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Air Canada and Shamu to launch new flights between San Diego and Toronto, Canada

Popular SeaWorld mascot will welcome passengers to San Diego

What: Air Canada is launching new service between San Diego International Airport and Toronto Pearson International Airport, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, starting June 17, 2010. The Canadian airline will provide the international service seven days a week. Flights will be nonstop and conveniently timed for connections with flights on Air Canada's extensive domestic and international network. Every year more than 270,000 passengers travel between San Diego and points in Canada.

When: **Thursday, June 17, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.**

- Water cannon salute at 7:25 p.m. as the plane from Toronto lands
- Shamu will greet passengers as they arrive in the terminal

Where: San Diego International Airport, Terminal 2 East

What else: **Media are requested to meet at 6:45 p.m. at the top of the escalators at Terminal 2 East, second floor. Upon arrival, contact Steve Shultz (619.993.4684) of the Airport Authority, who will escort the media through security checkpoint as they go through the security screening process to the gate. Validated media parking will be available in the Terminal 2 parking lot, east end.**

In 2009, passengers rated San Diego International Airport 88% in overall passenger satisfaction, the highest in six years of surveying.

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