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AI

12 Nov

Nvidia Loses Its Founder-CEO: Jensen Huang Resigns, Colette Kress Steps In

Three days after Huang confirmed a personal relationship that prompted a board review, Nvidia announced he was out as CEO. The CFO is running the company for now, and the board has its first independent chair.

The company that sells the chips behind most of the AI boom changed leaders this week, and nobody had planned for it.

The announcement. On Thursday, Nov. 12, Nvidia said Jensen Huang had resigned as president and CEO. Colette Kress, the chief financial officer, is interim CEO and keeps the CFO job. Harvey C. Jones becomes the board's first chair. Nvidia's release gave no reason for the change.

How it got here. On Monday, Nov. 9, Huang confirmed an extramarital relationship in an email to staff, and the board opened a review. Fast Company and The Source Code reported that Nvidia shares closed about 4.3% lower that day after falling as much as roughly 8.8% intraday.

What isn't confirmed. Several outlets have reported, citing unnamed sources, that the woman involved has ties to Chinese intelligence. That claim has not been confirmed, and we aren't repeating it as fact. Nvidia has previously said separate allegations about chip diversion through a Singapore distributor were investigated and found to be unfounded. Some reports this week also cited a larger share drop on Thursday; we couldn't verify the figure, so it isn't here.

Why IT buyers should care. Nothing changes on your purchase orders this month. GPUs already allocated are still allocated, and Nvidia's product roadmap is set years out. The risk is slower decisions at the top while an interim CEO runs both the company and its finances, plus more noise around export-control politics. If you're mid-negotiation on a large GPU or DGX deal, get delivery dates and pricing in writing now.

THE 808 TAKE

Don't change your AI infrastructure plans over a news cycle. Do ask your Nvidia reseller or cloud provider one question on Monday: are any of our committed delivery dates at risk? Get the answer by email.

Sources: NVIDIA Newsroom (Nov 12, 2026) · CTV News (AP) (Nov 12, 2026) · Fast Company (Nov 9, 2026) · The Source Code (Nov 9, 2026)

SECURITY

1,093

Microsoft's Biggest Patch Tuesday Ever: 1,093 Fixes, One Outlook Zero-Day

November's update fixed more than a thousand vulnerabilities, including an Outlook spoofing bug already being exploited, critical Windows DNS and DHCP flaws, and 19 Visual Studio Code issues.

If your patch window felt long this week, it was. Microsoft's Nov. 10 release was the largest on record.

The count. Tenable tallied 1,093 CVEs: 63 rated Critical, 1,029 Important and one Moderate. Rapid7 counted 1,092 in Microsoft's own products, 745 of them in Windows.

The one being exploited. CVE-2026-124194 is an Outlook spoofing flaw (CVSS 6.5) that can leak a user's NTLMv2 hash, which attackers can crack or relay. It's rated only Moderate, but it's the one already in use, so it goes first. Microsoft's advisory credits a researcher who found it using Claude.

The scary-sounding ones. Rapid7 flags a pre-authentication remote code execution bug in Windows Schannel, the TLS stack (CVE-2026-119952), plus Windows DNS (CVE-2026-88218) and DHCP Server (CVE-2026-88243) RCEs, both 9.8. There's also a 9.8 elevation-of-privilege bug in Azure OpenAI (CVE-2026-119990), which Microsoft fixes on its side.

Developers too. Visual Studio Code got 19 fixes, led by CVE-2026-120779 (9.6) and CVE-2026-121662 (8.6), both remote code execution. VS Code updates itself on most machines, but managed installs and pinned versions won't.

THE 808 TAKE

Monday order: Outlook first, then DNS and DHCP servers, then anything exposing TLS. Push the VS Code update to dev machines through your management tool rather than trusting auto-update. And if you still allow NTLM, this is your reminder to plan its retirement.

Sources: Tenable (Nov 10, 2026) · Rapid7 (Nov 10, 2026)

CLOUD

70+

Microsoft 365 Goes Dark: Outlook, Teams and Copilot Down Across 70+ Countries

A network change knocked out Microsoft 365 on Thursday afternoon. Email was still catching up on Friday, and Microsoft called services fully restored on Saturday morning. It wasn't an attack.

