



# Toronto Tango Experience 2012

## Arrivals- How to get there

### Airport

If you are coming from the Toronto Pearson International Airport, the public transit system called the [TTC](http://www.ttc.ca) (www.ttc.ca ) will bring you to within a short walk of the TTX for \$3. Toronto Pearson International Airport has 2 terminals called Terminal 1 and Terminal 3, so you will arrive at one of those 2 terminals.

**PURCHASING BUS TICKETS:** You can purchase single fare tokens for the TTC bus at Toronto Pearson International Airport from the TTC vending machines located in Terminal 1 (no vending machines in Terminal 3). In Terminal 1 the TTC vending machines are located close to doors “S” or “R” on the Ground Level. This is very close to where the actual bus stop is located (at column “R”). Use cash or major credit cards anytime of the day or night to purchase tickets. When you enter the bus you deposit the ticket or token in the farebox next to the driver. As an alternative you can always deposit \$3 cash in the fare box (but no change will be given, since the driver does not carry any cash). Canada only has \$1 and \$2 coins (smallest paper bill is \$5), which are easy to deposit in the farebox. You should be able to obtain Canadian coins from the Currency Exchange offices within the airport

#### **CATCHING THE BUS:**

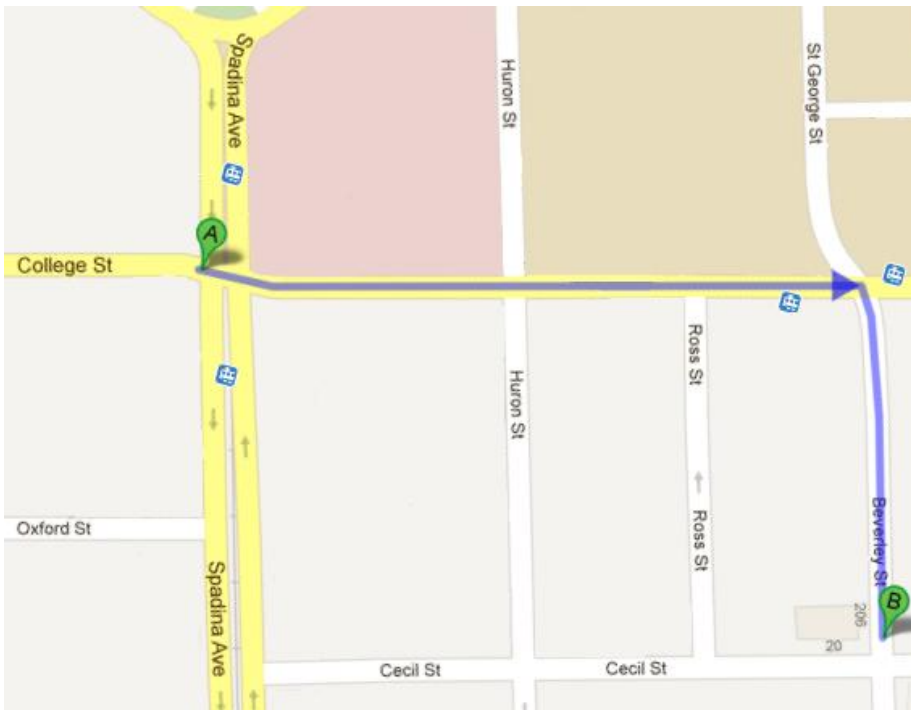
For Terminal 1 the TTC bus stop is located outside doors “S” or “R” (at column “R”) on the Ground Level.

For Terminal 3 the bus stop is located on the Arrivals Level across the road from the terminal near pillar C12

You want to get bus # 192 (Airport Rocket) going to Kipling Subway station. This bus is called the “Airport Rocket” which is predominantly displayed on the bus. This is an express bus with only a few stops. Kipling Subway station is the final destination for the bus so you don’t need to worry about when to get off. The bus runs every 10-15 minutes, 365 days a year, from around 5:30 am to 1 am.

At Kipling subway station go downstairs to the platform and take ANY train from either side of the platform (because Kipling is the final stop on the Bloor/Danforth subway line). The first train from Kipling is at 5:41am. The last train is at 1:31am.

