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ALBERTA, CANADA

Alaska Highway Rendez-vous, SEE ---- Highway Rendez-vous	Alaska to Alberta	
Big Valley Jamboree	Camrose	1997, 2001, 07
Buffalo Days Pow Wow & Tipi Village	Fort MacLeod	1997
Calgary Stampede INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Calgary	2007*, 08*
Canadian Badlands Passion Play	Drumheller	2003
Canadian Country Music Week	Calgary	2002
Canadian Finals Rodeo	Edmonton	2000, 05
Capital EX	Edmonton	2008
Exhibition & Stampede	Calgary	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 89*, 90*, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 05*, 06*
Fringe Theatre Festival, International	Edmonton	1987, 91, 94, 96, 2003, 06
Golden Walleye Classic	High Prairie	1995
Heritage Festival	Edmonton	1986, 87, 99
Highway Rendez-vous	AK to YT to BC to AB	1992
Ice Sculpture Competition & Exhibition, 10th Ice Magic International	Lake Louise	2004
International Street Performers Festival	Edmonton	1998, 2004
Klondike Days	Edmonton	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 2002
Masters, The	Spruce Meadows	1994
The Millennium Series	Edmonton	2001, 02
Olympic Arts Festival	Calgary	1988
Olympic Winter Games	Calgary	1988
Spruce Meadows "Masters" Tournament	Calgary	1999
Summer Arts Festival	Banff	2005, 06, 07
The Golden Walleye Classic	High Prairie	1995

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BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Air Show, Abbotsford Int'l	Abbotford	1982, 84, 85, 87*, 88*, 89*, 90*, 2001
Anniversary of Barkerville Historic Town	Barkerville	2008
Bathtub Race also see Sea Festival	Nanaimo-Vancouver	1982, 83, 84
Canadian Open Sand Sculpting Competition & Exhibit	Parksville	2006
Children's Festival	Vancouver	1990
Chinese New Year Festival	Vancouver	2000
Christmas at the Butchart Gardens	Victoria	2007
Classic Boat Festival ---- SEE ---- VREB Classic Boat Festival	Victoria	
Country Music Festival	Chilliwack	1991
EXPO 86,	Vancouver	1986
Fall Wine Festival	Kelowna	2006
Grey Cup	Vancouver	1986* (85=PQ)
Harbour Festival	Victoria	2002
Highway Rendez-vous	AK to YT to BC to AB	1992
HSBC Power Smart Celebration of Light	Vancouver	2003, 07
ICA FolkFest	Victoria	2003
Kamloopa Pow-Wow	Kamloops	1995, 97
Merrit Mountain Music Festival	Merrit	2004, 05
Okanagan Wine Festival	Penticton or Kelowna	1987, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 04, 07, 08
Old Time Accordion Championships, Int'l,	Kimberly	1993, 99
Sea Festival also see Bathtub Race	Nanaimo-Vancouver	1982, 83, 88, 89
Symphony of Fire, Benson & Hedges Inc	Vancouver	1996
VREB Classic Boat Festival	Victoria	1988
Williams Lake Stampede	Williams Lake	1989
Wine Festival	Okanagan Vlley	2005

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MANITOBA, CANADA

Air Show, Winnipeg International	Winnipeg	2004
Canada's Festival of Nations also see Folklorama	Winnipeg	1990, 91
Canada's Nat'l Ukrainian Festival	Dauphin	1982, 84, 87, 91, 2000
Festival du Voyageur	Winnipeg	1993, 96, 97, 99, 2000, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08
Festival du Voyageur	Saint Boniface	1985
Festival of Nations ---- SEE ---- Canada's Festival of Nations	Winnipeg	
Folk Festival	Winnipeg	1985, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 95, 2001, 02, 08
Folklorama also see Canada's Festival of Nations INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Winnipeg	1982, 83, 84, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*, 05*, 06*, 07*, 08*
Nat'l Ukrainian Festival ---- SEE ---- Canada's Nat'l Ukrainian Festival	Dauphin	
Neppawa and Area Lily Festival	Neppawa & area	2002
Old Time Fiddlers' Contest	ND & MB	1982, 83, 84, 87
Pioneer Days	Steinbach	1997
Royal Manitoba Winter Fair	Brandon	1992
Threshermen's Reunion and Stampede	Austin	1998
Ukrainian Festival ---- SEE ---- Canada's Nat'l Ukrainian Festival	Dauphin	
Winter Fair---- SEE ---- Royal Manitoba Winter Fair	Brandon	