If your inbox went quiet on Thursday afternoon, it wasn't just you.

What happened. Microsoft acknowledged problems just before 1 p.m. ET on Thursday, Nov. 12. Outlook, Teams and Copilot were all affected, and email was hit hardest. Time reported nearly 130,000 Downdetector reports for Outlook alone.

The cause. Microsoft said it was a technical issue not related to cyber or AI agents, and that there was no evidence of malicious activity. It traced the failure to a network change and rolled back a recent network configuration change after a process that sets up secure connections was overwhelmed.

How long. Partial recovery started overnight. About 24 hours after the first reports, Microsoft said email queues were approaching normal levels. Services were reported fully restored on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 14.

Who felt it. Problems were reported in more than 70 countries. The U.S. House lost member email access, U.K. government offices and some NHS practices couldn't send or receive email, and Time reported Japanese traders switching to fax and phone. Wikipedia's tally of reports lists Toronto hospital networks, including UHN, SickKids and Sunnybrook, among those with operational problems (DEVELOPING).

Your AI went down with it. Time noted OpenAI and Anthropic users reporting failures in their Microsoft 365 integrations. An assistant that reads your mail and calendar can't do much when the mail and calendar are offline.

THE 808 TAKE

Outages happen. The real failure is an incident plan that runs on the thing that's down. Keep your crisis contact list, phone tree and status updates somewhere outside Microsoft 365, and test that path before the next one.

Sources: PBS NewsHour (Nov 13, 2026) · Time (Nov 13, 2026) · Wikipedia (accessed Nov 16, 2026)

AI

- **Kress is interim CEO and keeps the CFO job.** Nvidia's board also named Harvey C. Jones its first chair. (Thu Nov 12) NVIDIA
- **Huang confirmed a relationship; board opened a review.** Shares closed about 4.3% lower on Monday, per Fast Company. (Mon Nov 9) Fast Company
- **AI and climate misinformation.** A UN-backed initiative at COP31 asked AI companies to publish their energy, water and carbon footprints. (Fri Nov 13) UN News

SECURITY

- **SAP patches four maximum-severity flaws.** All four are rated CVSS 10.0. Two are dubbed ICM2SHELL; another, PROXYGATE, allows pre-authentication remote code execution in SAP Gateway. (Tue Nov 10) BleepingComputer

- **CISA flags four exploited bugs, including OpenSSH "SSHole".** The GPUStack, FreeSWITCH and IBM Aspera Faspex flaws are rated 9.8; federal agencies had until Nov. 12 to patch. (Mon Nov 9) The Hacker News
- **Outlook zero-day.** CVE-2026-124194 (CVSS 6.5) is exploited in the wild and can leak NTLMv2 hashes. (Tue Nov 10) Tenable
- **Schannel pre-auth RCE.** CVE-2026-119952 in the Windows TLS stack is rated exploitation more likely. (Tue Nov 10) Rapid7
- **Windows DNS and DHCP at 9.8.** CVE-2026-88218 and CVE-2026-88243 are both remote code execution. (Tue Nov 10) Rapid7
- **19 VS Code fixes.** The worst is CVE-2026-120779 at 9.6. (Tue Nov 10) Rapid7

CLOUD & INFRA

- **Azure OpenAI and Front Door fixes.** CVE-2026-119990 (9.8) and CVE-2026-118742 (8.6) are elevation-of-privilege bugs fixed on Microsoft's side. (Tue Nov 10) Rapid7

POLICY

- **Signal may leave Canada over Bill C-22.** Signal's Udbhav Tiwari explains the problem with the bill's encryption and metadata-retention rules on Michael Geist's Law Bytes podcast. (Mon Nov 9) Michael Geist

NEXT WEEK

- **All week:** Watch for Nvidia's next board update and any word on a permanent CEO search. NVIDIA
- **Fri Nov 20:** COP31 wraps up in Antalya. UN News

P8LITICS

US

700K

Two Unions Ask Schumer to Step Aside and Back Van Hollen for Majority Leader

The Machinists and OPEIU, about 700,000 members between them, both want a new Senate Democratic leader. DEVELOPING: one outlet has reported both letters so far.

