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Where to Watch Films

In 2010, the then-33-year-old Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) finally opened a permanent headquarters: the **TIFF Bell Lightbox**. Located in the entertainment district, the five-story glass building includes five cinemas, a three-floor public atrium and two galleries. At 350 King St. W.; tiff.net.

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Significant New Restaurant

No new Toronto restaurant demonstrates more culinary ambition than **Drake One Fifty**, which opened in October. The 200-seat eatery is the first serious offspring of the Drake Hotel, which over the last decade spurred its West End neighborhood into hipness. Owner Jeff Stober wanted to transport that magic to the conservative financial district, and the result is a modern brasserie infused with the Drake's iconoclastic spirit—think tradition with a twist reflected in the food (say, truffled lobster pizza) and ambiance (art installations, a soundstage for music). *At 150 York St.; 416-363-6150; drakeonefifty.ca.*

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