



## Our Purpose

Luminato is a catalyst for big, **bold** contemporary works of art.

## Our Vision

Luminato is a **convenor of creativity** grounded in equity, inclusion, and accessibility. Through exceptional works of art we connect and collaborate, inspiring our audiences to open their hearts and minds to the world.

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Photo of Kristi Lane Sinclair by Cassandra Popescu

## What We Do

We kick off the summer with a **big, inclusive** festival across the Toronto region, bringing the area to life with new ideas, free events, genre-crossing art works, and inspiring experiences.

We collaborate with **local and global** artists, creators, and curators, prioritizing equity, accessibility, and sustainability across our projects.

We present and produce, commission and curate memorable works that **inspire, challenge, and engage** audiences.

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## Reigniting the GTA in 2022

From **June 9-19, 2022**, Luminato will shine a spotlight on the GTA, offering inspiring, large-scale experiences that unite audiences and artists through exceptional moments of entertainment, discovery and community building.

Our vision for the pandemic recovery is bold: to deliver a significant celebration of creativity that engages with communities in spaces across the region.

**Luminato 2022** will be an enthusiastic reminder to local, national, and international audiences that the GTA is an exceptional place to visit and live, and that culture is at the heart of our shared stories and experiences.

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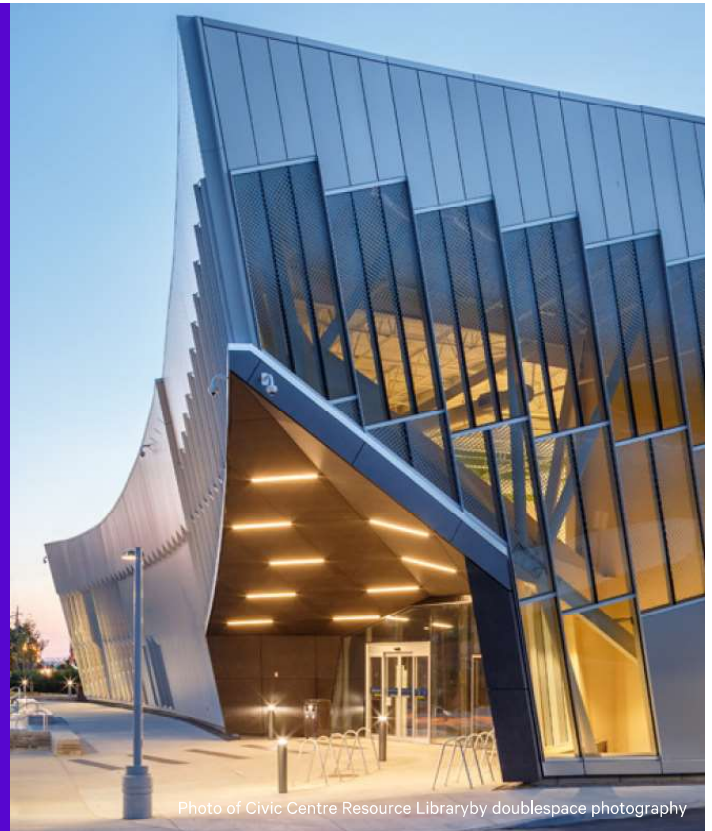


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Measha Bruegggosman's Gospel Brunch  
Luminato Festival Toronto 2021



# Luminato 2022

- 10 Days of innovative programming in locations across the GTA
- Working with hundreds of artists on 16+ multi-disciplinary events including dance, visual arts, literature, theatre and music
- Luminato 2022 explores themes such as sustainability, indigeneity, equity and accessibility
- Luminato works with internationally renown Canadian artists including Edward Burtynsky, David Suzuki, Tompson Highway, and Oluseye Ogunlesi
- Luminato engages with communities through innovative programming in unusual spaces

Photo by Cassandra Popescu

Edward Burtynsky's *In the Wake of Progress*  
Luminato Festival Toronto 2021

# Luminato on the GO!

7 train lines, 7 days

From June 9 to 17, Luminato will animate a different GO line with in-station and on-train performances and activities, launched from stations located in diverse, high-commuter neighbourhoods across the GTA, including Vaughan's Maple and Rutherford stations.

Beginning with a single artist, the performances will build along the route, emphasizing spontaneity and joy, and creating community for the engaged audiences. The experiences will culminate each day at Union Station, taking over train platforms and then moving up onto the street.



Rendering provided by Metrolinx

# Luminato on the GO!

Follow the transit adventures of Fish Outtawater  
Dip your toe into Luminato.

Starting 45 minutes outside of downtown Toronto at GO stations such as Maple and Rutherford, each morning Fish Outtawater discovers a new watery adventure on their way to Union Station, guided by The Conductor.

