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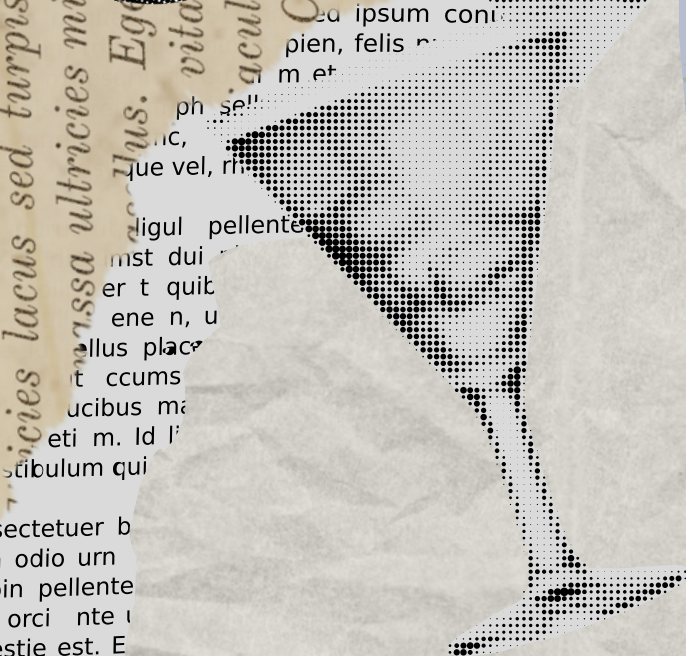
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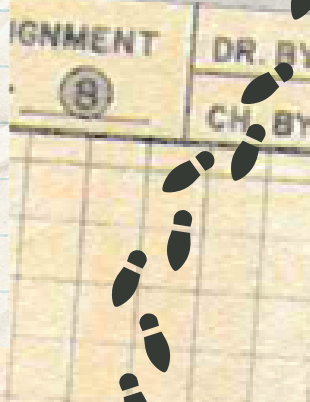
Menu: Brunch & Dinner

Cuisine: Italian-French

Location: 729 Queen St



- If you're looking for an aesthetic spot and yummy eats, head to ēst!
- Pro-tip: Grab yourself one of their mimosas (\$5 refills!) the Cranberry one is to die for!
- Brunch Menu [here](#) -- Dinner Menu [here](#)



Simona

Price: \$\$-\$\$\$

Menu: Casual Lunch & Dinner

Cuisine: Mediterranean

Location: 59 Merchants' Wharf



- I bet you wish you were in Italy right now huh? Mix views of the Toronto Harbourfront, with the taste of Sicily at SIMONA and it'll feel like an Italian summer!
- View menu [here](#) -- Feb 14 Specials [here](#)

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Karahi Boys

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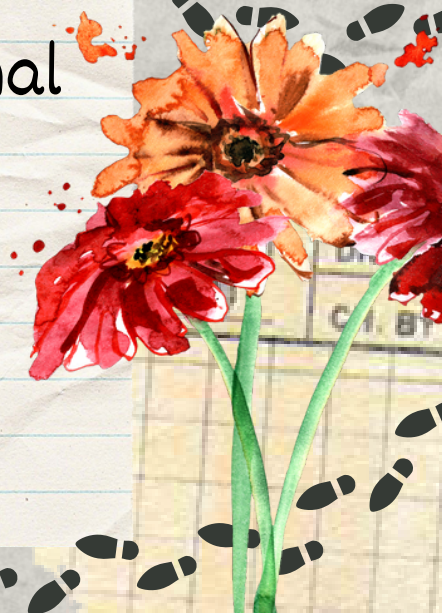
Menu: Brunch, Lunch & Dinner

Cuisine: Pakistani

Location: Various locations



- Get a taste of Pakistan, through tasty traditional recipes!
- View menu [here](#)



The Joneses

Price: \$\$-\$\$\$

Menu: Lunch & Dinner

Cuisine: American

Location: 33 Yonge St unit 100



- Head to The Joneses for American classics, retro charm, a bold happy hour and a heaping dose of nostalgia!
- View Menu [here](#)



Almond Butterfly Bistro

Price: \$-\$\$

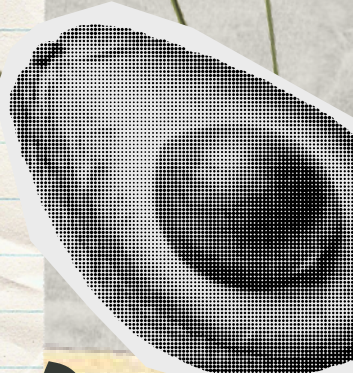
Menu: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: Canadian Comfort

