

FROM THE OUTSIDE IN

The University Club of Toronto January—April 2012 at a glance



Friday Nights through to April	UCT Ciné Series — Check the schedule for the Friday night movie at 7:45 pm And also a Kids Movie every other week <i>starting at 6:00 pm to coincide with...</i>
Family Friendly Fridays	—kids welcome in the bar and formal dining room
January 6	Movie Night -“Get Low”
January 13	Movie Night -“Kung Fu Panda 2” (Kids) followed by “Cave of Forgotten Dreams (feature film)
January 17	Round Table Lunch
January 18	Golf Lesson Preview with Brad Milligan in UCT Golf Facility Pub Night with Cameron Brewery in the Bar and Games Night with UCT Scrabble for Literacy in the Main Lounge
January 20	Movie Night -“The Debt”
January 23	Algonquin Round Table —the UCT's Current Affairs Round Table Topic: To Drill or Not to Drill-a look at Arctic Exploration and its consequences
January 24	Italian Regional Wine Tasting —presented by Melissa Stunden, Sommelier
January 27	Movie Night -“Rango” (Kids) followed by “Outsourced” (feature film)
January 27	Burns Night Supper
February 3	Movie Night -“Made in Dagenham”
February 7	Wine Education Course and Tasting — Fundamentals: Grapes & Regions
February 10	Movie Night -“Mars Need Moms” (Kids) followed by “Is Anybody There” (feature film)
February 14	Valentine’s Day Dinner
February 17	Movie Night -“Beginners”
February 20	Club Closed for Family Day
February 21	Round Table Lunch
February 21	Shrove Tuesday —Pancake Day! Lunch & dinner specials in Bar & Dining Room
February 24	Movie Night -“Mr. Popper’s Penguins” (Kids) followed by “One Week” (feature film)
February 27	Algonquin Round Table —Topic: Canada’s Healthcare Check-Up-a look at the future of healthcare in this country
March 2	Movie Night -“Cars 2” (Kids) followed by “I am Love” (feature film)
March 9	Movie Night -“Another Year”
March 16	Movie Night -“West Is West”
March 20	Round Table Lunch
March 26	Algonquin Round Table —the UCT's Current Affairs Round Table
End of March	Winemaker’s Night —formerly of Le Clos Jordanne, our winemaker will be featuring Chardonnays & Pinots made with grapes from Willamette, Burgundy & Niagara
March 30	Movie Night -“The Singing Revolution”
April 6	Club Closed for Good Friday
April 8	Easter Brunch
April 12	Sports Black Tie Dinner
April 13	Movie Night -“Beautiful”
April 17	Round Table Lunch
April 18	Opera Talk with Dr. Stanley-Porter featuring “Tales of Hoffman”
April 23	Algonquin Round Table —the UCT's Current Affairs Round Table
May 4	Toronto Summer Music Fest
May 13	Mother’s Day Brunch



Wednesday January 18th have Three Times the Fun!

Starting at 5:30 pm – **Golf Pro Brad Milligan will be here to give members a Golf Lesson Preview** in the UCT Golf Facility.

Afterwards, reward yourself in the Bar with a **Beer Tasting** by **Oakville's own Cameron's Brewery** and Chef's Beer inspired menu.

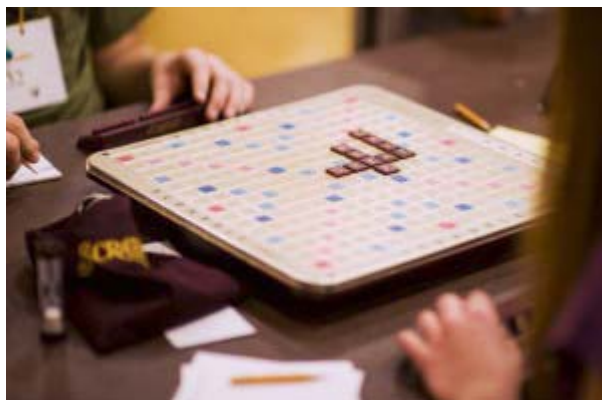
Owner Bill Coleman will be on hand to take your questions!

Timing is 6 pm – 8 pm



And last but not least – if you fancy yourself a wordsmith, or even if you don't – help raise money for the **METRO TORONTO MOVEMENT FOR LITERACY** with UCT's own

SCRABBLE FOR LITERACY – 7 pm in the Main Lounge



Contributions of \$30 are appreciated and there are prizes for various categories, such as Highest Score, Highest Scoring Word and Best Word.

