

Art on the Street

Fridays 4pm-8pm, Saturdays 10am-8pm, all June 2022



We are so happy to announce a new Community Partner for 2022, the St. Catharines Downtown Association. Both organizations want to bring vitality and culture to the St. Catharines Downtown Core, so come visit the Festival's Vendor and Artists Booth during the Downtown Promenade. Featuring local cultural artists, enjoy live presentations and speak with the artists on site, as they tell you their artist journey and offer their treasures for sale. To read the full background on our New Canadian and Immigrant cultural artists, and be sure to check out our social media pages for each week's featured stories and profiles.



www.mydowntownpromenade.ca

Land Acknowledgment: We acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on land that is the traditional territory of the Anishnabeg, and the Haudenosaunee peoples, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Metis peoples. We recognize that our great standard of wellbeing is directly related to the friendship and resources of the Indigenous people and we are taking a first step in reconciliation by honouring the land and Indigenous heritage, which dates back over 10,000 years.



<https://niagarafolkartsfestival.ca/festival/>

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Canadian Heritage

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Ontario Trillium Foundation



June 4 to June 27



Welcome back to a 54 year old tradition of sharing and celebrating cultural heritage through the arts and culinary favourites. We are eager to greet you at our Festival Kick-off June 4, 2022, 11am, at 85 Church Street, St. Catharines and all of our events we have planned for June.



Cultural Roots of Lacrosse and Values of Stick Making

June 16th, 6pm to 8pm, 1555 Garrison Road, Fort Erie
June 17th, 10:30am to noon, Montebello Park, St. Catharines
June 21st, 5pm to 6:30pm, Meridian Centre, 100 Meridian Way, Fonthill



Asian Water Lantern Event Wishes on the Water

August 5, 2022, Chippewa Park Pond,
90 First Ave, Welland 7pm-9pm (Dusk)



Pride Around the World

Monday, June 27, **on-line**, 7pm-9:30pm

In celebration of Pride Month and Multiculturalism Day, we invite 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomers and Immigrants, BIPOC in Niagara and allies/friends to an on-line evening of trivia with prizes from queer vendors. [Email birvine@folk-arts.ca](mailto:birvine@folk-arts.ca) to register.

Art We Surprised

In partnership with the City of St. Catharines, local artists were invited to transform a garbage can into their own canvas of art, with the completed projects to be placed in Pierpont Park in June 2022. Meet our artists and find out their inspirations at <https://niagarafolkartsfestival.ca/festival/events/>



Free to attend, this event is designed to address anti-Asian racism, by creating a safe space, using art to encourage dialogue, compassion and understanding. Enjoy live traditional music and be guided by cultural Interpreters/Artists to decorate your bio-degradable water lantern, then be on site for the grand launch at dusk. A very accessible venue for those with mobility concerns. Reservations for additional courtesy accessibility parking, on website. Go to:

<https://niagarafolkartsfestival.ca/festival/wishes-on-the-water-lantern-event/> for updated information and to purchase and guarantee your water lantern. Lantern sales on-site while supplies last.



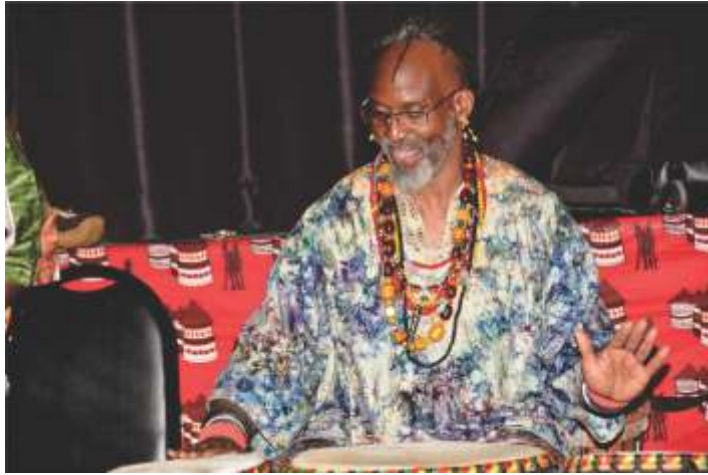
FUSE Lacrosse is an Indigenous owned partnership. We offer lacrosse workshops and clinics in Niagara and surrounding communities. Our workshops focus on the traditional teachings of lacrosse and

acknowledging its traditional roots as creator's game and medicine game from the Haudenosaunee perspective.