After the midterms, the question for Senate Democrats is who leads them. This week two unions gave their answer.

The letters. Earlier in the week the International Association of Machinists (IAM) wrote that it was time for Chuck Schumer to make way. The letter thanked him for years of work for labour and said the next term calls for new leadership. On Friday the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) followed. Both back Sen. Chris Van Hollen of Maryland, and OPEIU said he was best placed to unite the party.

The size of it. OnLabor puts the two unions' combined membership at roughly 700,000. That's meaningful, but neither is among the very largest unions, and the AFL-CIO and the biggest unions have not taken a public position in the reports we found.

What it means. Leadership elections in the Senate are decided by senators, not outside groups. Union letters matter because they give senators who want change some cover, and because labour money and volunteers matter in 2028. Schumer has not publicly responded to the letters in the sources we found.

Status: DEVELOPING. Both letters are reported by a single outlet so far.

THE 808 TAKE

Watch whether a third, larger union joins in, and whether any sitting senator says Van Hollen's name out loud. Until senators move, this is pressure, not a vote count.

Sources: OnLabor (Nov 15, 2026)

US

49%

Alaska's Senate Race Still Isn't Called, and Ranked-Choice Votes May Decide It

Mary Peltola leads incumbent Dan Sullivan on first-choice votes, but neither has a majority, so Alaska's ranked-choice count will settle it.

A week after election day, Alaska is still counting.

The count. By Tuesday, Nov. 10, the Anchorage Daily News reported Democrat Mary Peltola at 118,926 first-choice votes (49%) and Republican Sen. Dan Sullivan at 114,676 (47.2%), with more than 245,000 ballots counted. Her lead had grown from 637 votes to 2,517 over the previous days.

Why it isn't over. Alaska uses ranked-choice voting. If no one passes 50% of first choices, the last-place candidate is eliminated and those ballots move to their next choice. Minor candidate Heikes had 4,865 first-choice votes (2.2%), and where those ballots go could decide it.

What each side says. Sullivan has said he'll accept the result once every legal vote is counted and certified.

THE 808 TAKE

Small numbers, big stakes: a few thousand second choices could set the size of the Senate majority. The rounds are public, so expect a long night when the tabulation runs.

Sources: Anchorage Daily News (Nov 10, 2026) · Anchorage Daily News (Nov 9, 2026)

GLOBAL

$2.2M

COP31 Takes On AI and Climate Misinformation

A UN, UNESCO and Brazil-led initiative launched a set of priorities asking AI firms to disclose their footprints and governments to protect climate information. Germany put in more than US$2.2 million.

Climate summits usually argue about emissions targets. This one also spent a day on information.

What launched. On Friday, Nov. 13, at COP31 in Antalya, Türkiye, the Global Initiative for Information Integrity on Climate Change released its Priorities for Action on AI and Climate Information Integrity. The initiative is co-chaired by the UN, UNESCO and Brazil.

What it asks. AI companies are asked to assess and publish how their systems affect climate information, and to disclose energy use and their carbon, water and land footprints. Governments are asked to build information integrity into national AI strategies and climate plans.

The money and the rest. Germany committed more than US$2.2 million for research, communication and public awareness work. A separate charter on climate information in advertising launched the

same day. COP31 runs until Nov. 20.

What it isn't. These are voluntary priorities, not binding rules, and the UN report doesn't list which AI companies have signed on.

THE 808 TAKE

The interesting ask is the footprint disclosure. If big AI firms start publishing water and energy figures because of this, it matters. If none sign on, it's a press release. Check back after Nov. 20.

