



## 2023 PNE WINTER FAIR TO FEATURE NUTCRACKER ON ICE AND A HOLIDAY TRAIN!

*Presented by BCAA, it is an immersive magical holiday experience for the entire family!*

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Vancouver, BC - The PNE is thrilled to announce the return of the most unique winter celebration in BC, the **PNE Winter Fair, presented by BCAA**. The event features guest favourites from the PNE Summer Fair translated into unique winter experiences, including holiday-themed food and beverages, a seasonal marketplace, and local performing groups!

**The event will run December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00pm to 10:00pm and BCAA members can secure exclusive pricing.**

The **PNE Winter Lights presented by BC Hydro** walk through light display returns, where revellers can admire incredible light displays with a brand New show, **Sparkle in the Night – A Holiday Light Spectacular**. The Tim Hortons Ice Rink is also back at the Agrodome with holiday-themed ice skating and Brand New Ice Bumper Cars!

New this year will be two nightly performances of the **Nutcracker On Ice** at the Pacific Coliseum. Set to Tchaikovsky's glorious score, skaters will perform breathtaking high-speed leaps, awe-inspiring acrobatics and sublime ice dance to make The Nutcracker on Ice a festive treat that will thrill and enchant all ages.

### **Indoor Attractions:**

**NUTCRACKER ON ICE**

Experience the enchantment of Tchaikovsky's timeless masterpiece like never before in **The Nutcracker on Ice** at the Pacific Coliseum. Watch in awe as world-class figure skaters gracefully glide across the frozen stage, seamlessly blending the elegance of ballet with the breathtaking athleticism of ice skating.

## **TIM HORTONS RINK**

### **ICE SKATING at TIM HORTONS ICE RINK**

Enjoy public ice-skating on the Pond at the historic Agrodome. Transformed into a classic Canadian Winter Ice Rink, guests of all ages can experience the joy of this iconic holiday activity with friends and family.

\*Skate rentals are available for \$7

### **ICE BUMPER CARS at TIM HORTONS ICE RINK**

Introducing Ice Bumper Cars... the coolest fun for the whole family! Say goodbye to traditional bumper cars and prepare for a whole new level of excitement on the ice! Glide seamlessly across the slippery surface, spin, twirl, and safely bump into other cars.

\*Costs \$7

### **MAGIC OF SANTA - Holiday Musical Stage Show**

The **Magic of Santa Holiday Musical** is a Christmas present for the entire family. Join Skitter the Mouse searching for his very own special Christmas wish. Along the way, Skitter meets a jolly cast of characters, including Rudy the Polar Bear, Tinsel the Christmas Tree, Rocking Reindeer and Mrs. Claus, all with wishes of their own, who are determined to help find Skitter's magic wish.

## **INDOOR HOLIDAY MARKET AND FESTIVE TREATS**

'Tis the season to enjoy festive foods and gifts. Don't miss a curated collection of BC's most unique and exceptional craft vendors and artisans! Nestled inside the Pacific Coliseum, it is a perfect place to shop for everyone on your list!

### **DISCOVER SANTA – INTERACTIVE JOURNEY TO MEET SANTA CLAUS**

Embark on the ultimate journey to meet Santa Claus! Solve puzzles, crack riddles, and take on thrilling challenges to get closer to Santa. It's not just watching, it's participating! Experience the incredible finale - a magical meeting with Santa Claus himself! **Discover Santa** is an interactive attraction for the entire family. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure filled with wonder, excitement, and inspiration.

### **WINTER CHALET – Festive Food and Beverage and Live Holiday Music**

Step out of the chilly night air and into the cozy charm of the Winter Chalet at PNE Winter Fair. Immerse yourself in the festive ambiance as talented musicians fill the air with enchanting melodies. From classic carols to modern hits, the music will ignite your holiday spirit.

## Outdoor Attractions:

### FESTIVAL OF LIVING TREES

The **Festival of Living Trees** is a delightful celebration of nature's beauty and holiday spirit. A whimsical display of dozens of living evergreen trees is showcased, each adorned with sparkling lights, ornaments, and creative themes.

### PNE EXPRESS TRAIN – Holiday Edition

Hop aboard and get ready for a magical ride through PNE Winter Fair attractions! It's a journey filled with glowing lights, fantastical displays, and endless fun, as you pass through mesmerizing light tunnels that mimic the dazzling Northern Lights.

### WINTERLIGHTS presented by BC Hydro

Enjoy a magical holiday journey through Hastings Park as you explore enchanted lands filled with glowing lights and lavish displays. Trek through Polar North and experience the vibrance and joy of Candy Cane Lane!

### SPARKLE IN THE NIGHT – A MUSICAL HOLIDAY LIGHT SPECTACULAR presented by BC Hydro

Prepare to be dazzled night after night, when the Winter Lights come alive, synchronized flawlessly to a magical soundtrack that will transport you to a realm of wonder and joy.

### HOLIDAY FOOD AND BEVERAGE FESTIVAL

Experience the rich flavours of the holiday season, whether you're craving traditional favourites like roasted turkey with all the trimmings or seeking out international culinary delights. Quench your thirst with seasonal beverages like mulled wine and spiced cider. Plus, don't forget to satisfy your cravings with beloved Fair classics like mini donuts and hot dogs.

### ROVING FESTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Prepare to be captivated by a myriad of delightful surprises, from mesmerizing electric robots to sparkling acrobats roaming the grounds. Keep your eyes out for festival holiday fun around every corner.

## PNE Winter Fair Prices:

|        | Online* | Onsite | Group | BCAA    |
|--------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| Adult  | \$25    | \$30   | \$23  | \$21    |
| Youth  | \$19    | \$22   | \$17  | \$15.40 |
| Child  | \$12    | \$15   | \$10  | \$10.50 |
| Senior | \$19    | \$22   | \$17  | \$15.40 |

\*The first 1000 tickets sold save \$5 off the online price

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**About the PNE:**

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 15-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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