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GlobalFest has nurtured active partnerships with the Indigenous community in Calgary since 2009. As time has passed, we have dedicated ourselves to maintaining these partnerships through our OneWorld Festival, GlobalFest Groves and the MySummerJourneyYYC program.

We are incredibly privileged and lucky to have a connection with Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park. They have a fantastic team, and we are grateful to work alongside them in our community programming efforts, and planning visits for our summer camps.

As a non-profit society in Alberta whose mission and guiding principles are to promote multiculturalism and create a platform for the diverse communities that live in Calgary, we offer our stages, our festival, and our voices, to shine a spotlight on this beautiful place.

**Ken Goosen**  
Chief Operating Officer  
GlobalFest



# A NOTE FROM GLOBALFEST

Welcome to GlobalFest 2023! We are absolutely elated to be able to provide you with another rendition of our festival through a tapestry of colour and culture. This year, our tour across Europe starts with the reigning champions of Austria, and travels through to Italy, Portugal, Spain, and a round trip back home for a Canadian finale.

Since its debut in 2003, GlobalFest has grown to be recognized locally and internationally as Calgary's premiere International Fireworks Festival. Over the years, Calgarians have shared GlobalFest's desire to promote diversity and culture by blending components of Calgary's cultural mosaic together. This year, you will be introduced to over 15 different cultural pavilions, which showcase just how diverse our city is, allowing several of our cultural partners to present their cultural wares, music and even food. As you tour around Elliston Park, please take the time to visit as many of these wonderfully amazing pavilions as you can and learn more about the levels of diversity embedded within this city.

We will then cap things off each evening with one of our world-famous choreographed fireworks performances, presented each night by a different invited nation. The dedication to showcasing cultural diversity and artistic excellence within our communities, and around the world, creates the perfect local celebration. Every night promises entertainment and unforgettable memories!

Throughout the years, Calgary has grown to be Canada's third most multicultural community, and GlobalFest has been at the forefront of promoting the beauty of this diversity. GlobalFest strives to provide an inclusive platform for the many different voices within Calgary, and we are extremely fortunate to have the support of like-minded individuals and volunteers who share our values and virtue. It is thanks to these dedicated community members, and the diligent staff at GlobalFest, that we can illuminate the skies of Calgary every year! Thank you for continuing to support our organization and the diverse programming that you are going to experience and enjoy your time at GlobalFest 2023!

Yours truly,



**Doran Heit**, Chairman



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Dear Friends:

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in GlobalFest 2023 at Elliston Park in Calgary, Alberta.

This annual festival provides a wonderful opportunity to experience the sights, sounds, tastes and traditions of our nation's rich mix of cultures. I am certain that the many activities and performances planned for this year's edition will be enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

I would like to thank the organizers for bringing this vibrant cultural showcase to the community and for their commitment to promoting cultural exchange. I would also like to thank all of the artists, performers and exhibitors for sharing their talents and heritage. This event stands as a wonderful reminder that Canada is truly a multicultural nation, made stronger and more resilient by our diversity.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Sincerely,



**The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.**, Prime Minister of Canada





# THE HONOURABLE PREMIER DANIELLE SMITH

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to GlobalFest.

This explosive festival has been wowing guests with multicultural and pyromusical performances for over 20 years. Alberta is home to such diverse cultures and it is wonderful to see that showcased at GlobalFest through dance, food and art.

I know there are thousands of people who attend GlobalFest every year— from around our province and beyond. Festivals like this are a great way to highlight Alberta's western hospitality.

I'd like to thank everyone who is involved with helping organize this ten-day event— from volunteers to staff to board members. Without their work this event would not be possible.

Good luck to the four guest nations competing and enjoy the festivities!



**Honourable Danielle Smith,**  
Premier of Alberta



# MAYOR JYOTI GONDEK

On behalf of City Council, welcome to GlobalFest 2023!

