



SHOW T.O. FAQs

Q: What is Show T.O.

A: We are a group of the nation's most renowned and best-in-class suppliers of home and gifts, opening permanent showrooms in Hall 1, at the International Centre, located at 6900 Airport Rd, Mississauga, Ontario.

Q: Who is Show T.O.?

Abbott
Auralim Gift
Canadian Gift Concept
David Youngson & Associates
Edenborough Ltd.
Group One Associates
North American Country Home
Torre & Tagus
+ more

Q: Why have these companies decided to open showrooms now?

A: The world has changed. Wholesale buying habits have changed. Likewise, retail shopping habits have changed. Retailers today juggle online shops in addition to their bricks and mortar locations. Time away from their stores is limited, and schedules are often unpredictable. We want to offer independent retailers the flexibility of shopping on days that best suit their busy schedules with a more relaxed and personalized approach. Retailers should no longer be limited to two hurried buying trips per year.

Suppliers no longer release new products twice yearly and with supply chain issues ongoing, most now introduce new products through smaller, capsule releases. A permanent showroom means a supplier can showcase new products and new brands added to their roster throughout the year.

Q: What about CanGift? Will these companies exhibit at the CanGift Fair as well?

A: Show T.O. is not affiliated with CanGift. The CanGift Gift + Home Market is a temporary show only. Our showrooms will be open year-round. Show T.O. suppliers will not be exhibiting at the CanGift Fair.

Q: What will be the market dates for Show T.O.?

A: Our first market will run from August 4th through August 11th, 2022. Appointments are recommended but not mandatory. Upcoming market dates for October will be announced soon. During market, showrooms will be open for extended hours.

Q: Do I need to register or show a badge to enter showrooms?

A: No

Q: Will there be a shuttle bus service from the CanGift Fair, at the Congress Centre, to the International Centre?

A: Unfortunately, no. We have tried to work with CanGift to coordinate shuttle buses between the showrooms and the temporary show, but CanGift has declined to work with us.

Q: Will there be shuttle buses from hotels to the International Centre?

A: Show T.O. will be partnering with the MODE Show, also located in the International Centre, twice yearly to provide hotel accommodations and shuttle buses to the International Centre. We will be announcing shuttle bus and hotel partnership details soon.

There is ample free parking at the International Centre.

Q: Where are the showrooms located within the International Centre?

A: Showrooms are located on the mezzanine (2nd level) and main floor of Building One.

Q: What can I expect to see at Show T.O. this summer?

A: With a soft opening in late July and a grand opening on August 4th, Show T.O. will debut with at least 15 well-known suppliers occupying 55,000 square feet, each with their own independent showroom. Each company is working with its design firm to showcase their well-established brands, and some will offer hospitality areas that invite customers to recharge.

Q: Will the showrooms be open every day throughout the year?

A: Outside of market and event dates, the showrooms will be open every Monday (no appointment required) or seven days a week, year-round, by appointment only.