



Nova Star Awards Gala 2026



CELEBRATING YOUNG TALENT

Saturday, October 3, 2026
Crowne Plaza Toronto



Welcome Tonight at a Glance



4:00–5:30 PM



Red Carpet, Interviews & Networking

4:15–5:30PM



Buffet Dinner

5:45 PM



Official Opening

5:55 PM



Fashion Show



Awards, performances and special features through 8:30 PM



Hosts: Kayla & Kennedy



Live Performances



Isabella Drummond

The Mad Hatter from Wonderland

Blake Clarke

Just Like Fire

Jo-Hannah Atchison

Golden Moon

Katrin Madyan

I Surrender

Viana Kotlev

Almost There

Nieev Suvarna

Live Guitar

Evaniya Raj

Opportunity by Sia

Mila Gonzales

Hemanvi Sirimandla

A Million Dreams

Nova Star Fashion Show

5:55–6:20 PM

Opening feature

Introducing Diana Couture

Showcase Nova Stars Runway

Thank you, Diana Couture



Tonight's Stage



6:20 PM



Isabella Drummond, The
Mad Hatter

6:25 PM



Blake Clarke, Just Like Fire

6:30 PM



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Awards – Celebrating Young Talent

01

Junior Best Self Tape

07

Senior Best Throwback Project

02

Intermediate Best Self Tape: Television Series

08

Intermediate Best Performance: Live Theatre

03

Senior Best Self Tape: Television Series

09

Intermediate Best Print Modelling

04

Intermediate Best Self Tape Bloopers

10

Intermediate Best Rising Creator

05

Junior Best Throwback Project

11

Intermediate Best Voice Over Performance

06

Intermediate Best Throwback Project

Tonight's Stage

6:50 PM



Jo-Hannah Atchison,
Golden Moon

6:55 PM



Katrin Madoyan, I Surrender

7:00 PM



NORM & World Elite Sports Camp
Prize Announcement



Awards— Celebrating Excellence

Best IG Page

Senior
— Best Performance:
Live Theatre

Intermediate
— Best Novalogue Award

Junior
— Best Performance: Film

Senior
— Best Performance: Film

Senior
— Best Performance:
Feature Film

Junior
— Best Performance:
TV & Web Series

Senior
— Best Performance:
TV & Web Series

Intermediate
— Best Performance:
Short Film

Intermediate
— Best Performance: Film

Tonight's Stage

7:25 PM



Viana Kotlev ,
Almost There

7:30 PM



Nieev Suvarna,
Live Guitar

7:00 PM



Surprise Give-A-Way





Awards – The Final Stars

1 | Junior Best Commercial

**6 | Senior Best Demo Reel –
Commercials**

**2 | Intermediate Best
Commercial**

**7 | Intermediate Best
Ensemble**

3 | Best TikTok Channel

**8 | Intermediate Best
Ensemble**

**4 | Intermediate Best
Demo Reel**

**9 | Intermediate Best
Ensemble**

5 | Junior Best Demo Reel

10 | Junior Best Ensemble

Tonight's Stage

8:00 PM



Evaniya Raj,
Opportunity by Sia

8:05 PM



Mila Gonzales

8:10 PM



NORM & World Elite Sports Camp
Prize Announcement





Special Awards & Finale

BEST INSPIRING YOUNG RUNWAY MODEL

Presented by Melissa Chung

MOST INSPIRING YOUNG PERFORMER

Presented by Jaime Dawson, RBC

FINAL FEATURE PERFORMANCE BY

Hemanvi Sirimandla — A Million Dreams

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