For over two decades, GlobalFest has captivated Calgarians and visitors alike, igniting our skies through the magic and creativity of international fireworks displays. Raising the bar each year with its line-up of world-class pyromusical artists from around the world, this year is no exception, with fireworks presentations from Austria, Italy, Portugal, Spain and capped off with the Canadian-produced grand finale.

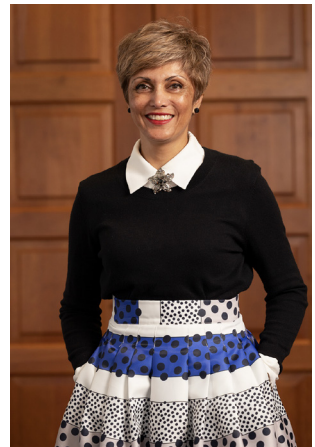
GlobalFest continues to be a highlight of our city's lively summer festival scene. These shows are an incredible opportunity to shine the light and celebrate our city's diversity through performance, live music, international food, pavilion displays, and a vibrant night market.

Thank you to the many volunteers, organizers and sponsors for lending your expertise to make GlobalFest 2023 a success. Let the show begin!

Sincerely,



**Jyoti Gondek**  
Mayor of Calgary





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GlobalFest embraces how important relevant work experience is for many students currently attending post-secondary. That's why, every summer GlobalFest recruits a team of students from a variety of programs to participate in the Youth Leaders of Tomorrow (YLOT) program.

The YLOT program provides these post-secondary students with essential skills, while also encouraging their insight into the daily operations of GlobalFest. During their time with GlobalFest, the YLOTs learn more about the non-profit sector through their various roles. Throughout the YLOT program, the development of teamwork, leadership skills, and communication skills allow these students to gain relevant experience for future studies and their careers ahead.







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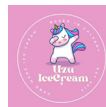
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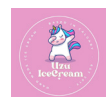
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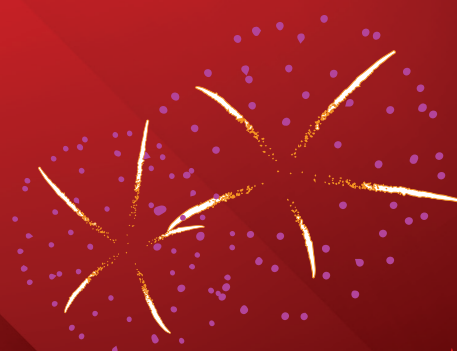
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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Provincial) commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second to the Throne as Queen of Canada. GlobalFest was invited by the Province of Alberta to consider nominations for individuals within our extended GlobalFest family who we thought warranted special recognition for their significant community involvement, both within our own organization and more broadly out into the community.

The decision on who to nominate was not easy as so many people have been and continue to be so important to us, but we had a limited number of medals we could award.

Our medal recipients were:

**DALE PERRET** - Volunteer Team Leader

**MARIETTA PANGAN** - Philippines Community

**RAYMOND CHARLES LEE** - Citizenship Ceremony

**STEPHEN GILLETTE** - Board of Directors

**KEN GOOSEN** - Administration Leadership

We thank all the above for their incredible service to GlobalFest and to the broader community.

## IN MEMORIAM



It is with profound sadness that we acknowledge the recent passing of Lucas Clarke. Lucas was an instrumental part of the GlobalFest Green Team, starting off at a very young age through the Scouts Canada group. Over the years, Lucas worked tirelessly each night ensuring Elliston Park was cleaned and ready for the public the next morning. Lucas will be missed tremendously by Green Team Volunteer Team Leader Cindy Robinson, Chad Kleine and Brendan Morey – his “partners in crime” as they cruised through the park in the Green Team golf cart with their standoutish t-shirts. Lucas, we thank you for all you’ve done over the many years at GlobalFest

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“Reaching Out” expands on the works that GlobalFest has undertaken for many years in five of key areas.

