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# **2016-17 PRE-SEASON**

### TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS VS. DETROIT RED WINGS

## **FIRSTONTARIO CENTRE**

**OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2016** 

**TICKETS ON-SALE THURSDAY, JULY 21ST AT 10AM!** 

(Hamilton, ON) – Spectra by Comcast Spectacor, providers of Venues Management for **FirstOntario Centre** are pleased to be hosting a 2016/2017 NHL Pre-Season game. The Toronto Maple Leafs will face off against the Detroit Red Wings at **FirstOntario Centre** on **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm EST.** 

Tickets for the Maple Leafs Pre-Season game at FirstOntario Centre will go on-sale tomorrow, Thursday, July 21st at 10am. Tickets can be purchased online at <a href="www.ticketmaster.ca">www.ticketmaster.ca</a> by telephone at 1 855 872 5000 or in person at the Dan Lawrie Box Office at FirstOntario Centre. Regular season tickets for Maple Leafs Centennial Season will also be available on Thursday.

This fall, as part of the team's Centennial Season celebration, the Maple Leafs will host pre-season games in three Non-NHL Canadian cities to give those fans the opportunity to see the team in their own town.

On September 26, the Leafs will face the Ottawa Senators at Scotiabank Centre in Halifax. Tickets will be available at the Ticket Atlantic Box Office, charge by phone via 902-451-1221 (toll free 1-877-451-1221), and all participating Atlantic Superstores and online at <a href="https://www.ticketatlantic.com">www.ticketatlantic.com</a>.

The Leafs will take on the Buffalo Sabres at Meridian Centre in St. Catharines on September 29 and the Detroit Red Wings at FirstOntario Centre in Hamilton on October 7. Tickets for the games in St. Catharines and Hamilton will be available through Ticketmaster.ca.

Maple Leafs season seat holders and members of 'Leaf Nation' will be given an exclusive window to purchase their tickets today.

Tickets to the Maple Leafs 40 regular season games and October 2 pre-season game at Air Canada Centre will also be available for purchase through <u>Ticketmaster.ca</u>. Tickets for the NHL Centennial Classic, an outdoor regular-season game at BMO Field in Toronto on Sunday, January 1, will be released at a later date.

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#### ABOUT CORE ENTERTAINMENT

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