



## **MURDOCH MYSTERIES**

### **Season 5 (2011)**

Cambridge was a popular location for Season 5 of the Murdoch Mysteries. Filming took place on Aug. 30; Sept. 20 and 29; and Oct. 21. Film locations included the Main Street Bridge; several stores on Water St. N.; Market Building and Civic Square Parking Lot; Wesley United Church; 34 Water St. N.; Mount View Cemetery and private residences on Brant Rd. N. and Aberdeen Rd. N.

### **Season 4 (2010)**

Murdoch Mysteries returned to Cambridge in July and November, 2010 to film various episodes for Season 4. Riverbluffs Park, downtown Cambridge, the Farmers' Market building were used for background scenes. Several stores on Water Street and the Main Street Bridge were set dressed to mimic 1898 Toronto.

### **Season 3 (2009)**

Shaftesbury Productions returned to Cambridge in July 2009 to film various outdoor scenes for the dramatic television series. Victoria Park, Trinity Cemetery, a private residence and a laneway in West Galt were the film locales for Season 3. Scenes were also filmed outside the former Post Office building on Water St. S.

On August 14, 2009, some additional filming for the Murdoch Mysteries took place at the Cruickston Park estate.



### **Season 2 (2008)**

In August and October 2008, Shaftesbury Productions returned to Cambridge to film for Season 2. The August film locations included Water Street in downtown Cambridge and Victoria Park off Blenheim Road. The October film locations included Mill Race Park, Victoria Park, Southworks Outlet Mall and the west Galt residential area. The period sequences included horses and carriages, and actors in Victorian costume.

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## **MURDOCH MYSTERIES (con'd)**

### **Season 1 (2007)**

**Murdoch Mysteries, Season 1 was filmed in Cambridge in August, 2007. The west Galt area was selected for its historical residential buildings and streetscape settings required for this period film project. Older homes on Blair Road and Blenheim Road were used for interior and exterior film shots.**



### **Story Overview:**

**The story takes place in Toronto in 1895 and explores the fascinating world of Detective William Murdoch. The 35 year old Victorian Detective is faced with a series of formidable criminals. A pioneer in forensic sciences, Murdoch finds himself at odds with skeptical superiors; however, he persists with his odd experiments and methods.**

**Yannick Bisson stars as Detective William Murdoch, and Thomas Craig stars as Inspector Brackenreid, Murdoch's boss. Helene Joy plays Murdoch's pathologist confidante, Dr. Julia Ogden. Jonny Harris plays Constable George Crabtree, Murdoch's assistant.**

**The series is based on the critically-acclaimed mystery novels by Maureen Jennings. The series is developed and produced by Shaftesbury Films. The series is a Canadian production.**

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