JOIN US IN THE PARK

Gentle Yoga
Wednesdays, July 6–August 31, 8–9 am
$45 package; $8 single session.
Register by June 29 and pay $40 for all 9 sessions!
Strengthen and pamper yourself during an hour of gentle movement. Certified yoga instructor Arzina Murji leads these rejuvenating sessions. Walk-ups welcome.

Festival of Flight
Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17, 10 am–6 pm
Be sure to bring the entire family for this festival inspired by flight, flying, the skies, and the heavens. Throughout the weekend, the Aga Khan Park is animated with hands-on activities and music. Create paper planes and kites, and enjoy stories about flight and flying!

IT’S PATIO SEASON AT DIWAN!

Diwan’s BBQ patio is the place to be this summer. Relax at lunch, or enjoy a post-work cocktail or mocktail with friends. While away the hours in our new lounge seating — and sample a tantalizing array of mezes, grilled dishes straight off the BBQ, and summer drinks from our new patio menu.

BBQ patio hours: 11:30 am–6 pm, Thursday to Sunday, and a mezes-only menu is served 6–8 pm, Thursday to Saturday. Weather permitting.

Restaurant seating also available for lunch Tuesday to Sunday, 11:30 am–2:30 pm.

Diwan is participating in Summerlicious 2016! Between July 8–24, enjoy a $28 Prix Fixe Lunch. Details on p. 10.

TOUR

Toronto by Nature e-Bike Tours
Make a green escape within the city! We’ve partnered with Toronto Bicycle Tours, Toronto Botanical Garden, and CF Shops at Don Mills to present a day-long e-Bike tour from downtown. Check for dates and times at torontobicycletours.com/toronto-by-nature.

PARVIZ TANAVOLI

Contemporary sculpture comes to the Aga Khan Park!
On your next visit, acquaint yourself with works by Vancouver-based artist Parviz Tanavoli. Called “the father of Iranian sculpture,” Tanavoli has never before exhibited in Toronto. We welcome the summer installation of three of his sculptures.

HOST A PRIVATE EVENT

Imagine your next private event at the Aga Khan Museum and Aga Khan Park! Exceptional food and spectacular settings provide the perfect ingredients for an unforgettable event this summer. Ask us how we can host your next reception, private dinner, or corporate event.

Please contact private.events@agakhanmuseum.org or 416.646.4671 for details.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING
ÁLVARO SIZA
GATEWAY TO THE ALHAMBRA
Opens July 23, 2016

A breathtaking gateway to Muslim civilizations in Europe, the Alhambra in Granada, Spain is an architectural masterpiece. How can a contemporary architect complement its design, adding a visitors’ centre for the millions of people who flock to the site each year? Discover the vision — and artistic challenge — of Portuguese architect Álvaro Siza in this exciting exhibition. Álvaro Siza: Gateway to the Alhambra reveals the creative process and artistic genius of one of today’s greatest living architects.

Álvaro Siza has been fascinated with the Alhambra since the 1940s. His award-winning proposal for the Alhambra visitor centre (called New Gateway or Puerta Nueva) applies the many lessons he has learned from the Alhambra itself, including complex geometry, the use of light and water as primary design elements, and a masterful balance of natural and artificial landscape. Explore through models and sketches, renderings, large-scale photographs, and video how Siza developed his design for an innovative structure that includes a courtyard, auditorium, and restaurant. Exclusive to the Toronto installation of this exhibition: a selection of ceramic tiles, marble capitals, intricately carved doors, and other original architectural elements from the Alhambra conjure the magnificent detailing of this World Heritage site.

A must-see for those who love architecture and design!

The exhibition is a joint project of Aedes Architecture Forum, Berlin and the Patronato of the Alhambra and Generalife, Granada, in partnership with the Aga Khan Museum, Toronto.

Curator
António Choupina (Porto, Portugal)

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$20, $18 Friends, $12 students and seniors

Sephardic Music and Its Connections to Spain and Portugal with Dr. Judith Cohen
Thursday, August 18, 1–2 pm
Free with Museum admission

PERFORMING ARTS
Focus on Flamenco Series
Returns this October
Experience contemporary Flamenco from Spain.
For the latest updates: agakhanmuseum.org

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING
MARVELLOUS CREATURES
ANIMALS IN ISLAMIC ART

Closing September 11

Catch this magical menagerie before it vanishes!

Complete with dragons and divs, Simurghs and human-headed stallions, this family-friendly exhibition presents metalwork, sculpture, jewellery, and more from the 7th to 21st centuries.

Families, look out for creature-inspired programming, including storytellers with Family Sundays (every Sunday, 12–4 pm for ages 5–12, free with Museum admission), and special summer camp sessions in July and August.

And don’t forget to ask for your free activity kit to discover marvellous creatures on our first floor!