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OPEN HOUSES



SOFIFRAN Open House

June 11 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Immaculée conception
99 Garnet St.,
St. Catharines

Come and enjoy our
delicious African food
and folk music!

905-714-7333
www.sofiffran.org
info@sofiffran.org

Niagara Hindu Samaj Open House

June 15 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Niagara Hindu Samaj, Shiv Mandir,
5284 2nd Ave., Niagara Falls

905-356-7575 niagarahindusamaj.org
secretarynhs5284@gmail.com



Slovenian Lipa Park Open House

June 12 from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Lipa Park Slovenian National
Home, 2850 Oille Street, Pelham
WE ARE BACK, Let's Celebrate!
Come and enjoy strudel, sausage
and barbecue lamb and pork
while being entertained by
traditional Slovenian Folk Dancers.

From 3pm and 7pm dance to
the sounds of The Golden
Keys, including traditional
polkas and waltzes. Please
come and join us.

905-682-2922
lipapark.com
info@lipapark.com



We will be serving
snacks, lunch/dinner,
soft drinks, water etc.
We will be serving
pure vegetarian food,
no eggs, no meat.



Ukrainian Canadian Congress Niagara Open House

June 18 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

St. John's Ukrainian Church
91 Lakeshore Road, St. Catharines

Ukrainian Open House will feature Ukrainian
foods, music and song. There will be artisans
showing their craft in iconography, painting,
Easter egg (pysanka) writing. There will be
Ukrainian clothing with embroidery on display
and for sale.



Come and enjoy the
hospitality and taste the
delicious foods and share
in the music and fun.

905-937-3393
stjohnuc.com
stjohnukrainian@bellnet.ca



Croatian National Centre Niagara Open House

June 18 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Croatian National Centre

1416 Line 3, Niagara-on-the-Lake

We are excited to once again showcase Croatian food, music, and activities. With plenty of indoor and outdoor space, our food menu will feature favourites, roast pork and lamb on the spit alongside other delicious menu items. This year musical folklore guests, Veseli Hrvati, from Welland, Ontario will perform traditional Croatian music throughout the afternoon.

The party continues into the evening with Ponosni Hrvati from Hamilton, playing traditional and current music. Our club also features outdoor bocce courts for those who want to test their skills. We look forward to welcoming you to the tastes and sounds of Croatia!



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Armenian Community Centre

Armenian Community Centre Open House

June 19 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Armenian Community Centre

156 Martindale Road, St. Catharines

We invite you to join us and celebrate the Armenian Culture. Enjoy Armenian music and our own community Anoush Dance Ensemble, while tasting our delicious foods. There will be an array of Armenian food that will include Shish Kebab, Pilaf, Laghmajoon, Cheese Boreg and of course our traditional Paklava for dessert.

The dance group will perform at 2:30 & 4:30 PM.

905-321-2215 **a.k22@hotmail.com**

armeniancommunitycentre.org

“We have missed you all and cannot wait to celebrate our culture and traditions with you.”



Club
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Greek Community of Niagara Open House

June 24 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

June 25 from 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Greek Community Centre

585 Niagara Street, St. Catharines

Enjoy traditional gyro, chicken souvlaki, lamb shank, moussaka, spanakopita and Greek salad. For the sweet tooth, kourabiedes, baklava, and melomakarona. Enjoy traditional and modern Greek dances on Saturday at 1 pm and 5 pm.

905-685-3028 **greekcommunityofniagara.com**

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Club Italia-Festa Italia Open House

June 26 from 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Club Italia Pavilion

2525 Montrose Rd, Niagara Falls

We invite the community to come out and celebrate our Italian Heritage. Food, Beer/Wine Tent, Cultural Entertainment, Local artisans marketplace, games, carnival rides. Other cultural clubs will also be featured in our festival to celebrate Canada's multiculturalism and common bonds.

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