONS



SEPTEMBER 28–30

Mississauga Civic Centre | 300 City Centre Drive
905 615 3200 ext. 4063 | mississauga.ca/doorsopen
Year built: 1987 | Architect: Jones and Kirkland



To mark the 25th anniversary of Mississauga Civic Centre, residents are sharing their favourite photos taken in or around the Civic Centre. Tour the Council Chamber and clock tower, see an exhibition featuring display panels of the winning projects for the 2012 Mississauga Urban Design Awards and visit the Art Gallery of Mississauga to view artworks that broaden our understanding of postmodern and contemporary art and architecture.

SEPTEMBER 28



Mississauga Urban Design Awards
Celebrating the Civic Centre 25th anniversary
with keynote speakers Michael Kirkland
and George Baird
Council Chamber
6:30–9:30 p.m.



Rob Tardik: B.E.L.L.
(Balance, Energy, Laughter, Love),
accompanied by pianist Davor Jordanovski
Contemporary Instrumental Smooth Jazz Guitar
Great Hall, Mississauga Civic Centre
8:30–9:30 p.m.



DJ Simon Jain

ElectriCITY Events: Electronic Experience
Audio-Video-Disco: Featuring DJ sets
by Simon Jain, The FranDiscos, Kill Them
With Colour, Gray Moonen, KwikFiks
Mississauga Celebration Square
7–11 p.m.



Faisal Anwar: /Titra
Real-time digital media performance
featuring *Eyes to I's* photo submissions
Mississauga Celebration Square
7–11 p.m.

Media artist Faisal Anwar invites us to experience a series of images of the Civic Centre building through a digital lens. See photos collected from the *Eyes to I's* exhibition embody the building, the people and their surroundings. Performance supported by the Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Centre.

SEPTEMBER 29



Doors Open: Mississauga Civic Centre
Hourly tours begin on the hour
10 a.m.–4 p.m. (final tour begins at 3 p.m.)



Jessica Kwik: Stroller Folk Dancing,
accompanied by violinist, Simon Thompson
Open dance invitation for all ages.
Take part in this new dance creation.
Mississauga Celebration Square
(Rain location: Glass Pavilion)
1 p.m.



Anthony Aigbe: Arugbo Ojo
 Afro-choral Performance
 Mississauga Celebration Square
 (Rain location: Central Library's Noel Ryan Auditorium)
 2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 30

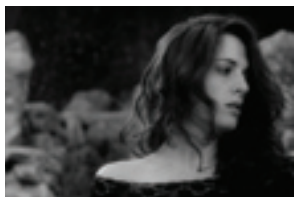


Jessica Kwik: Stroller Folk Dancing,
 accompanied by violinist, Simon Thompson
 Mississauga Celebration Square
 2 p.m.

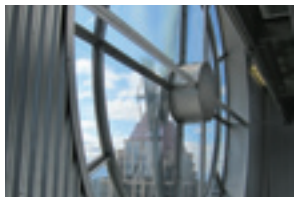
ALL WEEKEND – SEPTEMBER 28–30



Gabe Sawhney: Looking at MiWay
 Real-time Media Art
 Mississauga Celebration Square Ribbon Screens
Takes place all day



Paola Marino: DESIRE, An Operatic Trilogy
 Short Operatic Films
 Mississauga Celebration Square Screens
Shown hourly



Eyes to I's: Celebrating 25 Years
 of the Mississauga Civic Centre
 Seen Through Private and Public Celebrations
 Photographs on Film
 Mississauga Celebration Square Screens
Shown hourly

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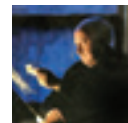


The Mississauga Urban Design Awards kick-off Culture Days this year. The awards not only celebrate excellent design in the city, but also raise the bar for the quality of future developments. The annual winners are trendsetters which serve as examples of excellent urban design. Mississauga's awards are the longest running urban design awards in Ontario.

The judging criteria aim to capture the components of good urban design: significance on a city-wide or community scale, innovation, context, execution, living green and supporting Mississauga's Strategic Plan.

"Urban Design is really about the relationship between buildings and the connections to public spaces and those buildings," – Ed Sajecki, Commissioner of Planning and Building, City of Mississauga.

PROGRAM | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012 – COUNCIL CHAMBER AND MISSISSAUGA CELEBRATION SQUARE



Official kick-off of Culture Days celebrations in Mississauga
6:30 p.m.

Mississauga Urban Design Awards presentations
6:45–7:30 p.m.

Guest Speakers: Michael Kirkland and George Baird
7:30–8:30 p.m.



Reception, Great Hall
8:30–9:30 p.m.

Culture Days continues outdoors on Mississauga Celebration Square
9:30–11 p.m.



