

## Four Toronto Argonauts Make Debut as Cannon Dolls in *The Nutcracker*

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December 10, 2010... Toronto Argonauts **Adriano Belli**, **Andre Durie**, **Jeff Johnson** and **Taylor Robertson** make their debut with The National Ballet of Canada in *The Nutcracker* in a special cameo appearance as Cannon Dolls.

Also making their debuts with the National Ballet in *The Nutcracker* this season are Flashpoint star **Enrico Colantoni**, stars of *Degrassi* **Charlotte Arnold** and **Raymond Ablack**, **Ron James** of The Ron James Show, CBC Radio Hosts **Matt Galloway**, **Bob McDonald** and **Scott Regehr**, HGTV Hosts **Sarah Richardson** and **Tommy Smythe**, Food Network Host **Anna Olson**, Soupepper Theatre Company's **Albert Schultz**, Minister of Health Promotion and Sport, The Honourable **Margarett Best** and Toronto City Councillors **Michael Thompson** and **Adam Vaughan**.

Celebrity walk-on roles are a long-held tradition with *Nutcrackers* all over the world. In the National Ballet's production, the Cannon Doll guest roles are colourfully costumed as Russian Petrouchka dolls in Act I who shoot a cannon into the audience to begin the battle scene.

*The Nutcracker* is onstage at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts from December 11, 2010 to January 2, 2011.

### This Season's Cannon Dolls:

December 10 at 7:00 pm  
December 11 at 2:00 pm  
December 11 at 7:00 pm

December 12 at 1:00 pm

December 12 at 5:30 pm

December 15 at 7:00 pm

December 16 at 7:00 pm

December 17 at 7:00 pm

December 18 at 2:00 pm

December 18 at 7:00 pm

Global TV Weather Anchor **Susan Hay**  
Toronto Argonauts **Adriano Belli** and **Andre Durie**  
**Andy**, Host of CRUNCH, and **Carlos**, Host of THE ZONE on YTV  
Host of HGTV's Design Inc., Sarah's Cottage and Sarah's Home **Sarah Richardson** and **Tommy Smythe**  
Host of CBC Radio's Metro Morning **Matt Galloway** and CBC's National Sports Host **Scott Regehr**  
CBC News: Morning Anchor **Heather Hiscox** and News Reporter **Michael Serapio**  
Star of The Ron James Show **Ron James** and Comedian **Naomi Snieckus**  
Host of CBC Radio's Quirks and Quarks **Bob McDonald**  
CTV News Anchor/Reporter **Andria Case** and Weather Anchor **Tom Brown**  
CTV News Toronto Reporter **Natalie Johnson**

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Jiří Jelinek, Heather Ogden, Piotr Stanczyk, Sonia Rodriguez, Alekaandar Antonijevic, Bridgett Zehr, Guillaume Côté, Xiao Nan Yu, Zdenek Konvalina, Greta Hodgkinson, Photos by Sian Richards.



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December 19 at 1:00 pm  
December 19 at 5:30 pm  
December 21 at 1:00 pm  
December 21 at 5:30 pm  
December 22 at 7:00 pm

December 23 at 1:00 pm  
December 23 at 5:30 pm  
December 24 at 1:00 pm  
December 28 at 1:00 pm  
December 28 at 5:30 pm  
December 29 at 5:30 pm

December 30 at 1:00 pm  
December 30 at 5:30 pm

January 2 at 5:30 pm

Host of Discovery Channel's Cash Cab **Adam Growe**  
Host of Food Network Canada's Fresh **Anna Olson**  
Toronto City Councillor **Michael Thompson**  
Star of Flashpoint **Enrico Colantoni**  
Soulpepper Artistic Director **Albert Schultz** and Executive  
Director **Leslie Lester**  
Toronto Argonauts **Jeff Johnson** and **Taylor Robertson**  
MTV Live Hosts **Nicole Holness** and **Sheena Snively**  
Co-host on W Network's Burn My Mortgage **Chad Bisch**  
Jazz FM Host **Jaymz Bee** and Comedian **Mary Berg**  
Stars of Degrassi **Charlotte Arnold** and **Raymond Ablack**  
Jazz FM Host **Laura Fernandez** and Jazz Vocalist **Barbra  
Lica**  
Toronto City Councillor **Adam Vaughan**  
Minister of Health Promotion and Sport, The Honourable  
**Margarett Best**  
Canadian Living Editor **Susan Antonacci**

*The Nutcracker* choreography and libretto are by **James Kudelka**, music is by **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**, set and costume design are by **Santo Loquasto** and lighting design is by **Jennifer Tipton**.

Nutcracker Story Time will continue this year, beginning 45 minutes prior to every performance. This engaging, interactive telling of *The Nutcracker* will take place in the Richard Bradshaw Amphitheatre of the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts.

### ***The Nutcracker***

Saturday, December 11 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Sunday, December 12 at 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm  
Thursday, December 16 at 7:00 pm  
Friday, December 17 at 7:00 pm  
Saturday, December 18 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Sunday, December 19 at 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, December 21 at 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
Wednesday, December 22 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
Thursday, December 23 at 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
Friday, December 24 at 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, December 28 at 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
Wednesday, December 29 at 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
Thursday, December 30 at 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
Sunday, January 2 at 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm



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**Tickets:**

Prices range from \$35.34 to \$130.26 (HST included).

The 2010/11 season is presented by CTV and The Globe and Mail.

TD Bank Financial Group presents *The Nutcracker* and Nutcracker Story Time.

*The Nutcracker* is made possible by generous financial support from production underwriters Sandra & Jim Pitblado, Lawrence & Ann Heisey and an anonymous friend of the National Ballet.

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