

AIR CANADA CENTRE

Air Canada Centre is located in the heart of downtown Toronto, at the base of the financial and entertainment districts and North America's second largest public transit system. There are over 13,000 parking spaces within immediate walking distance from this state-of-the-art facility. The arena is also one of the city's most architecturally notable structures, built within the historic façade of the circa-1920's Canada Post Delivery Building. Live event Capacities range from an intimate Theatre mode of 3,200 to a full Concert in the Round at 18,500.

Set within a 100-mile radius of 7 million people with 100 languages spoken, Air Canada Centre is Canada's premiere venue for sporting events, concerts, ice shows, family shows and international events. The Centre is home to the Toronto Maple Leafs NHL Hockey Club, the Toronto Raptors NBA Basketball Club and the National Lacrosse League's Toronto Rock. Since opening in November 1999, Air Canada Centre has held the Canadian Concert Industry's Facility of the Year Award, won Tourism Toronto's Jeff Adams Access Award of Excellence in 2001 and hosted more than 1,300 events and 20 million guests.

Air Canada Centre continually hosts top national and international attractions and in 2007 welcomed Justin Timberlake, Billy Joel, Bob Seger, Christina Aguilera, High School Musical, Josh Groban, John Mayer, The Killers, Nelly Furtado, Walking With Dinosaurs, The Police, Rush, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill, Van Halen, Hannah Montana and many more. Air Canada Centre ranked #2 in gross ticket sales by *Billboard Magazine* in 2006, #3 in paid tickets by *Pollstar Magazine* and was nominated for *Pollstar's* prestigious Arena of the Year Award for 2006.

Known locally for fine dining, the Centre is home to one of Toronto's top chefs, Brad Long. The Platinum Club, one of three on-site restaurants, has been a past recipient of the Wine Spectator award. The Air Canada Club



has just completed a \$2-million renovation and offers guests an exceptional menu and extensive wine list combined with an incredible view of the arena. The privacy, sophistication and menus offered by the three restaurants make them ideal locations for private functions for artists and promoters. Air Canada Centre's in-house food and beverage services are as personalized as one's taste.

Beyond the convenience and quality of the facility is the management. The Centre boasts a top-notch team that offers extras such as marketing and public relations support as well as an audio-video crew that has staged press conferences for the likes of Paul McCartney and the Dixie Chicks.

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