TAKE 3




Through a juried process coordinated by the Culture Division, artists and cultural groups are selected and matched with Doors Open sites to offer a platform for experiencing the arts in unique and unexpected locations throughout the city.


PERFORMANCES AT A GLANCE – SEPTEMBER 29

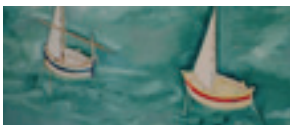
10 A.M.




 **CGhirardo:** “I am only an artist. It is my job to do drawings, not make sense.”
Burnhamthorpe Library and Community Centre continues through to 4 p.m.




 **Bill Hagan:** Understanding Outdoor Photography and Art in the Digital Age
Glenerin Inn and Spa Workshop 10 a.m.–noon



 **Katarina Simunovic:** Peaceful Past
Port Credit Library Artist present through to 4 p.m.


11 A.M.



 **Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble:**
Afternoon Jazz
Canadian Coptic Centre 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

NOON




 **Chamber Music Society of Mississauga:**
Inspiration – Featuring cellist Benjamin Bolt-Martin and painter Robin Hollingdrake
Heritage House Dental

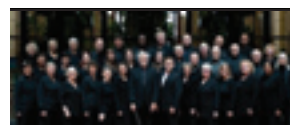



 **Mississauga Festival Choir:** Sing with Us!
Led by David Ambrose, Artistic Director
Trinity Port Credit



 **Vandana Vishwas:** Melodies from India
Bradley Museum Second performance at 2 p.m.

1 P.M.



 **Mississauga Choral Society:** What’s in a Great Song – Led by Mervin Fick, Artistic Director
Maja Prentice Theatre, Burnhamthorpe Library



 **The Paul Malysa Band:** One Step Closer
Bradley Museum Second performance at 3 p.m.

2 P.M.



 **Abeena Samm:** Singer/Songwriter Circle
Port Credit Library




 **Kaleidoscope Chinese Performing Arts Society (KCPA):** Rhythm of Autumn
Maja Prentice Theatre, Burnhamthorpe Library



 **Subhadra Vijaykumar:** East Meets West
Mississauga Masonic Temple

3 P.M.



 **Irshad Khan:** Singing Sitar
Maja Prentice Theatre, Burnhamthorpe Library

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MORE ACROSS THE CITY



There are a number of Culture Days events taking place throughout Mississauga. For a full listing and more details, visit culturedays.ca

Please note that events are subject to change and updates will be posted online. Here are some additional Culture Days festivities taking place around the city:

SEPTEMBER 28

Mississauga Choral Society presents "A Gallery of Song – Spirit of the Land"
Square One Older Adult Centre, 1 p.m.

Mississauga Arts Council and the Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel present Take Back the Night Art Fest
Lincoln Alexander Secondary School, 3:30–9:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 29

Collegium Musicum Conservatory of Music presents a Classical Music Concert
12 Peter Street South, 6–7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 30

Bill Hagan presents Understanding Outdoor Photography in the Digital Age Workshops
Meadowvale Community Centre, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., 1–3 p.m., RSVP required.

Sampradaya Dance Creations presents: The Horizon Series
Sampradaya Dance Centre, 4–6 p.m., RSVP required as seating is limited.

ALL WEEKEND

SAWITRI Theatre Group presents Saari Stories – Storytelling with Saaris
*5390 Terry Fox Way
September 28, 7–9:00 p.m., September 29, 3–6 p.m., September 30, 2–5 p.m.*

Port Credit Business Improvement Association and the City of Mississauga presents Park(ing) Day in Port Credit
Running from September 19–30, 2012

Your name:

This is your Doors Open Mississauga Kids Explorer Pack. Use it to investigate and learn about Mississauga's unique spaces and places.

Let's start exploring!

Look at the photos and guess where each one is taken. Hint: they are all places in this year's Doors Open Mississauga. Need a clue? Check out the list of places and a map at:

www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen



Answers left to right from top: Hindu Heritage, Port Credit Library, Streetsville Village Hall, Gary Morden Centre, Bradley Museum, Fo Guang Shan

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Mississauga Kids Explorer Pack #1