Sources: UN News (Nov 13, 2026)

US

- **Machinists, then OPEIU, ask Schumer to step aside.** Both back Chris Van Hollen. DEVELOPING. (This week) OnLabor
- **Peltola widens Alaska lead to 2,517 votes.** The race is still too close to call. (Mon Nov 9) ADN
- **Federal probe of New Jersey's largest teachers union.** Investigators subpoenaed a related super PAC over election spending; the specific allegations aren't public. DEVELOPING. (Nov 2026) OnLabor
- **White House nominates new EEOC and FTC commissioners.** DEVELOPING. (Tue Nov 10) OnLabor

GLOBAL

- **COP31 launches AI and climate information priorities.** Germany pledged more than US$2.2 million. (Fri Nov 13) UN News

ECONOMY

- **Nvidia's CEO resigns.** Nvidia named CFO Colette Kress interim CEO and gave no reason. (Thu Nov 12) NVIDIA
- **Rockstar's UK staff begin a union vote.** More than 1,600 workers are eligible, per the IWGB. (Thu Nov 12) OnLabor

NEXT WEEK

- **Tue–Wed Nov 17–18:** Closing submissions in the Glasgow tribunal over Rockstar's 2025 firings. Game Developer
- **Fri Nov 20:** COP31 closes in Antalya. UN News
- **TBD:** Alaska's ranked-choice tabulation for the U.S. Senate race. ADN

SP8RTS

NHL

0-6

Six Home Games, Six Losses: The Leafs' Homestand From Hell

Toronto lost to New Jersey, Colorado, Minnesota and Edmonton this week, all at Scotiabank Arena, to finish a six-game homestand without a point. They're 8-12-2.

Last week we said .500 hockey. This week the Leafs would take it.

Sunday, Devils 4, Leafs 0. Connor Hellebuyck made 23 saves for the shutout. Toronto fell to 8-9-2.

Tuesday, Avalanche 6, Leafs 3. Gabriel Landeskog scored twice, the second early in the third to put Colorado ahead for good. Darren Raddysh, Brock Nelson, Easton Cowan and Jack Roslovic scored for Toronto. Mackenzie Blackwood made 28 saves and Sergei Bobrovsky 22.

Thursday, Wild 5, Leafs 2. Matt Boldy scored a hat trick, one on the power play. Auston Matthews and Zack MacEwen scored for Toronto, and Jesper Wallstedt stopped 26. NHL.com noted the Wild had won seven straight on the road and that Toronto had now lost the first five games of the homestand, all in regulation.

Saturday, Oilers 1, Leafs 0. Evan Bouchard's goal at 15:34 of the second period was the only one. Devon Levi made 19 saves for his first NHL shutout, and Anthony Stolarz made 22 at the other end. Edmonton is 15-3-3.

The tally. Counting the Utah and Montreal losses from last week, that's six straight home losses in regulation, and two shutouts in the last four. Toronto scored five goals all week.

THE 808 TAKE

Two shutouts on home ice in one week is the stat your Habs and Oilers friends will lead with, and you don't have a comeback. Stolarz gave up one goal on Saturday and still lost, so it's not the goaltending. Somebody has to score.

Sources: NHL.com (Nov 8, 2026) · NHL.com (Nov 10, 2026) · NHL.com (Nov 12, 2026) · NHL.com (Nov 14, 2026)

EPL

3-1

Liverpool Win at Palace and Send Them to the Bottom

Mac Allister, Wirtz and Isak scored at Selhurst Park, ending a bad run and lifting Liverpool to fourth.

After losing to Arsenal at Anfield and blowing two leads in Istanbul, Liverpool needed a result. They got one.

The goals. Alexis Mac Allister opened the scoring in the 40th minute. Florian Wirtz added a second early in the second half, and Alexander Isak sealed it in the 89th. Eddie Nketiah's stoppage-time penalty was a consolation for Palace.

The table. Reuters, via bdnews24, had Liverpool fourth with 18 points from 10 games. Crystal Palace dropped to 20th, on seven points.

The context. Last week Liverpool had four league goals in five home games. This was an away win against the bottom side, so it doesn't fix the Anfield problem, but three goals in one afternoon is a start.

THE 808 TAKE

Your Gooner friends are still top, so don't get loud yet. But Wirtz and Isak both scoring is what that money was spent on, and that's worth enjoying for a week.

Sources: bdnews24 (Reuters) (Nov 8, 2026) · 11v11 (Nov 8, 2026)

NBA

5-7

Raptors Lose Three Straight and Slip Under .500

Memphis, Boston and Philadelphia all beat Toronto, which goes into Sunday's Knicks game at 5-7.

