

## Say Hello to Summer at YZD

At YZD this June, we're kicking off our full Summer series of fun and free—and the whole family is invited! From the YZD Farmers' Market grand opening, to canoeing along the past at Runway Rivers, to an art explosion at Hangar Jam, we've got it all.



### Summer Programming

#### [Runway Rivers](#)

**June 14 - October 11, 2025 | YZD Runway**

On June 14th, we have the grand opening of Runway Rivers—a free, interactive art installation that lets you canoe across The Runway of YZD, exploring the history of Toronto's lost rivers in a whole new way. Part of Luminato Festival's 2025 season, Runway Rivers—by artist John Notten—invites you to experience this dynamic, hands-on adventure. *Complimentary programming, sign up required.*

[Book Now](#)

#### [Farmers' Market](#)

**June 14 - October 11, 2025 | YZD Plaza**

The YZD Farmers' Market is your chance to experience the best of local food and community every Saturday. Discover farm fresh produce, artisanal goods, local brews, and ready-made meals—all while enjoying live acoustic performances in the YZD Plaza. We'll also have interactive art projects and nature-themed workshops like beekeeping, Indigenous gardening at the YZD Indigenous Hub, and planting activities. *No sign up required.*

[Learn More](#)

## Sign up now!

### [Hangar Jam](#)

**July 18-20, 2025 | Hangar 5**

This July, Hangar Jam lands at YZD—transforming the Hangars into a high-energy hub for street art, skateboarding, and breaking. Expect live street art, skate sessions and competitions, break battles, interactive zones, artist talks, a custom-built skate park, food trucks, DJs and more. *Complimentary programming, sign up required.*

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## Classes & Workshops

Join us at the YZD Experience Centre for free weekend workshops and pop-up events every weekend, all Summer long. We're partnering with local organizations, artists and cultural leaders to offer engaging activities designed to spark connection and community. See below for monthly scheduling—make sure to sign up to secure your spot!

### [Land, Legacy & Learning](#)

## **June Saturdays**

Join the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Moccasin Identifier Project for hands-on Saturday workshops at YZD this June, celebrating Indigenous culture through craft, storytelling, and connection.

## **Power Through Play**

### **June Sundays**

Every Sunday in June, PLAY Forever leads dynamic, family-friendly activities at YZD that foster creativity, connection, and youth empowerment.

## **Nature in Action**

### **July Saturdays**

In partnership with Ecrú Collective, July Saturdays at YZD invite kids and families to explore sustainability and local ecology through playful, nature-inspired workshops.

## **Code, Create, Play**

### **July Sundays**

In partnership with Just BGraphic, July Sundays at YZD offer a three-week deep dive into video game design, coding, and storytelling for youth.

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## **“Build Baby Build” Ten projects by BIG, Frank Gehry, Studio Gang, and others reshaping Toronto’s skyline**

Toronto’s skyline is changing, and we are proud to see YZD highlighted alongside transformative projects in The Architect’s Newspaper.

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## On the Blog:

### Runway Rivers: Tracing Forgotten Currents through Public Art

Inspired by Toronto's lost rivers and his own lifelong connection to canoes, John Notten created Runway Rivers—a striking installation that turns a section of the former Taxiway into a painted riverbed, inviting visitors to “paddle” through the area's buried waterways.



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