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NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

Acadian Festival aka Festival Acadien	Caraquet	1984, 85, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 2000, 02, 04, 07
Atlantic Balloon Fiesta	Sussex	04
Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi	Miramichi, Chatham, New Castle	1988, 92, 93, 96, 2002, 03, 07
ChocolateFest	Stephen	1998
Festival Acadien -- SEE -- Acadien Festival	Caraquet	
Festival By the Sea	Saint John	1987, 89*, 90, 91, 93, 95, 97, 98, 99, 2001, 02, 05
Foire Brayonne	Edmundston	1989*, 90, 94, 2000, 01, 03
Fredericton River Jubilee ---- SEE ---- River Jubilee	Fredricton	
Irish Festival, NB ---- SEE ---- Canada's Irish Festival	Miramichi, Chatham, New Castle	
La Festival Acadien de Caraquet	Caraquet	2005, 06
Lobster Festival	Shediac	1982, 85, 88, 2008
Loyalist Days Celebration	Saint John	1982, 83, 84, 85*, 86*, 87*, 88*, 89*
River Jubilee	Fredericton	1992
Ste. Croix 2004 Commemorative Events	Calais, ME & Bayside, NB	2004

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NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA

Exploits Experience	Exploits Valley	1998
Exploits Valley Salmon Festival ---- SEE ---- Salmon Festival	Grand Falls, Windsor	
Festival 500: Sharing the Voices	Saint John's	2003, 05
Flying Boat Festival International	Botwood	2008
Gros Morne Theatre Festival	Cow Head	2005
Matthew Visit, Bonavista	Saint John's	1997
Mid Summer Viking Festival – Norstead	L'Anse aux Meadows	2007
New Founde Lande Trinity Pageant	Trinity	2002
Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival also see Seafaring Festival	Grand Falls, Windsor	1983, 84, 87, 2001
Saint John's Day ---- SEE ---- Seafaring Festival	Saint John's	
Saint John's Regatta/Regatta Folk Festival---- SEE ---- Seafaring Festival	Saint John's	
Saint John's Seafaring Festival ---- SEE ---- Seafaring Festival	Saint John's	
Saint John's Time	St. John's	2008
Salmon Festival	Exploits Valley	1992, 93, 94, 95
Seafaring Festival also Newfoundland & Labrador Folkfest	Saint John's	1982, 83, 84, 86, 91, 93, 95, 2006
Soiree '99	Provincewide	1999
Seasons in the Bight	Trinity	2004
Sound Symposium	Saint John's	1996
Stephenville Festival	Stephenville	1990
Summer in the Bight Festival & Trinity Pageant	Trinity	2001
Tattoo Festival, Signal Hill	Saint John's	1996, 2002, 04
Vikings! 1,000 Years		2000

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NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

Air Show	Shearwater	1991
Apple Blossom Festival	Annapolis Valley	1988, 91
Buskerfest, Halifax Int'l ---- SEE ---- Street Performer's Festival	Halifax	
Buskers '89 ---- SEE ---- Street Performer's Festival	Halifax	
Celebrate Louisbourg	Cape Breton Island	1995
Celtic Colours International Festival	Cape Breton Island	2000, 01***, 03, 04, 05, 06
Celtic Colours International Festival	Sydney	1998, 2007, 08
Centre Bras d'Or Festival of the Arts	Braddeck	1997/87
Changing of the Guard	Halifax	2006
Congres Mondial Acadien 2004	Provincewide	2004
Darthmouth's Grand Prix Hydroplane Races ---- SEE ---- Hydroplane Races	Halifax	
Encampment '99, Fortress of Louisbourg	Louisbourg	1999
Festival Acadien du Clare	Clare	1987, 95
Festival of the Tartans	New Glasco	1993
Festival of Arts ---- SEE ---- Centre Bras d'Or Festival of Arts	Baddeck	
Fete de St. Louis	Louisbourg	1990
Fisheries Exhibition and Fishermen Reunion	Lunenburg	1984, 94
Folk Harbour Festival	Lunenburg	2002
Gaelic Mod	Cape Creton	1985
Gaelic Mod	Breton Island	1992
Gathering of the Clan, Int'l	provincewide	1983, 87, 91
Grand Prix Hydroplane Races ---- SEE ---- Hydroplane Races	Halifax	
Halifax 250th Anniversary Celebration	Halifax	1999
Halifax Int'l Buskerfest ---- SEE ---- Street Performer's Festival	Halifax	
Halifax Natal Day Festival ---- SEE ---- Natal Day Festival	Halifax	
Highland Games	Antigonish	1984, 86, 88, 90, 94
Hydroplane Races	Halifax	1988
Joseph Howe Festival also see Town Crier's Championship	Halifax	1986
Natal Day Festival	Halifax	1989
New Scotland Days	Picton	2002
Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition and Fishermen Reunion	Lunenburg	1984
Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod ----SEE Gaelic Mod	Breton Island, Cape Creton	
Nova Scotia International Festival	Across Cape Breton Island	2006
Nova Scotia International Tattoo, The Royal	Halifax	1982, 88, 97, 2000, 03, 04, 05, 07***, 08
Scallop Days,	Digby	1989, 96
Street Performer's Festival	Halifax	1989, 92, 2001
Tall Ships	Halifax	2000
Town Crier's Championship also see Joseph Howe Festival	Halifax	1985, 86
Wooden Boat Festival,	Mahone Bay	1993, 96