If you have a deluxe Scrabble board and/or the second edition of the official dictionary, please consider lending it for play for the evening.

Confirm your spot as a single player or team of four to the Club. (We'll have a Scrabble Policeman on duty!)

RSVP to rsvp@universitycluboftoronto.com or call Jill at 416-597-1336 x228 to reserve your spot!

ITALIAN REGIONAL WINE TASTING

On January 24th we will have an Italian Regional Tasting led by sommelier Melissa Stunden featuring the essentials of Italy, followed by an Italian dinner by Chef Patrick.

Our evening will take us through the delights of Prosecco during the reception, followed by

Trentino - Alto Adige IGT

Veneto - Ripasso and Anselmi

Tuscany - Vino Nobile di Montepulciano

Sicily - Shiraz/Merlot

Piedmont - Barolo and a special tasting of Gaja, one of the stars of Italy

Book now! \$50 per person for the Tasting all inclusive

Optional dinner \$40 plus svc & tax

Antipasto di Mare with Shaved Prosciutto and Arugula

Club's Housemade Gnocchi baked in a light Tomato Sauce

Limoncello Sorbet

Pan Seared Branzini Fillet served with a Fennel Risotto and Italian Salsa Verde

Marscapone Panna Cotta

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And Also Not to Be Missed:

INTRO TO WINE NIGHT: LEARN THE BASICS with this **GRAPES** and **REGIONS** Course and Tasting led by Ted Mercer **February. 7th at 6:30 pm**



Join the Wine Committee for a casual evening in the Bar and taste 6 different wines representing the various grapes and regions of the world and discuss the basics of how to taste and appreciate wine at its fundamental level.

\$25 per person

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48 hour cancellation policy in effect for all events except where stated otherwise.



*You are invited to attend
The St. Andrew's Society of Toronto's
Burns Night Supper*

*at the University Club of Toronto
380 University Avenue, Toronto*

Friday, January 27, 2012

Reception at 6:30 pm; Guests Piped to Dinner at 7:15 pm



Master of Ceremonies & Address to the Haggis:

Graham Desson

Toast to the Lassies

Toast to the Laddies

The Immortal Memory: Rev. Bill Middleton

Entertainment: Peter McCutcheon (Tenor)
with favourite Burns songs

Price is \$125 all inclusive for meal, taxes, wee dram, wines with dinner and entertainment. The ticket price includes a \$25 charitable donation to the St. Andrew's Charitable Foundation—to be designated to Inner City charities. Please provide your address so that the donation receipt can be forwarded to you.



Please reserve _____ places for the Burns Night Supper to be held on Friday, January 27th, 2012

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING: _____

Price \$125 per person. Charge to Visa/MC # _____ Exp: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ Signature: _____
(or attach a cheque made out to the University Club of Toronto)

IMPORTANT: Please provide the following information so we can confirm your reservation:

Email address: _____ or Tel: _____

Name(s)/Address(es) for Charitable Receipt:

1. _____

2. _____

Please scan your reservation to rspv@universitycluboftoronto.com OR Fax it to 416-597-2994
OR mail it to us at 380 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1R6 • Tel: 416-597-1336

On the 25th of January 1759, Scotland's best-loved poet, Robert Burns, was born amidst a blast of icy wind in a humble cottage in Alloway. Come celebrate this special occasion with a supper, song and verse to remember!



Oh Valentine!
Tuesday, February 14th, 2012 from 6pm

*Enjoy the warmth of our fireplace, (live) music,
and a relaxed ambiance and put the restaurant scene behind you!*

Valentine's Cocktail

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Appetizers: 1/2 Dozen Fresh Canadian Oysters on the Half Shell

or

Foie Gras Torchon with a Red Wine Jelly on a Parmesan Cookie

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Crab Soufflé

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Mains: Roasted Angus Beef Tenderloin with a Bearnaise Sauce
served with a Bouquetière of Vegetables

or

Baked Herb Crusted Chilean Sea Bass with an Asparagus Risotto

or

Roasted Half Duck with a Sour Cherry and Port Sauce
served with Duchesse Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

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Desserts: Warm Chocolate Cake with Ganache

or

Flambéed Crêpes Mandarin with Madagascar Vanilla Ice Cream

or

Domestic and Imported Cheese Board

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Espresso, Cappuccino, Coffee or Tea

\$200 / couple
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This season we have introduced several events without charge, so that the Club can be a destination of choice for you and your friends with modest or no cost.



The UCT's Algonquin Round Table

The University Club's third Algonquin Round Table will take place on January 23rd at 7pm.

Engage in an insightful Current Affairs discussion with fellow members. All members and their guests are welcome!