The 2-2 road trip looked fine. The week after it didn't.

Monday, Grizzlies 118, Raptors 102. Ty Jerome scored 27 and Cameron Boozer had 22 points and eight assists for Memphis at Scotiabank Arena. Jamal Shead led Toronto with 20 points and 11 assists, RJ Barrett had 19 and Jakob Poeltl 18.

Wednesday, Celtics 98, Raptors 93. A low-scoring home loss.

Thursday, 76ers 123, Raptors 112. In Philadelphia, on the second night of a back-to-back.

Where that leaves them. 5-7, with Kawhi Leonard still out with knee swelling as of last week. The Celtics and 76ers scores come from one results listing, so treat those two as DEVELOPING until we have recaps.

> **THE 808 TAKE**
> Shead running the offence with 11 assists is the bright spot. Ninety-three points at home against Boston is not. Until Kawhi is back, this team needs Barnes and Barrett to both have good nights at the same time.

Sources: Sports Illustrated (Nov 9, 2026) · Land of Basketball (accessed Nov 15, 2026)

SCOREBOARD

Date	Team	Opponent	Score	Note	Source
Sun Nov 8	Liverpool	at Crystal Palace (EPL)	W 3-1	Mac Allister, Wirtz, Isak; Liverpool 4th	bdnews24/Reuters
Sun Nov 8	Maple Leafs	vs New Jersey	L 0-4	Hellebuyck 23 saves	NHL.com
Mon Nov 9	Raptors	vs Memphis	L 102-118	Shead 20 pts, 11 ast	SI
Tue Nov 10	Maple Leafs	vs Colorado	L 3-6	Landeskog 2 goals	NHL.com
Wed Nov 11	Raptors	vs Boston	L 93-98	DEVELOPING	Land of Basketball
Thu Nov 12	Maple Leafs	vs Minnesota	L 2-5	Boldy hat trick	NHL.com
Thu Nov 12	Raptors	at Philadelphia	L 112-123	DEVELOPING	Land of Basketball
Sat Nov 14	Maple Leafs	vs Edmonton	L 0-1	Levi's first NHL shutout	NHL.com

NHL

- **Hellebuyck blanks Toronto.** 23 saves in a 4-0 Devils win. (Sun Nov 8) NHL.com
- **Landeskog's two goals sink the Leafs.** Avalanche 6, Leafs 3; Colorado is 11-6-2. (Tue Nov 10) NHL.com
- **Boldy hat trick.** Wild 5, Leafs 2. Minnesota is 14-3-4 with a 10-game point streak. (Thu Nov 12) NHL.com
- **Levi's first NHL shutout.** Oilers 1, Leafs 0 on Bouchard's goal. (Sat Nov 14) NHL.com

NBA

- **Jerome scores 27 in Toronto.** Grizzlies 118, Raptors 102. (Mon Nov 9) SI
- **Celtics 98, Raptors 93.** DEVELOPING. (Wed Nov 11) Land of Basketball
- **76ers 123, Raptors 112.** DEVELOPING. (Thu Nov 12) Land of Basketball

SOCCER

- **Liverpool win 3-1 at Selhurst Park.** Mac Allister, Wirtz and Isak score; Palace drop to the bottom. (Sun Nov 8) bdnews24/Reuters

NEXT WEEK

- **Thu Nov 19:** GTA VI launches, if you need something to do after Leafs games. Game Developer
- **Through Sun Nov 22:** ATP Finals in Turin. ATP Tour

Platforms

INDUSTRY

1,600+

Rockstar's UK Staff Start Voting on a Union, One Week Before GTA VI

The IWGB ballot opened Nov. 12 and closes Nov. 26, so GTA VI launches in the middle of it. It's a recognition vote, not a strike vote, and there's no result yet.

The biggest game launch in years is landing on top of a union vote at the studio that made it.

The vote. UK employees at Rockstar Games are voting from Nov. 12 to Nov. 26 on whether to recognise the IWGB Rockstar Game Workers Union. The IWGB says a yes would cover more than 1,600 workers and make it the UK games industry's largest recognised union. That number is the union's, and it hasn't been independently checked.