HIGHLIGHT TOUR
Marvellous Creatures with Bita Pourvash
Tuesday, July 26, 6:30–7:30 pm
$20, $18 Friends, $12 students and seniors

WEEEKEND WORKSHOP
Paint Your Own Miniature: A Marvellous Creature with Kelley Aitken
Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10, 10 am–3 pm (2-day workshop)
$75, $60 Friends, $50 students and seniors (+ materials fee $25)

LECTURE
A Book on Animals from 9th-century Baghdad with Dr. Jeannie Miller
Thursday, September 8, 1–2 pm
Free with Museum admission

PERFORMING ARTS

Live music and dance, film screenings, and pop-up performances are yours to enjoy this summer!

For details about our Bollywood Classics and World Music Series (and more), pick up the latest edition of On Stage — or find it online at agakhanmuseum.org.

Umroo Jaan (Muzaffar Ali, 1981, 145 min.)
Sunday, July 17, 2 pm
Auditorium
Adults $10, students and seniors $8, Friends $9

Discover why Bollywood actress Rekha won accolades for her performance in this classic adaptation of Mirza Hadi Ruswa’s 1905 novel!

Jodhaa Akbar (Ashutosh Gowariker, 2008, 213 min.)
Saturday, August 13, 9 pm
Aga Khan Park
FREE

The most contemporary of our films returns to the 16th century. Here, Emperor Akbar takes the romantic lead in a spectacular production that includes politics, religion, and love in its vast reach.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
AMIR RUPANI AND FAMILY

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

COMING THIS SEPTEMBER

Think you know what “classical music” sounds like? Rediscover its many meanings beginning with a concert of North Indian music in partnership with the Raag-Mala Music Society of Toronto.

Fannah-fi-Allah Sufi Qawwali Party
Thursday, August 4, 8 pm
Tickets starting at $45, 10% off for Friends
Merging heavy rhythmic grooves with passionate vocals, Fannah-fi-Allah Sufi Qawwali Party celebrates Sufi devotional music from the Indian subcontinent.

Mehmet Polat Trio
Thursday, August 11, 8 pm
Tickets starting at $40, 10% off for Friends
Have you heard the ngoni, oud, and ney? Victor Sams (the Dutch Antilles), Mehmet Polat (Turkey), and Pelin Başar (Turkey) cross cultures and traditions.

Bollywood Classics Series
In partnership with August 4 performance Co-presented with

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$50, $45 Friends, $40 students and seniors
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SUMMER CAMP
Give your child a summer of discovery at these summer camps packed with art activities for ages 6–8 and 9–12. Limited space available.
All sessions are 9 am–4 pm daily
One-week sessions: $300, $270 for Friends
Two-week sessions: $600, $540 for Friends
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Extended care available from 4–6 pm for an additional $60 per week.
To register or learn more, visit agakhanmuseum.org.

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Looking for a special gift? A host of treasures is yours to discover at the Museum Shop. You’ll find the perfect way to say “thank you” this Father’s Day! Shop in-store or online at shop.agakhanmuseum.org. Don’t forget: Friends receive a 10% discount on purchases.

DINE

Between July 8–24, our Summerlicious menu takes you on a culinary journey from Turkey to India, the Middle East to North Africa. Smoked eggplant, sumac-dusted salmon, and aloo gobhi are just three of the tantalizing dishes that can be enjoyed on the patio or in our elegant dining room. Visit agakhanmuseum.org for a full menu. Reserve your table early to avoid disappointment: opentable.com.

HOURS AND TICKETS

Monday: Closed (except holiday Mondays)
Tuesday: 10 am–6 pm
Wednesday: 10 am–8 pm
Thursday–Sunday: 10 am–6 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS
Canada Day: July 1, 10 am–6 pm
Civic Holiday: August 1, 10 am–6 pm
Labour Day: September 5, 10 am–6 pm

GENERAL ADMISSION

Friends: Free
Adults: $20
Seniors (65+): $15
Students*: $12
Children & Youth (6–13): $10
Children (under 6): Free
Family Package*: $50

*For more information, please visit agakhanmuseum.org

HOW TO GET HERE

The Aga Khan Museum is located at 77 Wynford Drive, close to Don Mills Road and Eglinton Avenue East in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Please visit agakhanmuseum.org for directions, parking information, and TTC routes.

TOURS

Offered Tuesday to Sunday.
Adults admission plus $10, students and seniors admission plus $5.

Gallery Tour:
11 am and 3 pm, with extra 6:30 pm tour on Wednesdays.

Architecture Tour:
12:30 pm

Special Exhibitions Tour:
1:30 pm

Aga Khan Park Tour:
10:30 am and 4 pm on Saturdays and Sundays; 4 pm only Tuesday to Friday (weather permitting).

GROUP TOURS

Interested in booking a tour for 10 or more people? Please call Group Reservations at 416.646.4678 to discuss special group rates and options for your visit.

FREE WEDNESDAYS!
Museum admission is free every Wednesday from 4–8 pm. Join us!

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ACCESSIBILITY

The Aga Khan Museum is wheelchair-accessible. Drop-offs at the street-level entrance can be made prior to parking. A limited number of wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about accessibility, please call 416.646.4677 ext. 7700.

JOIN TODAY!

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