

For Immediate Release

Downtown Brampton will be glowing this New Year's Eve
Featuring Thornley and Bedouin Soundclash

BRAMPTON, ON: Residents visiting [Downtown Brampton on New Year's Eve](#) will find a world of fun awaiting them. The streets will come alive with Buskers, Stiltwalkers, two live concert stages and two spectacular displays of fireworks. The glow-themed celebrations begin at 7 pm at the City's Four Corners (Intersections of Queen/Hwy 7 and Main St/Hwy 10) and it promises to a bigger and better event than ever. Events Supervisor, Jennie Demedicis explains, "Every year we answer the growing number of attendees needs, new to this year's program are the Carnival Games, Jack Astor's *30 Minute Skate Challenge*, the Mayor's Youth Team Speakers Corner and three Gaming Stations -Play Station, Game Cube and X-Box."

Gage Park

Glittering Gage Park will be the site for ice skating, marshmallow roasting, crafts, magicians, and a visit with PUSS in BOOTS. In keeping with the festive theme, the Northwest Lexus Ice Sculpture Park will be positively glowing. Also, the Kids' Stage will host family entertainment from 7 pm until 10 pm including Patty, the Party Energizer, the magic of [Dick Joiner](#) and the Paul Wildbaum Variety Show. Starting at 7 pm, skaters will have the chance to win some great prizes while getting active at Jack Astor's 30 Minute Skate Challenge.

To keep everyone cozy, the Café in the Atrium at City Hall will provide warm drinks as well. For those seeking a more laid back celebration, it will also serve as a comfortable area to enjoy a game of cards or a round of dominos.

Fireworks will take place at 9 pm from City Hall and 12 am from The Rose Theatre.

Main Stage in Garden Square

The Main Stage entertainment, sponsored by the Brampton Downtown Development Corporation, at Garden Square, kicks off at 8 pm with local Brampton Band Sweet Mack, followed by rising star Victoria Duffield at 8:20 pm, Thornley also performing hits from Big Wreck at 9:10 pm, and headline band [Bedouin Soundclash](#) at 10:30 pm.

Food Drive

Knightsbridge Table will be conducting a food donation drive during the New Year's Eve celebrations. Residents are invited to participate by donating a non-perishable item. Drop off locations will be located at the four corners intersection and in the Rose Theatre Box Office Lobby. Recommended items include: hot and cold cereal, pancake mix, syrup, canned meat,

canned pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, instant noodles and snacks such as puddings, Jello and granola bars.

Brampton Transit will provide free service on all routes beginning at 7 pm with extended service on select routes. For information, call 905.874.2999 or visit www.bramptontransit.com and use eRide, the online trip planner for detailed route and schedule information.

Some **road closures** will be in effect from 3 pm until 1 am on New Year's Eve. Full details can be found at www.brampton.ca

Go for All Access This Year

Tucked away in the Rose Theatre lobby you'll find Brampton's Glowing New Year's Eve Bash where [ALL ACCESS PASS](#) holders will enjoy a tasty spread of hors d'oeuvres, the only licensed area within the event, dancing with a live DJ playing Top-40 hits, front row viewing for the Main Stage performances, free parking at Market Square and a champagne toast at midnight. Tickets for the All Access Club are just \$50 per person (plus tax) and can be purchased by calling the Rose Theatre Box Office at 905.874.2800 or visiting www.rosetheatre.ca.

The downtown Brampton New Year's Eve event is being hosted by the City of Brampton with the help of community sponsors: [Brampton Downtown Development Corporation](#), [Northwest Lexus](#) and the [Brampton Guardian](#).

About Brampton: The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor's, reflecting its successful economy and debt-free position. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak more than 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being known as the Flower City of Canada. Brampton has been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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