



A NEW ERA BEGINS: TD COLISEUM MARKS THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF CANADA'S PREMIER STATE-OF-THE-ART ARENA

Ontario Leaders And Community Partners Gathered for Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Unveiling Hamilton's Newly Transformed Arena Ahead of Sold-Out Debut with Sir Paul McCartney



From Left: Wayne Zronik, President of Business Operations, Live Nation Canada; Mayor Andrea Horwath, City of Hamilton; Raymond Chun, Group President and CEO, TD Bank Group; Ontario Premier Doug Ford; Chris Granger, Interim CEO, Oak View Group; Nick DeLuco, SVP and General Manager, TD Coliseum

Hamilton, ON (November 20, 2025) – Leaders from across Ontario came together today to celebrate the official opening of the newly transformed [TD Coliseum](#). Following an 18-month, \$300-million redevelopment, the venue will make its debut with a sold-out performance by Sir Paul McCartney on Friday, November 21. Led by [Oak View Group](#), the global leader in premium live entertainment infrastructure and services including venue development, venue management, hospitality, and sponsorship sales, the transformation of the 463,000-square-foot venue in the heart of downtown Hamilton blends technology, design, and hospitality that will raise the bar on delivering an unprecedented guest experience.

“TD Coliseum is more than a venue — it’s a space built with the community in mind,” said **Chris Granger, Interim CEO, Oak View Group**. “From premium hospitality and innovative service to programming that fills our venues and fuels the local economy, this arena shows what’s possible when partnerships, vision, and bold ideas come together to create an unforgettable experience for every guest.”

Community leaders, partners, and dignitaries from across the region came together to celebrate this milestone moment for Hamilton. In addition to remarks from Granger, speakers included:

- Ontario Premier Doug Ford
- TD Bank Group President and CEO Raymond Chun
- City of Hamilton Mayor Andrea Horwath
- Live Nation Canada President of Business Operations Wayne Zronik
- TD Coliseum Senior Vice President and General Manager Nick DeLuco

“As Hamilton continues to grow, TD Coliseum is a world-class venue that will draw visitors from around the world,” said **Ontario Premier Doug Ford**. “This venue will be a game-changer for the city’s economy, helping revitalize the downtown and generating tens of millions of dollars in economic growth.”

“We’re incredibly proud of our commitment to the communities we serve, and the opening of TD Coliseum is the latest example of how we bring that support to life,” said **Raymond Chun, Group President and CEO, TD Bank Group**. “At TD, we believe music has the power to inspire, connect cultures, and create moments that bring people together. Supporting music isn’t just about entertainment; it’s about strengthening our communities and celebrating what makes them unique.”

TD Coliseum debuts with a fully reimagined fan experience, combining cutting-edge technology, elevated hospitality, and premium amenities throughout the venue. Guests will enjoy a more seamless journey from arrival to encore through the TD Coliseum Mobile App, digital wayfinding, high-speed Wi-Fi, and new frictionless food and beverage options. The arena’s expanded culinary program celebrates Hamilton’s local flavors alongside nationally recognized partners, while upgraded premium clubs, lounges, and suites offer next-level comfort and service. Backstage, touring artists and productions benefit from modernized infrastructure, enhanced acoustics, and robust loading capabilities designed for world-class shows. With sustainability woven into its operations and a strong network of partners supporting every aspect of the venue, TD Coliseum sets a new standard for live entertainment in Canada.

“What a momentous day for Hamilton, for our community. After much anticipation and years of planning, the moment has finally arrived,” said **City of Hamilton Mayor Andrea Horwath**. “This world-class arena is a cornerstone of our downtown revitalization. Investments like this create new energy in our core, strengthen our economy, and open opportunities for local businesses - from restaurants and shops to hotels and cultural organizations. I have been anxiously awaiting this day, so that we can begin to welcome families, fans, artists and athletes back to this iconic venue. TD Coliseum will be a powerful economic and cultural driver for Hamilton, and today, our future feels brighter than ever.”

Wayne Zronik, President of Business Operations, Live Nation Canada, said: “The revitalization of TD Coliseum means that we will be able to bring the biggest names in Canadian and international talent here for decades to come. We know concerts drive tourism and economic activity with ripple effects across hotels, restaurants and other local businesses and we are proud to be making this investment in Hamilton.”

Nick DeLuco, SVP and General Manager, TD Coliseum, added: “Today is an incredible milestone for Hamilton and for everyone who has poured their heart into bringing TD Coliseum to life. This arena was designed to be a place where guests, families, artists, and athletes can come together and feel the energy of a truly world-class experience. We’re proud to open our doors and welcome Ontario to a venue that reflects the spirit of this city and the passion of its people.”

EllisDon Corporation, one of Canada's most experienced and accomplished construction services companies, oversaw construction with design by Brisbin Brook Beynon Architects. For information on upcoming events, please visit tdcoliseum.com.