Take the subway to the Spadina station. A map with all the subway stations is prominently displayed in each subway car, and each stop is announced. Get off at Spadina station and go upstairs to get the 510 Spadina bus (going south). Get off at College St. (All stops are announced, so you will know where to get off). When you get off at College street, walk east on College Street to Beverley Street (3 blocks) and walk south to 206 Beverley St. (SPK Polish Combatants Hall). Don’t get confused between St. George Street and Beverley Street. It is the same street, but changes names south of College St. (See map below)



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## Car

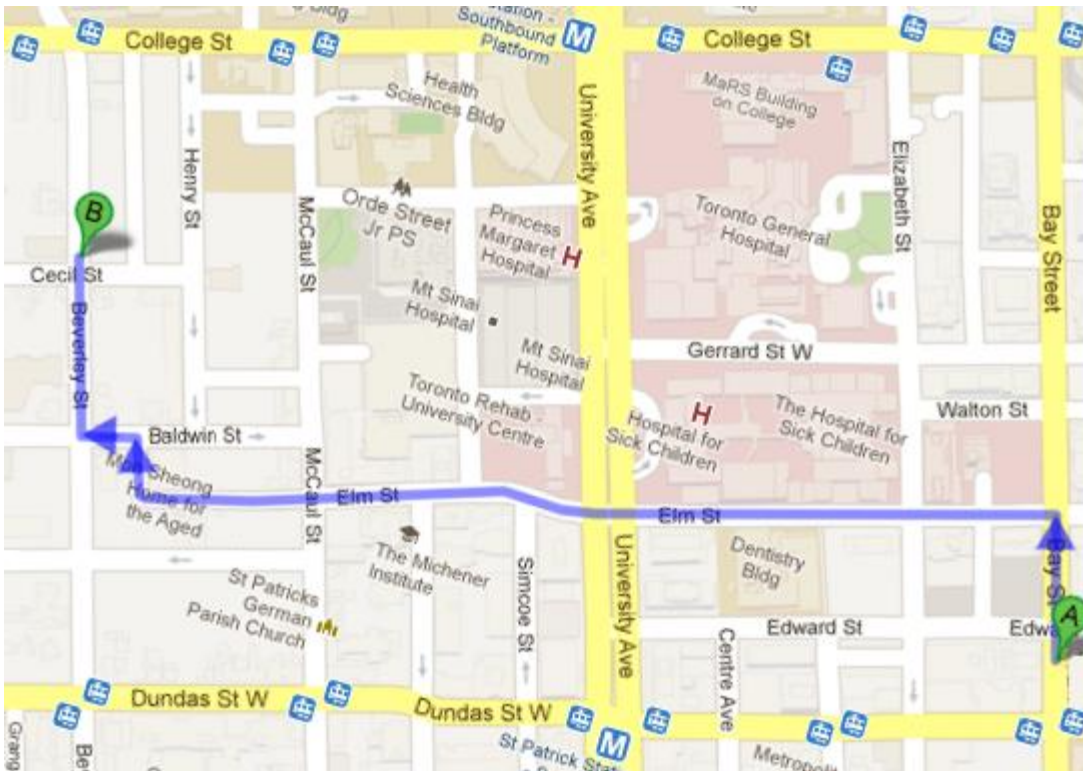
To get to the SPK Polish Hall it is easiest if you get to the Gardiner Expressway going to downtown Toronto, then go north on Spadina Avenue. Go to College Street, then turn right (east) and go 3 blocks to Beverley Street, then turn right and go to 206 Beverley (SPK Polish Combatants Hall).

There is free parking for approximately 80 cars from Friday 6pm August 3rd until Tuesday August 7 at 6am. Free parking after 9pm on Beverley St (paid parking before). There is also paid public parking (underground) for over 280 cars within a 5 minute walk (213 Huron St.) for a rate of \$20 per day (or \$6 evening rate) on weekdays and \$6 per day on Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Monday August 6, 2012 is a holiday in Canada)

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## Bus

The main Bus Terminal is a short 11 minute walk. Go north on Bay St. (the bus terminal is on the corner of Dundas Street and Bay Street) to Elm St.. West along Elm to Baldwin St. Continue west on Baldwin to Beverley St. Go north to 206 Beverley (SPK Polish Combatants Hall). See map below



