

The Sony Centre abides by the Liquor Licence Act of Ontario and has fully trained, Smart Serve certified professional staff to ensure the safe and responsible service of alcohol at all performances, events and functions within our venue. The Centre is licensed for alcohol service inside the auditorium.

With your cooperation, the staff of the Sony Centre will uphold these rules:

1 Monitoring the Entrances/Exits/Building Perimeters:

When relevant and as determined by Management, security personnel will be on duty to check ID, conduct searches of bags and patrons, deny entry to rowdy, belligerent or intoxicated persons, prevent overcrowding or manage any patron exhibiting troublesome behaviour at performances, events and functions where alcohol is available.

2 Use of Alcohol

- All persons consuming alcohol in the Centre must be 19 years of age or over. Any person wishing to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages may be asked for valid ID before being served.
- Valid ID includes an Ontario Drivers Licence, out of province photo ID driver's licence, AGCO BYID card, Canadian Passport, Canadian Permanent Resident or Citizenship Card, Canadian Certificate of Indian Status Card, Canadian Armed Forces ID Card, International Passport.
- Staff will not serve any patron to the point of intoxication.
- Staff will not serve any patron already intoxicated.
- Staff will offer only non-alcoholic drinks to any patron who appears to be reaching the point of intoxication.
- Alcohol is permitted only in licensed areas.
- All washrooms and stairwells leading to washrooms are licensed to enable patrons to take drinks to the washrooms for their personal safety and protection.
- A maximum of two (2) alcoholic drinks will be served to each patron at any one time.
- The Centre reserves the right to limit the number of drink sold to each patron at any one time.
- Alcohol may be permitted in licensed backstage areas provided it is purchased and served by the Centre's Food and Beverage Department.
- No alcohol shall be brought into the Centre for consumption by any person except when purchased under the Centre's liquor licence or a LCBO Special Occasions Permit.
- No alcohol, by either glass or bottle/box, shall be permitted to leave the Centre except under the authority of a LCBO Special Occasions Permit.
- The Centre has the right to confiscate and not return any illegal alcohol found in the venue and any alcohol being taken from the venue for any reason except under the authority of a LCBO Special Occasions Permit.

3 Under-aged Patrons

Under-aged patrons are permitted to performances, events and functions. However, they will not be allowed to purchase and/or consume alcohol. ID will be checked when a patron appears to be under the age of 25.

4 Food & Non-alcoholic Beverages

With cash bar alcohol service, non-alcoholic beverages and snack foods will be available at every performance. For events and/or functions with a host or cash bar alcohol service, food service must be available. Our Food and Beverage departments will assist you in meeting your obligations in this regard.

5 Transportation

To obtain assistance in finding a safe way home for you, or one of your party, please contact any staff member and they will have a manager assist you.

6 Use of Illegal Drugs

The use of illegal drugs is not permitted by law anywhere in the Centre.

7 Troublesome Patrons

Persons involved in troublesome behaviour, due to use of alcohol or not, will be asked to leave the premises and will not be permitted to return. Troublesome behaviours include: vandalism, fighting, selling / using illegal drugs, sexual harassment, physical or verbal abuse, belligerence, or other similar behaviours. The Management of the Centre reserves the right to indefinitely ban entry to these patrons as well as to contact the police should circumstance require their involvement. Centre Management reserves the right to close the bars should the situation warrant such action.

8 Capacity Limits and Fire Code

Fire codes and capacity ratings by the Province of Ontario and Ontario Fire Marshall will be strictly enforced by Management and our staff for the protection of you and our staff.

9 Bar Closing ("Last Call")

For Performances: To be determined based on the performance.
For Corporate/Special Events: Client and Centre Food & Beverage Management will jointly determine bar closing.

10 Special Occasion Permits (SOP)

Occasionally, events at the Centre may take place under a Special Occasion Permit as issued by the LCBO. The Special Occasion Permit Process guidelines are available from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (www.agco.on.ca) should your event be applicable and you wish to manage your own liquor supply. Corkage fees will apply. The Centre will provide the certified beverage service staff and on-site management. The permit holder or representative must be present throughout the Special Occasion Permit event.