What it is and isn't. This is a vote on recognition, which would let the union bargain on staff's behalf. It's not a strike ballot, and nothing in the announcement links it to a work stoppage or a delay.

The backstory. Rockstar fired more than 30 union members in 2025. Rockstar says those firings were for gross misconduct involving confidential information. The workers and the IWGB call it union busting. Closing arguments at the employment tribunal in Glasgow are set for Nov. 17 and 18.

Correction to some coverage. A few reports this week said Rockstar workers had already voted to unionise. They haven't. Voting is open and no result has been announced.

THE 808 TAKE

None of this changes your Nov. 19 pre-load. It might change how the industry works, though, if one of the biggest studios in the world ends up with a recognised union. The result is due the week after launch.

Sources: Game Developer (Oct 27, 2026) · OnLabor (Nov 15, 2026) · PC Gamer (Nov 2026)

PATCH

9.6

Update VS Code Now: 19 Fixes, Two Rated 8.6 or Higher for Remote Code Execution

Microsoft's record Patch Tuesday wasn't just a Windows story. If you mod, build or run a dev setup at home, Visual Studio Code got a big batch of fixes too.

If you make mods, tools or games, Visual Studio Code is probably open on your PC right now.

What got fixed. Rapid7 counted 19 VS Code vulnerabilities in Microsoft's Nov. 10 release. The worst is CVE-2026-120779, a remote code execution bug rated 9.6. CVE-2026-121662 (8.6) is also remote code execution, and Microsoft rates it as more likely to be exploited. The batch also covers the GitHub Pull Requests extension.

The wider patch. The whole November update fixed 1,093 vulnerabilities by Tenable's count, the most ever in one Patch Tuesday, including an Outlook flaw already being exploited.

What to do. VS Code usually updates itself. Check Help, then About to make sure, and restart it if there's an update waiting. Do the same for Windows Update before GTA VI week eats all your bandwidth.

THE 808 TAKE
Two minutes of updating now beats losing a mod project to a bad extension or a booby-trapped repo. Then go back to counting down the days.

Sources: Rapid7 (Nov 10, 2026) · Tenable (Nov 10, 2026)

INDUSTRY

- **Rockstar union ballot opens.** UK staff vote Nov. 12–26 on recognising the IWGB. (Thu Nov 12) Game Developer
- **Nvidia's CEO resigns.** Jensen Huang is out; CFO Colette Kress is interim CEO. Nvidia gave no reason. (Thu Nov 12) NVIDIA
- **GTA VI pre-orders estimated at 9.69 million.** Sensor Tower counts digital PS5 and Xbox Series X|S pre-orders only, worth about US$942 million. Rockstar hasn't published a figure. (Tue Nov 10) GTAboom
- **Xbox turns 25.** The original Xbox launched Nov. 15, 2001. A free anniversary badge for signing in is claimable through the end of 2026, alongside curated Game Pass collections. (Sun Nov 15) Xbox Wire

PC

- **VS Code: 19 fixes.** The worst, CVE-2026-120779, is rated 9.6. (Tue Nov 10) Rapid7
- **Record Patch Tuesday.** 1,093 Microsoft vulnerabilities fixed in one month. (Tue Nov 10) Tenable

NEXT WEEK

- **Tue–Wed Nov 17–18:** Closing arguments in the tribunal over Rockstar's 2025 firings. Game Developer
- **Thu Nov 19:** Grand Theft Auto VI launches. Game Developer
- **Thu Nov 26:** Rockstar UK union ballot closes. Game Developer

Circul8r

MUSIC

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Seven Shows in Six Nights: Toronto's Concert Week

From Trippie Redd at HISTORY to a note-for-note Led Zeppelin II at Massey Hall, here's what played the city this week, and the bigger week coming.

A normal November week in Toronto, which means something good on almost every night.

Tuesday. Trippie Redd played HISTORY on Queen East, and Sammy Rae & The Friends played The Concert Hall.

Wednesday. The Afghan Whigs at The Concert Hall.

Thursday. Classic Albums Live played Led Zeppelin II at Massey Hall. They play the record in full, no improvising.