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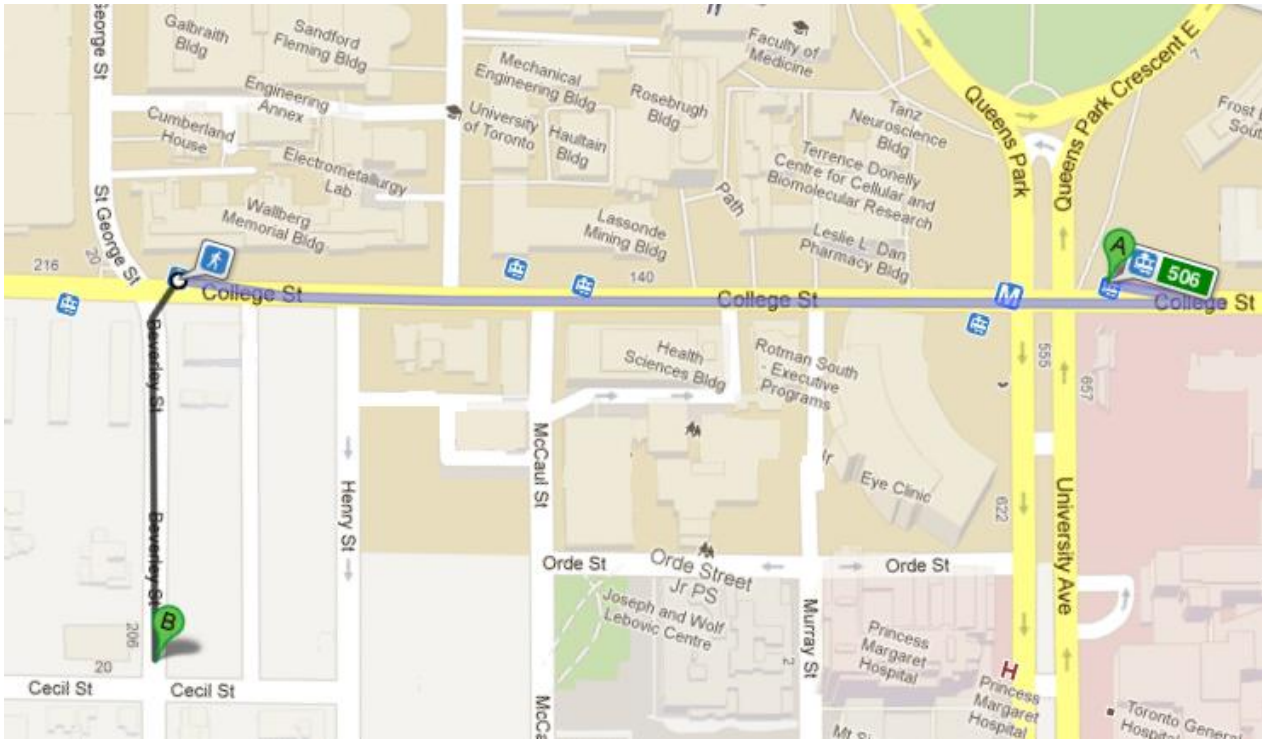
## Train

The main train station is called Union Station. If you arrive by train, you will exit into the lower level. You will see signs for the subway. The subway system is part of Toronto's public transportation system called the TTC (Toronto Transit Commission). The name of the TTC subway station is also Union Station. You will either need to buy a token from the fare collector, or you will need to deposit \$3 in the fare box. Unlike the airport, the fare collector will give you change, but they only accept Canadian currency. If you plan on continuing with the transit system, then get a transfer ticket from the red box transfer dispenser just past the fare collector's booth. If you plan on walking (6 minutes) after you finish with the subway then there is no need for the transfer ticket.

Once you are inside the Union Station subway station, go to the train platform and take the DOWNSVIEW train. The train destination is prominently displayed on the front of the train. (it is the University/Spadina line). Get off at Queens Park subway station (4<sup>th</sup> station). A map with all the subway stations is prominently displayed in each subway car, and each stop is announced.

Exit the subway station and you will be on College Street. If you plan on walking, walk WEST on College Street to St. George Street (total walking time 7 minutes-same route as streetcar). If you are lazy or have heavy luggage you will take the 506 streetcar westbound. Trams are called 'streetcars' in Toronto. The westbound streetcar stop is on the north side of College St, just east of University Ave. Take the 506 streetcar westbound. When you get on the streetcar you will need to show the driver the 'transfer' ticket you got after you paid at Union Station subway. Get off at "St George Street" (2 mins, 2nd stop).

On St. George Street, walk south (less than 2 mins) to SPK Polish Combatants Hall at 206 Beverley St. (Note: Beverley Street and St. George Street is the same street, it just changes names south of College Street).



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