Location: 792 Dundas St & 100
Harbord St



- Another fantastic hidden gem, just west of Kensington Market. Come for the vibes, stay for the delicious food
- View Menu [here](#)



Old School

Price: \$-\$\$

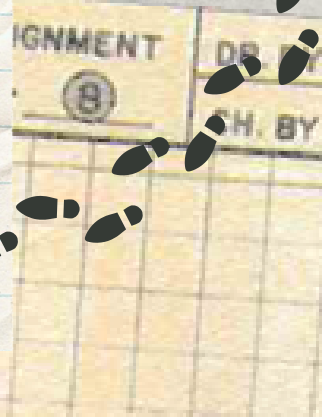
Menu: Brunch & Dinner

Cuisine: Comfort Food

Location: 800 Dundas St W



- Looking for some of the yummiest brunch in the city? Head to Old School
- Dinner available Thur - Sat, with Happy Hour and nightly specials!
- Pro-tip: They have one of the best espresso martinis around!
- View Menu [here](#)



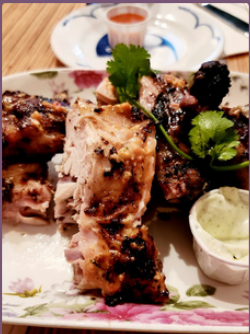
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Price: \$\$-\$\$\$

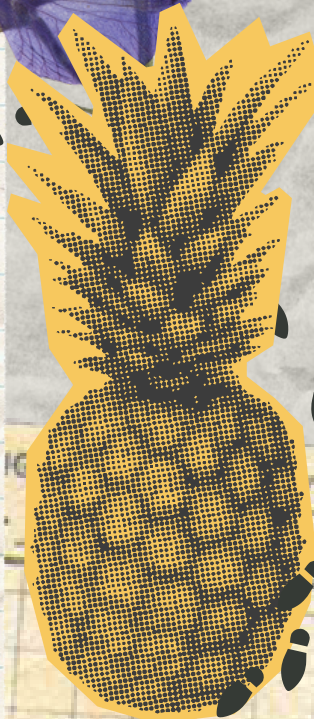
Menu: Comfort food

Cuisine: Asian+Caribbean Fusion

Location: 794 Dundas St W



- Looking for a taste of the islands with an iconic Asian spin? Head to Patois for a crazy delish menu of Jamaican classics with an inventive twist
- View menu [here](#)



Oretta

Price: \$\$-\$\$\$

Menu: lunch, dinner,
weekend brunch

Cuisine: Italian Casual

Location: 633 King St W & 2131
Yonge St



Looking for a menu that won't disappoint, breathtaking interior and innovative (yet tasty) cocktails? Say no more! Oretta is the spot for you



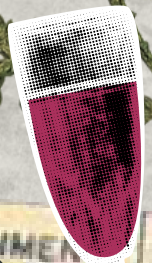
Myth

Price: \$\$-\$\$\$\$

Menu: Dinner

Cuisine: Greek

Location: 522 King St
W



- Wanna know how to teleport to Mykonos? Book a table at Myth. For tasty Mediterranean eats head here for a great selection and a full bar!
- View menus [here](#)

Watson's

Price: \$-\$\$

Menu: Cocktails & Apps

Location: 388 Richmond St W



- Thriving on simplicity, authenticity and consistency, Watson's is your neighbourhood bar for ambiance, elegance and lots of laughs

- View menus [here](#)



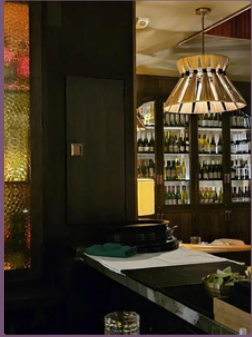
Miss Likklemores

Price: \$\$-\$\$\$

Menu: Dinner

Cuisine: Caribbean

Location: 433 King St W



- If you're looking for Caribbean-inspired dining, this is the spot for you. You might not be in the tropics, but at Miss Likklemores, you'll definitely feel like it!