The cost of the event is \$10.00 per person and includes a glass of either port, prosecco or wine.

Please RSVP to rsvp@universitycluboftoronto.com

Topics include:

January 24th - To Drill or Not to Drill - A look at Arctic Exploration and its consequences

February 28th - Canada's Healthcare Check-Up - A look at the future of healthcare in this country

Remember **Fridays are Family Friendly**, kids are welcome in the bar and formal dining room! **Children's menu—12 years and under \$8.00**

And after dinner, the kids can enjoy movie nights... see our [cine series details](#) for what Kids movies are playing each week.



FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS 7:45 pm -
the UCT Cine Series is FREE and
we've added a Kids Movie to start at 6pm every
other week.

(Due to popular demand, please reserve for the Cine Series at rsvp@universitycluboftoronto.com)

(KIDS MOVIE on JANUARY 13th at 6pm will be: KUNG FU PANDA II)
"Cave of Forgotten Dreams" - Friday, January 13th, 2012

Country: USA, Director, Werner Herzog, 95 minutes, ON NR, English

In this acclaimed documentary, Herzog brings to life the earliest known visions of mankind found in the Chauvet Pont d'Arc Cave in Southern France—prehistoric art nearly twice as old as that found at Lascaux. Originally sealed by a landslide 20,000 years ago, the Cave that the film explores wasn't discovered until 1994. Since then it's been protected against over exposure, and only a small group of scientists were allowed access—that is until the director got extraordinary permission to film the ancient works. As well as bringing to life the mystery of prehistoric art, Herzog also examines the human environment surrounding the Cave and interviews scientists in his usual amusing and philosophical way. The San Francisco Chronicle says, "Art history lessons don't get much better than Cave of Forgotten Dreams."

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"The Debt" - Friday, January 20th, 2012 at 7:45 pm

Country: USA, Director: John Madden, 101 minutes, ON NR, English

Cast: Helen Mirren, Tom Wilkinson, Sam Worthington, Ciaran Hinds, Jessica Chastain

Tense political thriller *The Debt* comes complete with secret agents. The stakes Madden examines are life, death and the honour of a nation. Themes don't get much bigger than that. In 1999 three veterans of Israel's secret service, the Mossad, return home as heroes. Daughter of veteran agent Rachel (Mirren) writes a book recalling the group's most famous 1965 exploit whose mission had been to hunt down a notorious Nazi war criminal and kill him. They claimed mission accomplished, but the book's publicity sparks renewed interest in the case, and a Ukrainian man claims to be the target-so the official story is questioned. Although her spying days are over, Rachel gets pressed into service to complete the mission. As well as providing a dramatic thriller, *The Debt* also ponders the moral dilemma of sacrificing truth for the honour of a nation.

(KIDS MOVIE on JANUARY 27th at 6pm will be: RANGO)

"Outsourced" - Friday, January 27th, 2012 at 8:00 pm

Country: USA, Director: John Jeffcoat, 98 minutes, PG, English

Cast: Josh Hamilton, Ayesha Dharker, Asif Basra, Matt Smith, Larry Pine

Outsourcing has become a hot-button contemporary issue, but *Outsourced*, the film, has been described as a note-perfect comedy. In it we follow the fortunes of 32-year old Todd Anderson a Seattle call-centre manager who find his entire department outsourced. Todd staves off unemployment by accepting a contract to go to India to train his replacement. There he labours to teach his confused charges about the American way of life and the value of selling products that puzzle and appall them. Through business skill, friendship and eventually love, our hero learns to embrace his new surroundings and gets the job done. A *Variety* critic calls the film an unaffected charmer and crowd pleaser that treats its subject matter with old-fashioned grace and benevolent wit

"Made in Dagenham" - Friday, February 3rd, 2012 at 7:45 pm

Country: United Kingdom, Director Nigel Cole, 113 minutes English

Cast: Bob Hoskins, Sally Hawkins, Miranda Richardson, Rosmund Pike, Jaime Winstone.

A comedy-drama set against the backdrop of the 1960s. *Made in Dagenham* - directed by Nigel Cole-is based on a true story about a group of spirited women who joined forces, took a stand for what was right. Sally Hawkins stars as Rita O'Grady, the catalyst for the 1968 Ford Dagenham strike by 187 sewing machinists which led to the advent of the Equal Party Act. Working in extremely impoverished conditions for long, arduous hours, the women at the Ford Dagenham plant finally lose their patience when they are reclassified as "unskilled." With humour, common sense and courage, they take on their corporate paymasters, an increasingly belligerent local community, and finally the government itself. The film's theme song, with lyrics by Billy Bragg, is performed by Sandie Shaw, herself a former Dagenham Ford clerk.