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NORTHWEST TERRITORY, CANADA

Arts Festival, Seventh Annual Great Northern	Inuvik	1995
Beluga Jamboree	Tuktoyaktuk	1990
Canadian North Yellowknife Midnight Classic,	Yellowknife	1994
Caribou Carnival	Yellowknife	1995
Festival of the Midnight Sun	Yellowknife	1993, 98
Folk of the Rocks	Yellowknife	1989, 90, 93, 96, 97, 99
Midnight Madness–Inuvik	Inuvik	1996
Midnight Sun Marathon	Nanisivik	1994
Midnight Sun Tournament also see Raven Mad Daze	Yellowknife	1987
Raven Mad Daze also see Midnight Sun Tournament	Yellowknife	1987, 91
Toonik Tyme	Iqualuit	1990, 92

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None for 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

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ONTARIO, CANADA

Agawa Canyon Train Tour	Sault Ste. Marie	1987
Airfest, International	London	2005
Air Show, Hamilton Int'l	Hamilton	1990, 94
Algoma Fall Festival	Sault Ste. Marie	2005
Arts Festival	Stratford	1987, 89, 92, 99*
Balloon Festival	London	2006
Bal de Neige ---- SEE ---- Winterlude	Ottawa-Hull	
Blossom Festival	Niagara Falls	2002
Canada Blooms: The Toronto Flower & Garden Show	Toronto	2001
Canada's 125th Anniversary Celebration	Ottawa	1992
Canadian Nat'l Exhibition INTERNALLY KNOWN EVENT	Toronto	1982, 83, 84, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04, 05*, 06*, 07*, 08
Canadian Tulip Festival INTERNALLY KNOWN EVENT	Ottawa & Hull, PQ	2001*, 02*, 04*, 07*, 08*
Caribana	Toronto	1002
Ceremonial Retreat	Kingston	1987
Dragon's Lair Jousting Tournament, 2004 London Int'l.	London	2004
du Maurier LTD. Ottawa Jazz Festival	Ottawa, Hull	1991
Festival of Canada	Stratford	1985*
Festival of Lights INTERNALLY KNOWN EVENT	Niagara Falls, ON & NY	1983, 84, 86*, 88, 89, 90, 91*, 92*, 93*, 2001*, 03*, 04*, 05*, 06*, 07*, 08*
Festival of Spring (Tulip Festival)	Ottawa	1982, 83, 84, 86*, 93, 2003*
Freedom Festival, Int'l,	Windsor also Michigan	1985, 86, 90, 91, 93, 99*, 2001*, 02*
Friendship Festival	Fort Erie, also New York	1987, 89
Grand Theatre's Annual Season	London	1989
Grape & Wine Festival	Saint Catharines	1986, 88, 97, 99. 2003, 05
Great Rendezvous Pageant	Thunder Bay	1988, 96
Greater Hamilton Tatoo	Hamilton	1998
Guelph Spring Festival	Guelph	1985
Highland Games	Fergus	1988, 96
Ice Wine Festival	Niagara Region	2006
Jazz Festival ----SEE ---- du Maurier, Ltd	Ottawa	
K-W Oktoberfest ---- SEE ---- Oktoberfest	Kichener & Waterloo	
Lilac Festival	Hamilton-Wentworth	1995
Lilac Festival, Royal Botanical Gardens,	Hamilton, Burlington	2004
Lilac Festival, Royal Botanical Gardens,	Dundas	1999
Marine Heritage Festival	Penetanguishene, Georgian Bay, Lake Huron	1994
Metro Int'l Caravan	Toronto	1989, 90
Music Festival, The Royal Canadian Big Band	London	1996, 2001
Nat'l Exhibition ---- SEE ---- Canadian Nat'l Exhibition	Toronto	
National Arts Centre's Quebec Scene	Ottawa	2007
Niagara Festival of Lights ---- SEE ---- Festival of Lights	Niagara	
Niagara Grape & Wine Festival - SEE Grape & Wine Festival	Saint Catharines	
Oktoberfest	Kichener & Waterloo	1983, 84, 98, 2008
Ottawa Jazz Festival---- SEE ---- du Maurier, Ltd		
Queen's Pictures	Ottawa	1995
Renoir's Portraits; Impressions of an Age	Ottawa	1997
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair ---- SEE ---- Winter Fair	Toronto	
Shaw Festival INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Niagara-on-the-Lake	1990, 2000, 04*, 05*, 06, 07, 08*
Stratford Festival of Canada INTERNALLY KNOWN EVENT	Stratford	2007*, 08*
Stratford Festival Theatre	Stratford	2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*,
Tulip Festival, Canadian	Ottawa, ON, Gatineau, PQ	2005*, 06
Tulip Festival ---- SEE ---- Festival of Spring		
Winter Fair	Toronto	1987, 2000, 06
Winter Festival of Lights ---- SEE ---- Festival of Lights	Niagara Falls	
Winterlude/Bal de Neige	Ottawa, Hull	1985

