

SAM THE RECORD MAN TIMELINE

1969	The original Sam the Record Man sign is installed
1987	A second sign is installed to the south of the original
June 2007	Sam the Record Man Yonge Street store closes
January 2008	Ryerson University purchases site of the former Sam the Record Man store, along with 110 Bond Street and a parking lot from the Sniderman family
August 2008	Ryerson and City of Toronto enter into Agreement stating during the “consultation process” for the design of the Student Learning Centre (SLC) Ryerson to make “reasonable best effort” to identify an opportunity to incorporate the sign into the design of the SLC
September 2008	Gregory Signs begins on-site restoration work on the Sam’s sign
October 2008	Sam’s sign re-lit for one final night as part of Nuit Blanche 2008
October - November 2008	Gregory Signs begins disassembling the Sam’s Signs. The signs are labelled, crated, and put into secure storage
May 2009 - October 2011	Ryerson conducts consultations with numerous stakeholders on SLC design
November 2011	SLC design receives unanimous approval from councillors on the Toronto and East York Community Council and Toronto City Council
September 2013	Toronto and East York Community Council approves amendment to the Agreement between Ryerson and the City of Toronto allowing the City and Ryerson to explore alternative locations for the Signs
October 2013	Toronto City Council votes to defer the issue of the location of the sign to the Deputy City Manager
June 2014	City of Toronto releases report recommending the Sam the Record Man sign be installed at 277 Victoria Street
February 2016	Ryerson issues a Request for Supplier Qualifications (RFSQ) to identify qualified vendors
September 2016	Ryerson issues an RFP to qualified vendors to re-build and re-install the sign
March 2017	In consultation with the City, Ryerson selects Sunset Neon to restore and re-install the sign
December 2017	The Sam the Record Man signs are installed and lit atop 277 Victoria Street, overlooking Yonge-Dundas Square