

Top TIFF Hotspots for Dining Parties and Celeb Spotting

Like us, if you fancy a good celebrity spotting moment, you're just itching to know where all the A-listers are going to be during TIFF. Lucky for you, we took all the work out of it. We've put together the list of the hottest restaurants, venues, clubs, lounges, hotels, theatres and more – where you can definitely expect to see all your favourite celebrities. Oh, and this will be a record year for the number of A-listers in town, so it will be a doozy! You just might spot the likes of Nick Jonas, Natalie Portman, Leonardo DiCaprio, or even THE Anna Wintour strutting the streets of Toronto, or better yet, in the same room... Just remember to be cool, calm and collected and you'll be just fine.

But don't let us keep you waiting any longer. Let's dive right in. Here's the list of only the BEST vibes, that TIFF has to offer for the 46th Toronto International Film Festival.

Our annual ultimate list of hotspots across Toronto:

Of course, the places where without a doubt will be bumping throughout the festival... are these TIFF epicentres.



RBC House | September 7-11

One of the go-to destinations for film and industry gatherings during TIFF, RBC House has returned to host a series of significant occasions for both up-and-coming and established talents and filmmakers. In the current year, RBC House will be situated at Petros82 (previously inside Hotel X, owned and operated by, Peter & Pauls) in the core of Toronto's Entertainment District, offering attendees the opportunity to savour signature Grey Goose Vodka cocktails and a dedicated martini cocktail bar.

LA Times Media Studio, at Petros82 | Dates Unknown

The LA Times will be posting up his year at Petros82, where RBC House is activated, on the second floor to conduct interviews with celebrities during the festival. In previous years, held at Baro, visitors included Natalie Portman and Selma Hayek.

Shaquille O'Neal aka DJ Diesel performs during RBC x MUSIC Night

TORONTO, ONTARIO – SEPTEMBER 08: Shaquille O'Neal aka DJ Diesel performs during RBC x MUSIC Night with Special Guest DJ Diesel (Shaquille O'Neal) at RBC House Toronto International Film Festival 2023 on September 08, 2023 in Toronto, Ontario. (Photo by Kennedy Pollard/Getty Images for RBC)



Of course, TIFF is always synonymous with some of the city's best parties. While the guest lists may not have included as many celebs as in the past, TIFF parties are in full-swing. RBC House is always a hot-ticket during TIFF. This year, the pop-up moved from its long-time spot at the Storys Building to Petros82. On Friday night, the one and only Shaquille O'Neal – AKA DJ Diesel – treated guests to a high-energy set. Towering over the crowd, Shaq had got the crowd dancing to everything from hip-hop anthems of times past and electronic beats to Nirvana. The event attracted guests like Toronto Maple Leafs Max Domi and Austin Matthews.