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PRINCE EDWARDS ISLAND, CANADA

Anniversary of Confederation (See Festival of the Fathers)	Charlottetown	1989, 95
BridgeFEST 99	Borden-Carleton	1999
Celtic Festival	Summerside	1997, 2001
Charlottetown Festival	Charlottetown	1982, 86, 87, 88*, 89*, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04,05, 06, 07, 08
College of Piping Celtic Festival	Summerside	2001, 03
Festival of t he Fathers (See Anniversary of Confederation),	Charlottetown	1995, 96, 98, 99
Festival Acadien & Agricultural Exhibition	Abram Village	1988, 90
Festival of the Fathers	Charlottetown	1995
Highland Gathering & World Challenge	Summerside	1992, 93
Le Festival Acadien ---- SEE ---- Festival Acadien	Abram Village	
Lobster Carnival and Provincial Exhibition	Summerside	1987, 96
Lucy Maud Montgomery Festival	Cavendish	1995
Old Home Week (Country Days)	Charlotte	1983
Old Home Week (Provincial Exhibition))	Charlotte	1988
P.E.I. World Dance Festival	Abram Village	1998
Shellfish Festival, Prince Edward Island Intl	Charlottetown	2008
Summerside Highland Gathering & World Challenge ---- SEE ---- Highland Games	Summerside	

