

Beijing Olympics on the Big Screen at Edgewater Casino

Vancouver, BC (Aug 7, 2008) - On August 8, 2008 the Edgewater Casino will become an Olympic size game zone as it broadcasts the Beijing Games on three (3) state-of-the art 18' projection screens in its newly renovated Stadium Club. The casino will show the Olympics unlike any other venue in Vancouver with its unique theatre seating in the midst of live circus-style entertainment.

It's no coincidence the Beijing Games begins at 8 pm on the 8th day of the 8th month of '08. The number 8 is highly favored by the Chinese for its connotations of good luck, fortune and longevity. To celebrate the significance of lucky 8, and the launch the Olympics the Edgewater Casino will present Triple 8 Performances. Free to the public, show times are 3, 5 and 9pm; and complimentary tickets are available two hours prior to show time on a first come, first serve basis.

Spectacular Vancouver circus acts will be performed by internationally acclaimed dancers, illusionists, trampolinists and acrobats. Together they tell a story of a man who learns to keep lady luck on his side. A mixture of traditional Chinese acrobatics blended with contemporary circus arts creates an amazing showcase to spotlight the Olympics on the big screen.

"The Olympic and Paralympic Games are one of the greatest of all international events and our new Stadium Club will create a focal point for our community to come together and enjoy the events 24 hours a day, 7 days a week," said Vanessa Kelley, Edgewater Casino Director of Marketing.

A record 4 billion people are set to watch the Beijing Games – a few reasons why they're a must-see on Edgewater Casino's massive 18' screens:

- Clearer screen pictures and sound will be a big feature of the Beijing Games. High-definition technology for all TV broadcasts, with all events and ceremonies enjoying 5.1 surround sound, a first for the Olympics.
- Beijing Olympic Broadcasting, the official broadcaster of the Games, will produce about 5,400 hours of programs during the 17-day gala, 2,000 more than in Athens.
- To modernize the Games, two new sports will be introduced: Bicycle motocross (BMX) and the 10km marathon swim.

From August 8 – 24, truly experience the Beijing Olympics as an event in the Edgewater Casino's festival-like setting with live broadcasts of the worlds' finest professional athletes. China's ancient culture and civilization will be featured to promote the Olympic spirit and publicize a hi-tech and people's Olympics as never seen before.

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About Edgewater Casino www.edgewatercasino.ca

Edgewater is Vancouver's only downtown Casino. Its stunning location on the shores of False Creek offers beautiful water views from the center of the entertainment district adjacent to BC Place and GM Place. With over 35,000 sq. feet of gaming floor, 500 slot machines, all the popular table games and the only poker room in Vancouver, Edgewater Casino provides its guests with the ultimate dynamic gaming experience 24 hours, 7 days a week. With over \$5 million dollars in upgrades and enhanced gaming amenities, Edgewater Casino is turning heads and getting recognized as a world-class, entertainment destination and industry leader in customer service.

About Edgewater Casino's Eight Days of Eights

Just one of Edgewater Casino's commitment to the Olympics festivities and celebration of the lucky number '8' is their Eight Days of Eights. During August 1 – 8, 2008, entrants receive a chance at eight (8) grand prize draws of \$888. Draw drum closes at 5:00pm on August 8, 2008. No purchase necessary. Complete set of contest conditions available at Guest Services.

August 8 - 24 Beijing Olympic Schedule:

<http://en.beijing2008.cn/schedule/>