As Fish searches for their way home to Lake Ontario they encounter music, dance, readings, ritual, community choirs, and more!

While aboard, GO Train riders can enjoy dulcet tones inspired by the cycles of water, watch for surprises on the platforms, even join the action, as long as they pick the right track!

Experience in person, listen online, or follow on Instagram & add to the story. Make sure to catch the GO Train so you don't miss the boat!

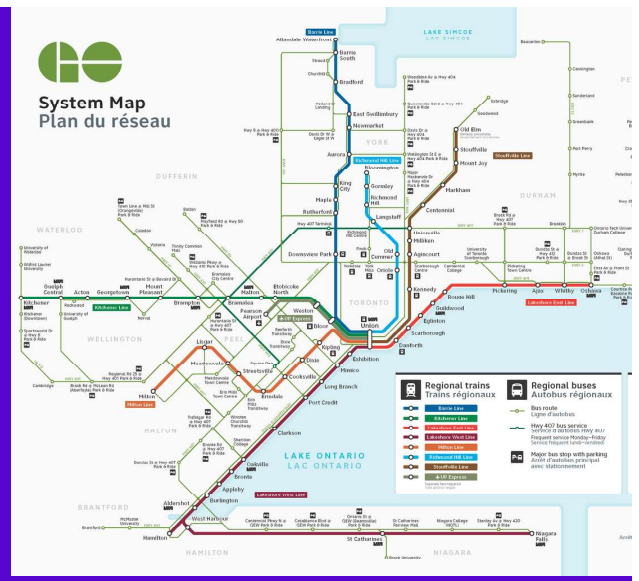




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# All in Good Time

## Honouring where we are in this moment

By June 2022 we will have lived with COVID19 for over two years. Many significant moments – birthdays, weddings, funerals, anniversaries and other life markers – will have gone uncelebrated, unacknowledged, and without ceremony. The energy that connects us needs to be expressed.

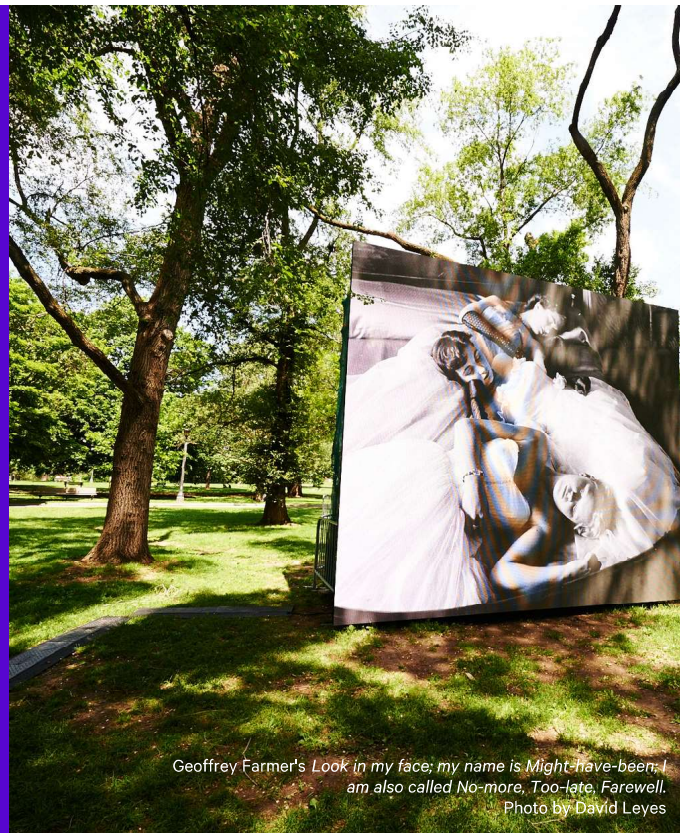
Conceived and led by contemporary dance artist Andrea Nann, **All In Good Time** will take place over the course of the festival at four distinct sites across the GTA that could include Marita Payne Park, Loafers Lake, Ashbridges Bay and Trillium Park.

Nann will work with community members to acknowledge and celebrate the moments we lost because of the pandemic, by creating 4 in-person and 7 self-guided cycles of activations. The project offers the public an inspiring experience to acknowledge and celebrate the special passages in our lives.

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## Honouring where we are in this moment

Reciprocity. **Belonging.**  
Invitations to be **present** with yourself.  
In **relationship** with others.  
At sites designed to  
inspire **connection**, reflection and possibility.



Geoffrey Farmer's *Look in my face; my name is Might-have-been; I am also called No-more, Too-late, Farewell.*  
Photo by David Leyes



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**LUMINATO  
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Unsound Toronto  
Luminato Festival Toronto 2016