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QUEBEC, CANADA

21e Festival d'ete Int'l de Quebec – SEE - Summer Festival	Quebec City	
Benson & Hedges Inc International	Montreal	1995
Canadian Tulip Festival INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Ottawa, ON & Hull or Gatineau, PQ	2001*, 02*, 04*, 05*, 07*, 08*
Carnaval de Quebec	Quebec City,	1985*, 86*, 88*, 89, 90
Casino du Lac-Leamy Sound of Light	Hull	2003
Casino du Lac-Leamy Sound of Light	Gatineau	2004,06
Festival d'Ete Int'l de Quebec ---- SEE ---- Summer Festival	Quebec City	
Festival de Montgolfieres de Gatineau	Gatineau	1998
Festival of Military Bands	Quebec City	2002
Festival International de Lanaudiere	Joillette	1998
Festival Int'l de Jazz de Montreal SEE--- Jazz Festival	Montreal	
Festival Just for Laughs-Juste Pour Rire INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Montreal	1990, 91*, 92*, 93*, 99*, 2001, 02, 05*, 07*, 08*
Film Festival, Montreal World	Montreal	1988
Flora Montreal, International	Montreal	2006
Formula 1 ---- SEE ---- Grand Prix of Canada	Montreal	
Garden Festival, International	Grans-Metis	2005
Grand Prix of Canada, Formula I	Montreal	1987
Grey Cup	Montreal	1985 (86=BC)
Harmony 2000	Hull	2000
Haut Richelieu Hot Air Balloon Festival ---- SEE ---- Hot Air Balloon Festival	Haut-Richelieu, Saint Jean	
Hot Air Balloon Festival	Haut-Richelieu, Saint Jean	1990
Jazz Festival, Int'l INTERNATIONAL KNOWN EVENT	Montreal	1985, 87,88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 2001*, 03*, 04*, 05*, 06, 07*, 08*
Just for Laughs - SEE - Festival Just for Laughs	Montreal	
Labatt Grand Prix of Canada	Montreal	1985
Les Fetes de la Nouvelle-France SAQ	Quebec	2007
Les Grand Feux Loto-Quebec	Quebec City	
Les Medievales	Quebec City	1996
Montreal Int'l Comedy Festival -SEE-Festival Just for Laughs		
Mondial des Cultures de Drummonville	Drummonville	2001
Montreal Int'l Jazz Festival ---- SEE ---- Jazz Festival	Montreal	
Montreal World Film Festival ---- SEE ---- Film Festival	Montreal	
Mysterious Bog People	Hull	2003
Quebec 84	Quebec City	1984
Quebec City 400th Anniversary	Quebec City	2008***
Summer Festival	Quebec City	1982, 85, 86, 87, 88, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 2000, 01,06
Winter Carnival Festival, Drummondville, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN EVENT	Quebec City	1982, 83, 84, 91, 92, 99*, 2001*, 02*, 03*, 04*,05*, 06, 07*, 08*
World Folklore	Drummondville	1997

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SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

Air Show	Moose Jaw	1988, 94
Big Valley Jamboree	Craven	1988, 95, 96
Buffalo Days Exhibition	Regina	1982, 85, 87, 88, 90, 92, 96
Canadian Western Agribition	Regina	2007, 2008
Craven Country Jamboree	Regina	2008
du Maurier LTD. Saskatchewan Jazz Festival	Saskatoon	1993
Folkfest	Saskatoon	1986, 87, 88, 90, 2002
Jazz Festival---- SEE ---- du Maurier, Ltd	Saskatoon	
Kinsmen Int'l Band Festival	Moose Jaw	1983
Marching Band Championship – SEE --- Kinsmen Band Festival	Moose Jaw	
Mosaic: A Festival of Cultures	Regina	1987, 2003
Nightcap Productions' Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	1989
Pioneer Days	Saskatoon	1982
Prairieland Exhibition---- SEE ---- Pioneer Days	Saskatoon	
Regina Buffalo Days Exhibition ---- SEE ---- Buffalo Days Exhibition	Regina	
RCMP Musical Ride	Regina	1982, 97
RCMP Sunset-Retreat Ceremonies	Regina	1991, 95, 98, 99, 2001,05, 07
Sask Tel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival	Saskatoon	2006
Saskatchewan Air Show---- SEE ---- Air Show	Moose Jaw	
Saskatchewan Jazz Festival, SK ---- SEE ---- du Maurier, Ltd.	Saskatoon	
Saskatchewan's Provincial Exhibition---- SEE ---- Buffalo Days	Regina	
SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival	Saskatoon, Regina	1998
Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival	Saskatoon	1994
Threshermen's Show & Seniors' Festival	Yorktown	1990, 2000

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YUKON TERRITORIES, CANADA

Alaska Highway Rendez-vous, Alaska to Alberta ---- SEE -- -- Highway Rendez-vous	Alaska to Alberta	
Anniversary of the Haines Road,	Alaska to Yukon Territories	1993
Discovery Days	Dawson City	1987, 88, 92, 93, 94, 96, 2002, 03,05
Highway Rendez-vous,	AK, YT, BC, AB	1992
Music Festival	Dawson City	2008
North-West Mounted Police/RCMP in the Yukon,		1995
Sourdough Rendezvous	Whitehorse	1989, 90, 95, 99
Yukon Gold-Panning Championship	Dawson City	1991
Yukon International Storytelling Festival	Whitehorse	1996, 2007
Yukon Quest	Whitehorse	1994, 97, 98