

# Your fall culture guide: 100+ picks for the season's most exciting movies, music, TV, books, theatre, art and dance

Our editors on the best of fall 2023 culture, including fresh cuts from Zadie Smith, Martin Scorsese and Drake.

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What to do in Toronto this fall: concerts, dance showcases, readings and much more.  
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The fall culture season is kicking off! To celebrate, we invited our editors and favourite experts to select the most intriguing, can't-miss music, books, movies, TV shows, art exhibitions and theatre productions of the season.

Plus: a sit-down with four extraordinary dancers shaking up the National Ballet of Canada.

## Fall 2023 Culture Preview: 15 picks for extremely fun artsy things to do in Toronto

Hang out with Sarah Polley, explore the Black experience through photography, rediscover Beethoven and much more.

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## Fall 2023 Culture Preview: 30 (plus!) new reads we can't wait to cosy up with



The fall 2023 books we can't wait to read, including novels from Zadie Smith and non-fiction from Naomi Klein.

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Novels by heavy hitters Zadie Smith and Stephen King, non-fiction by Naomi Klein — plus short stories, memoirs and more.

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# Fall 2023 Culture preview: 10 films as tantalizing as movie theatre popcorn



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Including “Killers of the Flower Moon,” “Priscilla,” and “Next Goal Wins.”

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# Fall 2023 Culture preview: 14 albums set to be your fall soundtrack



Fall 2023 music preview: the 14 most anticipated albums of the season.

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“Guts” by Olivia Rodrigo, “Cousin” by Wilco, “Water Made Us,” by Jamila Woods — plus fresh cuts from Drake, Sufjan Stevens, Romy and more.

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## Fall 2023 Culture preview: 10 Toronto art shows that redefine the term “must-see”



Clockwise from left: Art from Keith Haring, “Art Is for Everybody”; Phyllida Barlow, “Eleven Columns”; Alanis Obomsawin, “The Children Have to Hear Another Story”; “Stories From the Picture Press”; Magdalene Odundo, “A Dialogue With Objects.”

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Including trail-blazing Indigenous artist Alanis Obamsawin and legendary pop artist Keith Haring.

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## Fall 2023 Culture preview: 10 TV shows so intriguing you'll be glued to your couch til Thanksgiving



Clockwise from bottom left, Brie Larson in “Lessons in Chemistry,”; LaKeith Stanfield and Clark Backo in “The Changeling”; Carla Gugino in “The Fall of the House of Usher”; Kristine Frøseth in “The Buccaneers.”

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Including “The Changeling,” “The Other Black Girl,” and a buzzy show based on Edith Wharton’s unfinished novel.

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## Fall 2023 Culture preview: 14 theatre productions that will leave you stirred — maybe a little shaken



Clockwise from top left: Kat Sandler, author of “Wildman”; “Jagged Little Pill”; “Prophecy Fog”; “Topdog/Underdog”; and Morris Panych, author of “Withrow Park.”

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A Pulitzer Prize-winning play, a musical inspired by the discography of Alanis Morissette and a staging of Harper Lee’s classic novel.

**Bonus:** Meet four dancers breathing new life into the National Ballet of Canada.





Save the last dance: the next generation of talent at the National Ballet of Canada includes, from left, Tirion Law, Siphesihle November, Isabella Kinch and David Preciado. Shot on location at Hotel X Toronto.

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