- View Menu [here](#)



Spoon & Fork

Price: \$\$-\$\$\$

Menu: Lunch & Dinner

Cuisine: Japanese & Thai

Location: 1225 Dundas St



- If you're looking for fine Japanese / Thai dining, head to Spoon & Fork for the freshest variety of all you can eat and a la carte options
- Dinner menu [here](#) ; lunch menu [here](#)

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Paramount Fine Foods

Price: \$-\$\$

Menu: Lunch, Dinner, Cafe

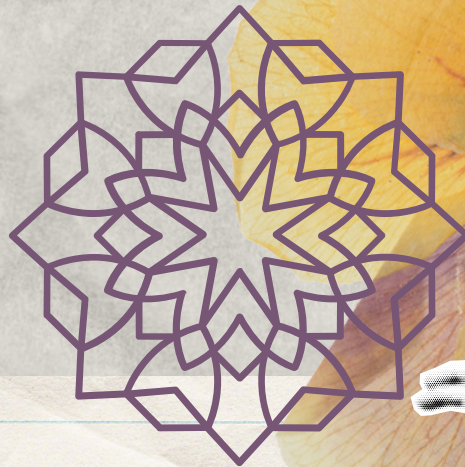
Cuisine: Middle eastern &
Lebanese

Location: 253 Yonge St



- Head to Paramount if you're in the mood for some of the most flavourful middle eastern cuisine that won't break the bank!

- View Menu [here](#)



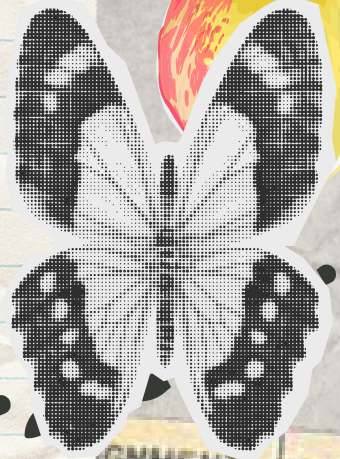
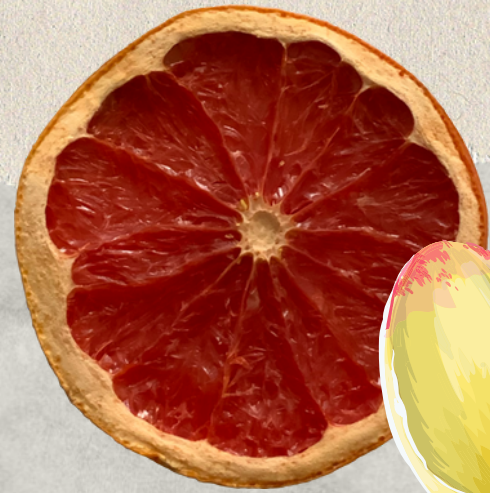
Chubby's Jamaican Kitchen

Price: \$-\$\$

Menu: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: Jamaican, Caribbean

Location: 104 Portland St



- If you're looking for Caribbean-inspired dining, this is the spot for you. You might not be in the tropics, but at Miss Likklemores, you'll definitely feel like it

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PENNIES

Price: \$-\$\$

Menu: Sliders & cheap drinks

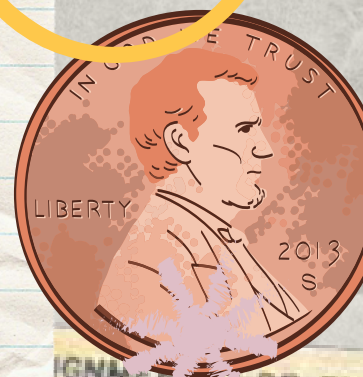
Cuisine: American

Location: 127 Strachan Ave



- If you're looking to kickback and have lots of belly laughs with your friends & colleagues, head to PENNIES for good vibes and some of the tastiest finger foods -- it's giving affordable!

- View Menu [here](#)



Blue Nile Restaurant

Price: \$-\$\$

Menu: Lunch, Dinner

Cuisine: Ethiopian

Location: 1260 Danforth Ave



- If you're in the mood for authentic Ethiopian dishes, find yourself at Blue Nile and experience a flavour explosion and some traditional ceremony
- View Menu [here](#)



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Afrobeat Kitchen

Price: \$-\$\$

Menu: Dinner

Cuisine: African

Location: 1510 Queen St W



- Head to Afrobeat Kitchen to get a taste of the continent! We're talking finger-licking flavour and immaculate vibes
- View Menu [here](#)