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For kids aged 8-12

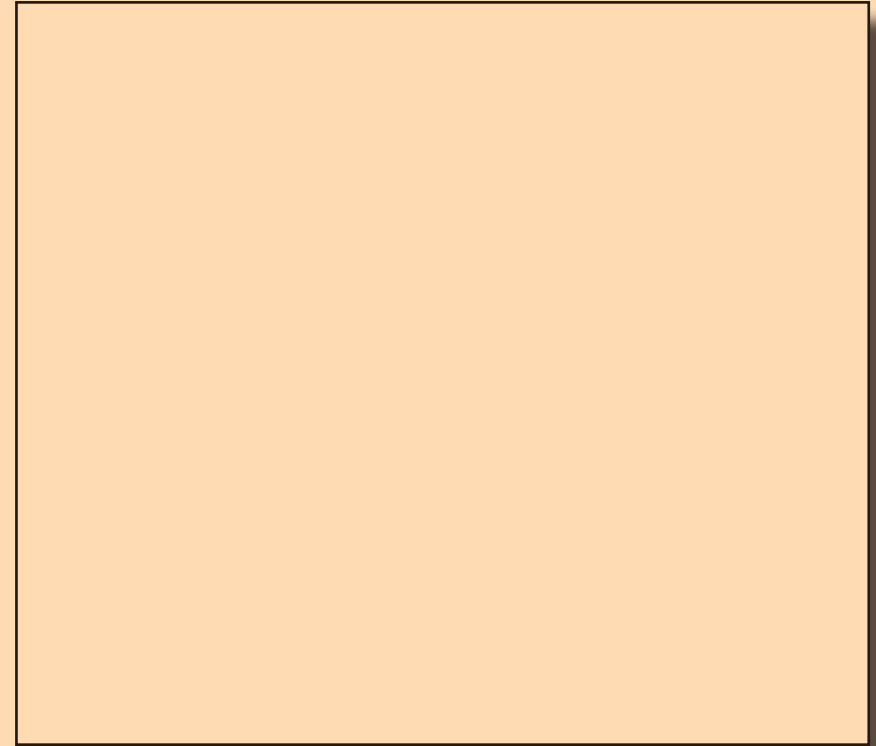
Our first place to visit...

is the Mississauga Celebration Square. The Square's building team made sure there were at least 10 things to do when visiting.

What are 10 things you see people doing?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Draw what you like to do on Mississauga Celebration Square:



Mississauga Celebration Square...

connects the Civic Centre and the Central Library. When the Civic Centre and Central Library were built, there were still farms in downtown Mississauga.

Describe what you see around you today:



Mississauga Civic Centre was built in 1987. It is 25 years old this year. How old will you be this year?

Our Mississauga Civic Centre's design was inspired by the city's agricultural roots. The building's facade represents a farm house, the Council Chambers represents a grain silo and the clock tower represents a windmill.

Civic Centre in 1987



Civic Centre in 2012



The Civic Centre houses Mississauga's government and business operations.



Draw the Civic Centre of the future:

Mississauga Celebration Square

What are the different materials used to build the square? Draw a line to match the pictures to the words as we did with 'concrete'.

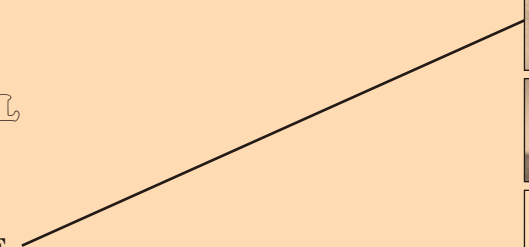
GRASS

GRAVEL

STEEL

CONCRETE

BRICK



Now find these materials on the Square!

When the sun goes down, the Square needs lights. How many lights can you count on the Square?

When you get home, compare this number with how many lights you have in your home



What is your favourite place in Mississauga?

Draw a picture or write a poem about it:



This is Part 2

of your Doors Open Mississauga Kids Explorer Pack. Keep it to use when you visit the Doors Open places. You can complete all the activities in one place or you can visit a few buildings to complete an activity in each location.

If you can't visit all the buildings and spaces you'd like on that day, many of them are open year round. Download extra copies of this pack and see the list of Doors Open sites and a map at:

www.mississauga.ca/doorsopen

Name of building:

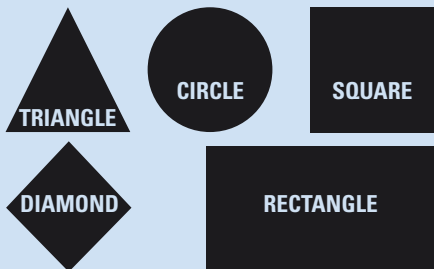
Your name:

Before you go inside, find a safe place to stand to look at the outside. The front of a building is called a façade. From the façade, can you guess what the building is used for?

Find 3 hints to what goes on inside:

- _____
- _____
- _____

The design of a building often includes many shapes. Can you find any of the shapes below in the building?



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Sauuga Kids Explorer Pack #2

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Sometimes buildings stand next to each other, like people shoulder to shoulder. Sometimes they are far apart. Draw the building and what you see next to it.

