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Prepare to soar this August at Play on the Runway.



[Play on the Runway](#)

August 9 & 10, 2025 | YZD Runway

Get ready for an unforgettable YZD weekend, where part of the historic Runway transforms into a playground for all ages. Grab your bike, rollerblades, or choose your own adventure and enjoy the thrill of free play with the iconic downtown Toronto skyline

as a backdrop. Be sure to keep an eye out for our Runway Riders & learn more about them [HERE](#). *Complimentary programming, signup required.*

Book Now

All attendees will be automatically entered to win a Runway Riders Prize Pack, including a Cruiser bike valued at over \$2,000. This is your chance to bring your play—right on the Runway, the centrepiece of YZD.



More Play This Way

There's even more to discover at YZD. From interactive art installations like [Runway Rivers](#) to hands-on [workshops](#) and the [YZD Saturday Farmers' Market](#), every visit offers new ways to explore, connect, and play. With free programming for all ages, YZD is your weekend destination for creativity, community, and discovery. *Learn more and sign up below.*

Learn More



Calling All Artists

From the immersive flow of *Runway Rivers*, to the digital dreamscape of *Wonderverse*, to the high-energy collision of art and street culture at *Hangar Jam*—YZD has played host to some of Toronto's most unique public art events. Now, we're looking for what's next.

The Beyond the Tarmac open call is officially live.

Have an idea that pushes boundaries? Or know someone who does? Submit now and help shape the next chapter of art at YZD. Deadline to submit: 11:59pm on August 29th, 2025.

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Ever imagined what it's like canoeing a Runway? Or wondered how developments can be designed for the future and put play first?

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