Friday and Saturday. Hamilton Leithauser and Rostam at The Concert Hall on Friday, then it's murph at HISTORY on Saturday.

Sunday. Music Toronto's MUSE series with Rob Kapilow at the Jane Mallett Theatre.

Next week is bigger. Slow Pulp, sombr, Ezra Collective and Wage War all play Monday. Jorja Smith is at Massey Hall on Wednesday, Madeon is at HISTORY on Thursday, and Victoria Monét plays Coca-Cola Coliseum on Saturday. Listings change, so check with the box office before you buy.

THE 808 TAKE

Monday the 16th is a four-show night, and you'll have to pick one. Ezra Collective at The Concert Hall is our pick if you want to dance on a Monday.

Sources: Ones To Watch (Nov 2026)

EVENTS

Nov 20

On the Walls and on Stage: Black Style at the AGO, Ceramics at the Gardiner, a Spy Musical at the Royal Alex

What's worth leaving the house for this month, from exhibitions that are already open to one that opens Friday.

> If the weather keeps you indoors, the city has you covered.
>
> **AGO: Sunday Best.** The Power & The Glory of Black Style is running at the Art Gallery of Ontario until Feb. 28, 2027.
>
> **Gardiner Museum: Adaptive Ceramic Histories.** It opens Friday, Nov. 20.
>
> **ROM.** Psychedelics: Art. Culture. Science. runs until Dec. 6, so you have three weeks left.
>
> **The Image Centre.** Richard Avedon Immortal: Portraits of Aging is up until Dec. 5.
>
> **Royal Alexandra Theatre: Operation Mincemeat.** The musical is listed there until Dec. 13.
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> **THE 808 TAKE**
> Psychedelics at the ROM is the one closing soonest, so go there first. Then save Nov. 20 for the Gardiner.
>
> Sources: MUSA Guide (Nov 2026) · Toronto Theatre (Nov 2026)

OUT THIS WEEK

Date	Show	Venue	Type	Source
Tue Nov 10	Trippie Redd	HISTORY	Concert	Ones To Watch
Tue Nov 10	Sammy Rae & The Friends	The Concert Hall	Concert	Ones To Watch
Wed Nov 11	The Afghan Whigs	The Concert Hall	Concert	Ones To Watch
Thu Nov 12	Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin II	Massey Hall	Concert	Ones To Watch
Fri Nov 13	Hamilton Leithauser + Rostam	The Concert Hall	Concert	Ones To Watch
Sat Nov 14	it's murph	HISTORY	Concert	Ones To Watch
Sun Nov 15	Music Toronto: MUSE with Rob Kapilow	Jane Mallett Theatre	Classical	Ones To Watch

MUSIC

- **Trippie Redd at HISTORY.** (Tue Nov 10) Ones To Watch
- **The Afghan Whigs at The Concert Hall.** (Wed Nov 11) Ones To Watch
- **Led Zeppelin II, in full, at Massey Hall.** Classic Albums Live. (Thu Nov 12) Ones To Watch
- **Hamilton Leithauser + Rostam at The Concert Hall.** (Fri Nov 13) Ones To Watch
- **it's murph at HISTORY.** (Sat Nov 14) Ones To Watch

EVENTS & ARTS

- **Gardiner's Adaptive Ceramic Histories opens Nov. 20.** MUSA Guide
- **Operation Mincemeat at the Royal Alex until Dec. 13.** Toronto Theatre
- **ROM's Psychedelics exhibition closes Dec. 6.** MUSA Guide

NEXT WEEK

- **Mon Nov 16:** Slow Pulp (Danforth Music Hall), sombr (Scotiabank Arena), Ezra Collective (The Concert Hall), Wage War (HISTORY). Ones To Watch
- **Wed Nov 18:** Jorja Smith at Massey Hall. Ones To Watch
- **Thu Nov 19:** Madeon at HISTORY. Ones To Watch
- **Fri Nov 20:** Adaptive Ceramic Histories opens at the Gardiner Museum. MUSA Guide
- **Sat Nov 21:** Victoria Monét at Coca-Cola Coliseum; Protest the Hero at The Opera House. Ones To Watch

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