NEXT TO BUILDING	THE BUILDING	NEXT TO BUILDING

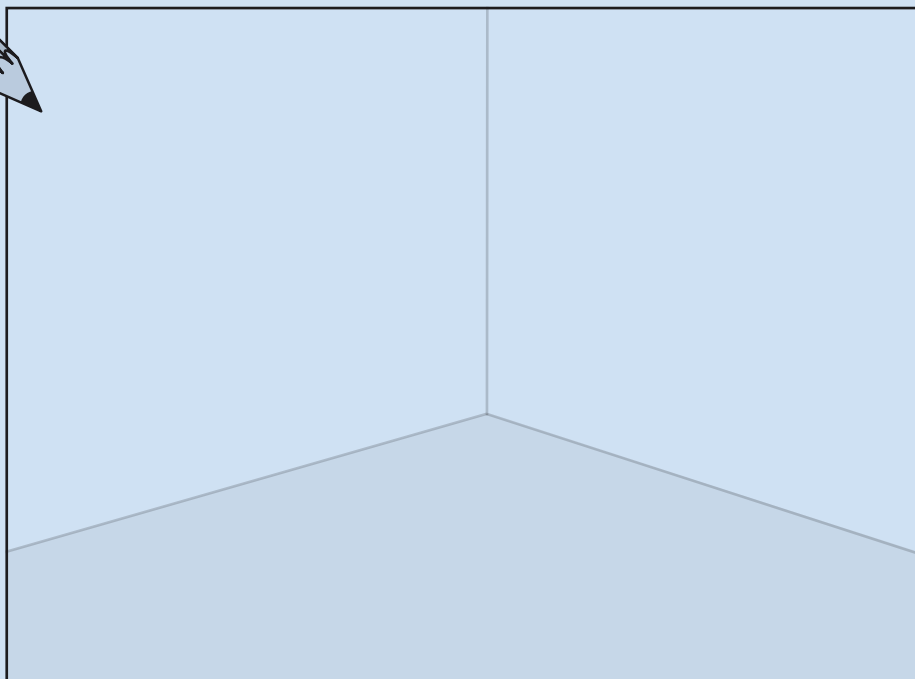
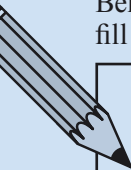
When you are inside, measure how big you are against a door in the building. **Draw yourself here:**

CEILING

FLOOR

How many times would you fit into the space between the floor and the ceiling?:

Below is a drawing of the corner of a room. Look for a corner and fill in the rest of this drawing with what you see in that corner:



Some of the words in this Explorer Pack may be new to you. Check the vocabulary list below to see the meanings of the words:

Architect..... the person who makes a design for a building or space

Design a plan for making something

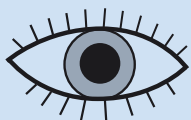
Entrance..... how you get into the building

Façade the front of a building

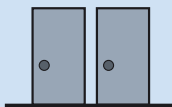
Material..... what something is made from

Add other new words here:

Can you work out this secret message?:



THINK



OPEN IS GR8!

Answer: I think Doors Open is Great!



EVALUATE US!



Name _____

Postal Code _____

E-mail address _____

Did you pre-plan your visit today?

Yes | No

How did you hear about 2012 Culture Days Mississauga?

- Culture Days Mississauga event guide
- Culture Days website
- Doors Open Ontario guide
- Doors Open Ontario website
- City of Mississauga website
- Mississauga News
- Toronto Star
- Metro News
- Rogers Television
- SNAP
- MiWay
- Social Media
- Library
- Community Centre
- Word of Mouth
- Television/Radio
- The Haze FM

Other _____

Is this your first visit to a Culture Days Mississauga event?

Yes | No

How many people were in your group?

Adult (18Yrs+) _____ Children _____

How many Doors Open Mississauga sites did you visit today?

1-2 2-5 5+

How many workshops did you participate in today?

- 1-2 2-5 5+

How many performances did you attend today?

- 1-2 2-5 5+

How many Culture Days events did you attend over the weekend?

- 1-2 2-5 5+

Did you purchase art or art services during a Culture Days event?

- Yes | No

Did you purchase food/beverage items during a Culture Days event?

- Yes | No

Overall, Culture Days Mississauga 2012 met my expectations

- Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Disagree

Would you consider attending this event again in 2013?

- Yes | No

COMMENTS:

May we share your comments with others in our promotional materials?

- Yes | No

Would you like to be on our mailing list?

- Yes | No

Thank you for attending Culture Days Mississauga!

Drop off at any participating site or fax to 905 615 3828.

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The Culture Division fosters growth and sustainability of culture in Mississauga. Through its policy development, services, programs and partner initiatives, the Culture Division plays an integral role in the growth of the City for the 21st Century by preserving, supporting and enhancing the artistic and historic fabric of Mississauga.

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