Geste

Price: \$-\$\$

Menu: Bistro & boulangerie

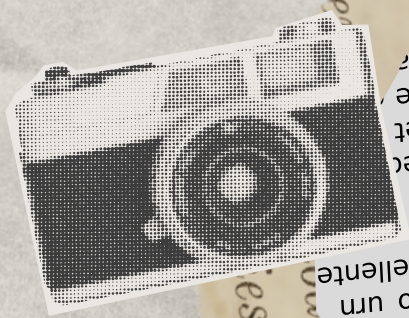
Cuisine: French

Location: 506 Queen St W



- Head to Geste for bakery and bistro eats, crafted by traditional French trained chefs!
- Serving the usual favourites plus lunch and Indian-inspired snacks!
- View Menu [here](#)





Sights & Events

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Enchanted Lights

Come for a celebration of culture, beautiful light displays, yummy food trucks and more!



Location: Mel Lastman Sq
Dates: Feb 10 - Mar 10
Time: 5pm-10pm
Free Admission



BAZAAR

Looking to snag some groovy thrifts and luxury items from small businesses? Head to BAZAAR to to check out 40+ vendors and shop to your heart's desire!



Location: 306 College St
Dates: Tue-Fri (12-7pm);
Sat-Sun (11-7pm)



Sweet City Fest

Head to STACKT Market for 10 days of sweet City Fest!
Enjoy yummy treats, charcuterie board workshops,
small biz vendor markets, live music and more.



Location: STACKT Market
Dates: Feb 9 - 19
Free Admission

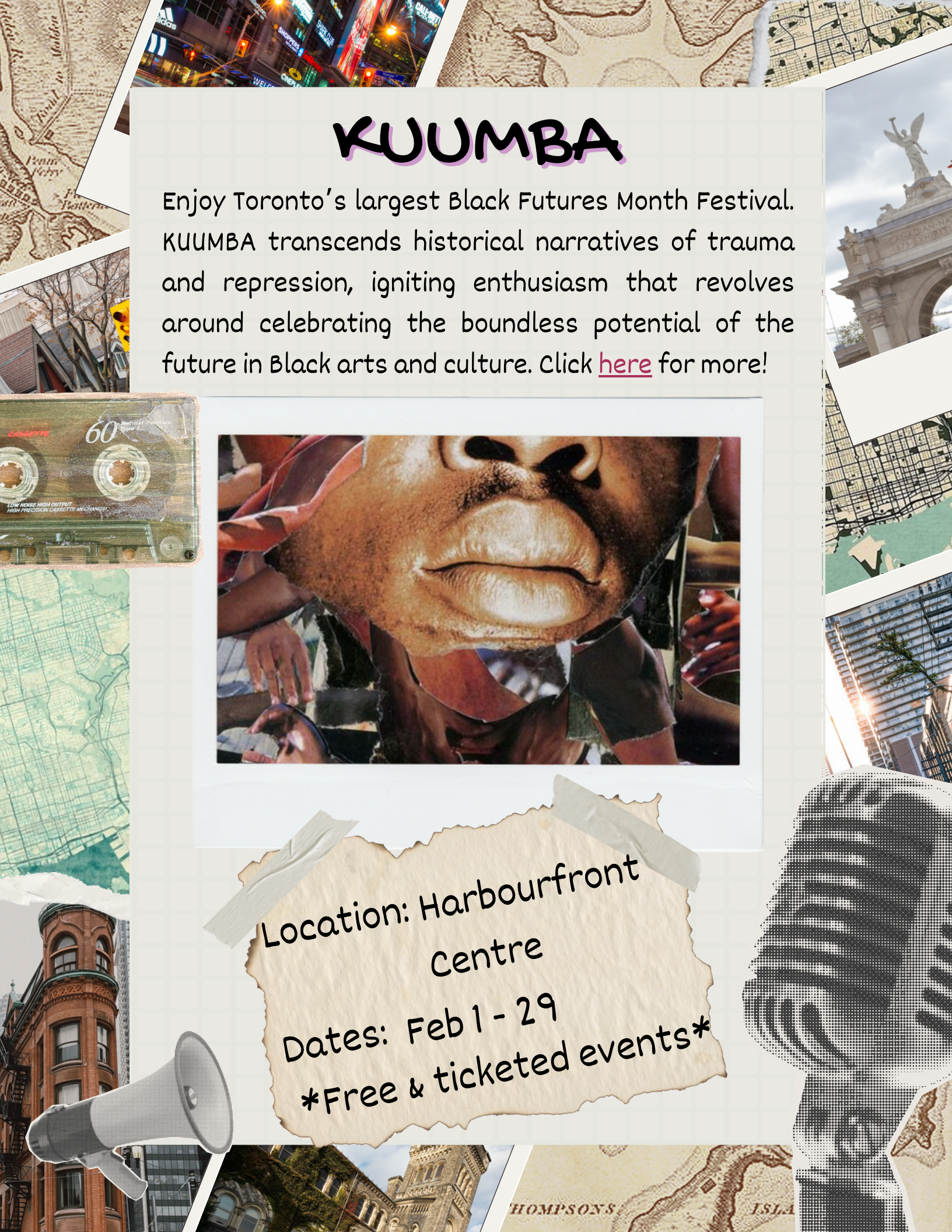
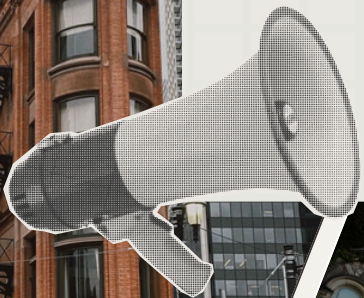


