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The Lion King

Opening July 19, nationwide

Twenty-five years after exiled lion cub Simba sang his way back into the circle of life and reclaimed his birthright as King of the African Pride Lands in the classic animated flick, the little guy is at it once again—but this time, in a CGI and live-action film. Featuring the voice of Donald Glover in the titular role, *The Lion King* remake also stars Seth Rogen as sidekick warthog Pumbaa; Alfre Woodard as Queen Sarabi; Beyoncé as Simba's eventual mate, Nala; and James Earl Jones as Simba's father, King Mufasa, in a return to the role he originated in the 1994 film.

The Lion King opens in theatres across Canada on July 19.



Le Goulet Sand Castle Festival

August 15–18, Le Goulet, NB

A tiny coastal village on the Acadian Peninsula in Gloucester County, NB, Le Goulet marks its 10th year of celebrating summer in grand style with the 2019 Le Goulet Sand Castle Festival. The family-friendly event features treasure hunts on the seashore, live musical acts, corn roasts and beach barbecues, Kids' Day activities at the city park, a closing-event party and fireworks display, and of course, the renowned daylong sand sculpture contest.

The festivities take place from August 15 to 18; tickets for the various activities must be bought in advance. For schedules and info, find the event page on Facebook—search for “Festival des châteaux de sable de Le Goulet”—or phone 506-336-4930.

Measure for Measure

July 11 to August 11, various cities in Quebec and Ontario
Repercussion Theatre's yearly Shakespeare-in-the-Park shows have been delighting audiences in Montreal and beyond since the summer of 1988, and the current offering promises no different. This year, the company takes on The Bard's dark comedy *Measure for Measure*, in which morality, power, and justice vie for centre stage in 17th-century Vienna. So bring the family (though a minimum age of five is recommended for the kids), lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks, and settle in for an evening of theatre under the stars.

Repercussion Theatre's production of *Measure for Measure* visits community parks across Quebec and Ontario from July 11 to August 11. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. For schedules, go to repercussiontheatre.com.



“Being Japanese Canadian: Reflections On a Broken World”

To August 5, Toronto

Shining a light on a dark time in Canadian history, the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) exhibition “Being Japanese Canadian” explores the emotional effect of the 1940s exile, dispossession, and internment of

Japanese Canadians. Featuring works by eight artists who experienced this blight on our past either first-hand, through family stories, or through the ongoing reverberations of institutional racism, and including copies of key parts of the 1988 Japanese Canadian Redress Agreement, this installation aims to further the discussion on multiculturalism and belonging in today's society.

The ROM exhibit “Being Japanese Canadian” continues to August 5. For more, visit rom.on.ca or phone 416-586-8000.