(KIDS MOVIE on FEBRUARY 10th at 6pm will be: MARS NEEDS MOMS!)

"Is Anybody There" - Friday, February 10th, 2012 at 7:45 pm

Country: United Kingdom, Director: John Crowley, 92 minutes, PG, English

Cast: Michael Caine, Bill Milner, Anne-Marie Duff, David Morrissey

In his critically lauded film, Irish director John Crowley creates a tender portrait of the relationship between an inquisitive ten year old boy and a bitter retired magician. An odd couple indeed. Edward played by Bill Milner (Son of Rambow) lives with his parents who run a small retirement home in England. He escapes his less than idyllic life by developing an obsession with the paranormal, particularly death and the hereafter. Enter traveling magician Clarence (Michael Caine) who comes to live in the home. At first the jaded old man barely tolerates the boy, but eventually chemistry works its magic, and they form a strong bond. These two outsiders, trying to make sense of the world, embark on adventures that confront the big questions about life and death. The film's dark humour and broad comedy saves it from becoming sentimental, and actors Caine and Milner give unforgettable performances in this gentle British drama about growing up and growing old.

"Beginners" - Friday, February 17th, 2012 at 7:45 pm

Country: USA, Director, Mike Mills, 104 minutes, ON 14A, English

Cast: Christopher Plummer, Ewan McGregor, Melanie Laurent

Beginners is about starting over and getting it right. Director Mills deftly weaves two story lines in a poignant and at times hilarious portrait of family, love, loss, and self discovery. We follow the life of Oliver (McGregor), a talented illustrator, who learns that his 75 year old father (Plummer) is not only dying of cancer but has also just come out of the closet. Dapper in new clothes and with a new boyfriend, he discovers a new zest for life. In the 2nd story line, we see bereaved Oliver retreating from the world while trying to maintain a relationship with his actress girl friend. We learn how he reacts to both these unpredictable relationships and how his father and girlfriend encourage him to let go of his self imposed limitations. Los Angeles Times calls it "A buoyant and disarming drama."

(KIDS MOVIE on February 24th at 6pm will be: MR. POPPERS PENGUINS)

"One Week" - Friday, February 24th, 2012 at 7:45 pm

Country: Canada, Director: Michael McGowan, 94 minutes, English

Cast: Joshua Jackson, Liane Balaban, Campbell Scott

If we were told we only had a very short time to live, how would we spend that time? In *One Week*, the second feature film from Michael McGowan who won the Arc D'Or for *Saint Ralph*, the director explores that momentous question. Given one week to live, Ben's answer is to get on his motor bike and see as much of his country as he can with the time left. It's a road movie, and the audience experiences with Ben the dizzying freedom he enjoys as he travels from Toronto to Tofino, British Columbia. But the film is about more than miles covered and scenery enjoyed. With deceptively simple storytelling technique and poignancy, McGowan brings charm, buoyancy and sometimes sad lyricism to Ben's quest for meaning. The story is universal and combines the best of the odyssey film with an intensely personal account of how the threat of mortality can reawaken one to the joys and bitter experiences of life.



Join the UCT Table at the Canadian Club Lunch with



Hon. Dalton McGuinty

Premier of Ontario

"Keeping Ontario On Track"

DATE - Tuesday, January 24, 2012

TIME - 11:30AM (Registration/Doors Open); 12:15 (Speech)

LOCATION - Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Canadian Room

\$65 per person

Dalton McGuinty is putting forward a positive, responsible plan for Ontario families that will see us reach our goal of making Ontario the place where the best-educated workers make the cutting-edge products and services that the world wants to buy. He has set an agenda heavily focused on jobs and the economy.

His top priority remains education. Ontario's schools are the best in the English-speaking world. The McGuinty government is phasing in North America's first full-day kindergarten program. We will build on this progress with new emphasis on science, after-school programs and nutritious snacks that will help encourage healthy habits.

To book, please contact Jill at rsvp@universitycluboftoronto.com
or call 416-597-1336 ext 228

There is limited seating this time due to high demand! Your request will be confirmed by return email, and once confirmed your account will be charged. Due to the timing of the event tickets cannot be cancelled once confirmed.

Wednesday, March 28 is the start of 5 weeks of ART LESSONS with John Lennard—7pm to 9pm session



Classes will focus on figure drawing, landscape, and still life. All levels are welcome. Class limited to 10 participants. rsvp@universitycluboftoronto.com