KUUMBA

Enjoy Toronto's largest Black Futures Month Festival. KUUMBA transcends historical narratives of trauma and repression, igniting enthusiasm that revolves around celebrating the boundless potential of the future in Black arts and culture. Click [here](#) for more!



Location: Harbourfront
Centre
Dates: Feb 1 - 29
Free & ticketed events



Dairy Chill by MilkUP

Head to the Bentway for free goodies, provided by MilkUP. Grab a free tote bag, Cops donuts, sandwiches, charms and more! The only thing you have to do is post on social media as payment!



Location: 250 Fort York
Blvd

Dates: Feb 16 - 19

Time: Fri (5-9pm); Sat /
Sun (3-8pm)



The Art Gallery of Ontario

The AGO has 3 Black centred exhibitions on: Life Between Islands: Caribbean-British Art (1950s-Now); June Clark: Unrequited Love and Feels Like Home (click on each one to be redirected)

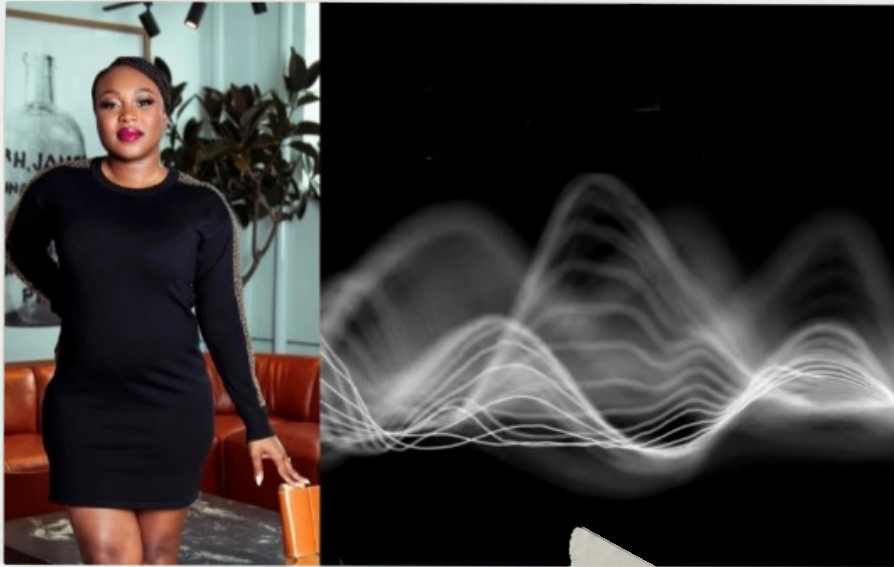


Location: 317 Dundas St W
Admission: Free for pass holders ; ticketed exhibits



Monique Armstrong presents "Black Frequency"

An interactive exhibit aiming to recognize and amplify the voices of Black individuals and communities throughout Canada influenced by the medium of film. The exhibit will feature a diverse range of photography, film, visual art and music.



Location: 191 Guildwood
pkwy
Dates: Feb 3 - Feb 28
Time: 9-4pm
Free Admission

Royal Ontario Museum

Whether you're going to check out the fascinating exhibits or just take some aesthetic pictures spend a night at the museum with free admission to the ROM.

Includes free access to all galleries, plus two special exhibitions.



Location: 100 Queen's
Park,
Dates: Feb 20
Time: 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
Free Admission



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