Cavalcade of Lights 2026 Opening Night Schedule, Toronto

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2026, Nathan Phillips Square, 6 to 11 p.m.

DATE (ET)	ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT
Sat., Nov. 28	**6 p.m.**	5 p.m.	4 p.m.	3 p.m.	**Opening greetings and blessing** Host Britta Badour, Cat Criger, music by Semiah
Sat., Nov. 28	**6 p.m.**	5 p.m.	4 p.m.	3 p.m.	**Public skating** Rink, until 6:45 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	**6:30 p.m.**	5:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	**Christmas tree lighting** Countdown on the main stage
Sat., Nov. 28	**6:45 p.m.**	5:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	**Ammoye** Main stage, until 7:15 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	**7:25 p.m.**	6:25 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	**Ice skating performances** Star Doll and Carmen Sutra, rink
Sat., Nov. 28	**7:35 p.m.**	6:35 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	**Public skating** Rink, until 8:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	**7:40 p.m.**	6:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	**Fire in Motion** Hala Circus Arts, main stage
Sat., Nov. 28	**8 p.m.**	7 p.m.	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	**Lantern parade** On the Square, until 8:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	**9:05 p.m.**	8:05 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	**Ice skating performances** Star Doll and Carmen Sutra
Sat., Nov. 28	**9:15 p.m.**	8:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	**Public skating** Rink, until 11 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	**9:15 p.m.**	8:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	**Fire in Motion** Main stage
Sat., Nov. 28	**9:30 p.m.**	8:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	**Holiday classics** Sole Power Productions Choir, main stage
Sat., Nov. 28	**10 p.m.**	9 p.m.	8 p.m.	7 p.m.	**Closing remarks** Event runs to 11 p.m.

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Source: City of Toronto, Cavalcade of Lights (toronto.ca/cavalcade), page dated Nov. 13, 2026. Times are Eastern Time.