

MEDIA RELEASE

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE CONCERT COMING TO NIAGARA FALLS CANADA

The Glorious Sons to headline Niagara Falls post-eclipse entertainment

(Niagara Falls, Canada) Come for the total eclipse, stay for the FREE Rock Show. Niagara Falls Tourism is proud to present a star-studded line-up of performances on Monday, April 8, 2024. Capping off the show with Ontario's own [The Glorious Sons](#) at Queen Victoria Park following the celestial wonder of the total solar eclipse over Niagara Falls. The full lineup includes performances by: [The Glorious Sons](#), [JJ Wilde](#), [New Friends](#), [The Boneheads](#) & a special performance from the Niagara Symphony Orchestra.

The slate of entertainment will kick off with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra playing the prelude to the total solar eclipse and will resume playing once totality is reached. The free concert is scheduled to continue until 10 p.m.



“This is like nothing you’ve seen before or will see again in your lifetime! With Niagara Falls as the epicentre on the path of totality, we knew the day had to be special. We invite you to join us for the solar eclipse and an experience that you’ll be talking about for decades!” Says Mayor Jim Diodati, City of Niagara Falls

“This is what Niagara Falls is and what Niagara Falls does! We welcome the world into our city and keep them entertained and in awe.” Says Janice Thomson, President and CEO of Niagara Falls Tourism. “The Eclipse is shaping up to be a once-in-a-lifetime moment over Niagara Falls and is one not to be missed.”

OTHER ECLIPSE-RELATED EVENTS

Niagara Parks: for the full list of events [click here](#)

- Astronomy in Action (April 5-8) – Niagara Parks Power Station. Mobile Planetarium, NASA & CSA Talks, plus Educators on-site for hands-on learning.
- Mad Science (April 6-8) – Table Rock Centre FunStations and Exploration Stations for Kids
- TMU’s SciXchange (April 6-8) – Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory Hands-on activities and proactive STEM learning.
- NASA & CSA Talks (April 5-8) – Old Fort Erie Engaging Talks and Q&A with NASA & CSA Scientists



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City of Niagara Falls events:

- [Star Wars Intergalactic Dance Party](#) (April 6) Niagara Falls Exchange
Star Wars-themed dance party, costume contest, Ages 19+
- [Guinness World Record Attempt](#) (April 8) – Queen Victoria Park
Most people dressed like the sun. Costumes Provided.

ICYMI: Niagara Falls, Canada was selected in the “Top 20 Travel Experiences” category. **BEST OF THE WORLD 2024** was created, researched, reported, and written in collaboration with National Geographic’s international editorial teams, which serve millions of readers through their magazines and websites around the world. Among those top picks, the Total Solar Eclipse in Niagara Falls is ranked #11. [Read the NatGeo Release Here](#)

QUICK FACTS

- **Dates/Times: Monday, April 8, 2024 – Begins: 2:04 p.m. Maximum Eclipse 3:20 p.m. Ends 4:32 p.m.**
(3) minutes duration of totality, 2.5 hrs. start to finish
- **Best Views:** Niagara River Parkway, Table Rock Centre, Skylon Tower, Niagara SkyWheel
- **Solar Eclipse Webpage** [here](#)

Almost a century ago in 1925, Niagara Falls experienced a total solar eclipse and isn’t expected to witness it again until 2144. A Detailed events schedule will be released in the coming weeks, and Niagara Falls Tourism is encouraging visitors to make plans to stay in the destination for maximum enjoyment.

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ABOUT [NIAGARA FALLS CANADA](#)

Overlooking the legendary Canadian Horseshoe, American and Bridal Veil waterfalls, Niagara Falls is a four-season destination renowned for its awe-inspiring natural wonders combined with world-class accommodation, thrilling entertainment and a burgeoning culinary scene. Visitors from Ontario, across North America and around the world who come to experience adventure, discover family fun and feel the romance have made it Canada’s #1 leisure travel destination and an international bucket-list destination.

ABOUT [THE GLORIOUS SONS](#)

The Glorious Sons, a Kingston, ON-based band, redefines rock 'n' roll with a blend of creativity, adventure, and community spirit. Since their 2011 inception, they've released three studio albums, achieving two #1 US Rock airplay hits and thirteen top 10 Canadian Rock radio hits. Their journey includes a Juno Award for "Rock Album of the Year" for both "Young Beauties and Fools" and "A War On Everything," showcasing their emotive songcraft and stadium-sized hooks. Renowned for their electrifying live performances, they've supported The Rolling Stones and captured their concerts for archival releases. Amid the pandemic, they embraced spontaneity, creating over 40 unreleased tracks, signaling a future of continued evolution and raw, kinetic energy on stage.



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ABOUT [JJ WILDE](#)

JJ Wilde is a Juno Award-winning Canadian rock artist known for her dynamic blend of confessional lyrics and raw energy. Her debut album "Ruthless" and subsequent EPs have solidified her presence in the rock genre, showcasing her passion and versatility. Wilde's release of the EP "Born To Die," further showcased her rock and roll stylings and emotional depth. JJ is one of the biggest names in Canadian Rock and someone to definitely keep an eye on.

ABOUT [NEW FRIENDS](#)

With genre-bending anthems translated through impactful and relatable emotions, New Friends are reinventing the standard for what popular music can be. As a product of their childhoods, they are nostalgic for the bands they loved growing up and continue to emulate those influences with a modern twist.

ABOUT [THE BONEHEADS](#)

The Boneheads are a vibrant band known for their fusion of rock, blues, indie, and punk. Since their formation in the mid-2010s, they've captivated audiences with their energetic performances and compelling music, quickly becoming fixtures in the local scene. Renowned for their catchy melodies and engaging live shows, they've earned a dedicated fan base and are not to be missed.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

For more information about unique and memorable experiences in Niagara Falls, please visit www.niagarafallstourism.com and these helpful resources:

WHERE TO STAY

Book your Niagara Falls stay, enjoy the majesty of the Falls from the comfort of your bed, or find a cozy room steps away from world-class attractions and entertainment [here](#).

GETTING HERE

TRAIN

- GO Transit: Travel by GO to Niagara Falls and travel stress-free, conveniently & economically.
 - Save with GO / WEGO combo tickets starting at \$18/adult
 - Kids 12 and under ride free on all GO Trains; children 3-12 pay \$8 for the Niagara transportation portion
 - \$62.50/group including tax (up to 5 people, max 2 adults 18+ per group).
 - Tickets include a round-trip GO Train ride from Union Station to Niagara Falls and Niagara WEGO shuttle bus service throughout the Falls.

BUS

- Megabus – Union Station to Niagara Falls \$20 each way approximately
- Flixbus – Union Station to Niagara Falls \$20 each way approximately

CAR

- Niagara Air Bus – private shuttle approx. \$220 from Pearson or \$250 from Union Station

Transportation within Niagara Falls

- WEGO



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RESOURCES

- Niagara Falls Illumination: www.niagarafallstourism.com/illumination/
- Niagara Falls Itinerary Ideas: www.niagarafallstourism.com/blog/itinerary/
- Attraction Packages: www.niagarafallstourism.com/attraction-packages/
- Niagara Falls 24/7 Live Cam from Fallsview Casino: [Niagara Falls Live Stream](#)

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