### GLOBALFEST GROVES

Two pop-up events have and will be giving communities a taste of the programming and mini-festival experience that can be created regularly once GlobalFest Groves is at full realization. In-community green spaces are planned – created collaboratively with OneWorld cultural association partners, community associations and developers. Located alongside pre-existing urban reserves, developed as new community spaces, and/or revisoned existing community spaces, they will be purpose built casual gathering spaces, landscaped with trees, grassed seating areas, interpretive installations and level performance spaces for all manner of community events. The intent is to ensure the Groves annually recapture more in carbon emissions than are generated by GlobalFest festival activities.

### INTERNSHIPS & MENTORSHIPS

The Youth Leaders of Tomorrow Program has seen dozens of student interns work closely, alongside GlobalFest staff in every aspect of festival, event planning and coordination. ([See page 8](#))

### HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM

GlobalFest’s commitment is to ‘Continue the Dialogue’. Moving from a single weeklong series to a more robust offering, with additional strand-along community forums to explore the findings of the main event. GlobalFest looks forward to re-establishing the Human Rights Forum and Continuing Dialogues in the near future.



### ONEWORLD CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

GlobalFest presented a selection of pavilions and performances at Calgary Stampede, appearances at Heritage Park, Stephen Avenue, Dragon Boat Festival as well as other community events and spaces in Calgary.

### URBAN & YOUTH ART

The Urban Arts Program has connected with over 10,000 youth since 2010, engaging them in contemporary art and literacy programs in and out of school. Most recently we just completed a two-week urban arts summer camp for immigrant and refugee youth, MySummerJourneyYYC. ([See page 26](#))

**GlobalFest is a not-for-profit community development agency focused on the creation of a more inclusive society, without barriers and with greater understanding.**

**Do you see alignment with your organization’s future goals?  
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## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GLOBALFEST GOLF CLASSIC

After a successful event last year, the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual GlobalFest Golf Classic returned to Muirfield Lakes Golf Club in hopes of creating another dazzling and exciting experience for its golfers, volunteers, and sponsors. Despite the clouds and rain, the level of commitment and resilience of golfers to complete the prize filled 18 holes was incredible and warming to see. GlobalFest is proud and appreciative of everyone who took time out of their day to be with us at the course. This event provides a great atmosphere not only for sponsors, partners, and other stakeholders, but also provides a fun and light-hearted way to help strengthen the community around us. With all proceeds raised being allocated to the numbers of community development programs undertaken by GlobalFest annually, community engagement and the foundation of acceptance and inclusivity continues to grow. Under the banner of the Reaching Out initiative, programs such as MySummerJourneyYYC, GlobalFest Groves, and the Human Rights Forum have had tremendous impacts on the greater community.

GlobalFest is a not-for-profit community development agency dedicated to celebrating, showcasing, and promoting Calgary's ethno-cultural diversity and artistic excellence. We enrich the lives of our citizens and strengthen our community, while simultaneously enhancing Alberta's reputation as an international destination.

**We extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all our golfers, supporters, and volunteers for making the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual GlobalFest Golf Classic another successful day! We're already excited for what next year will bring.**







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## CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY



Since 2007, GlobalFest – in partnership with Citizenship and Immigration Canada – has held a citizenship ceremony onsite at Elliston Park during the TD OneWorld Festival. The citizenship ceremony has become an integral part of our annual programming. Over the years GlobalFest has had in excess of 1,100 individuals become Canadian Citizens at Elliston Park and our Human Rights Forum.

This year, we are thrilled to have 50 individuals taking that final step in their journey towards Canadian Citizenship. We encourage everyone in the park, that evening, to join in the ceremony and celebration, as we welcome our newest Canadian citizens surrounded by our OneWorld partners in the OneWorld North Village.

**Air Canada Stage, OneWorld Village**  
**Tuesday, August 22 at 7pm**



## CALGARY IS COMMUNITY.

With vibrant and welcoming neighbourhoods, and year-round experiences for all to enjoy, there is a reason the Economist Intelligence Unit ranks Calgary as the 3<sup>rd</sup> most livable city in the world.

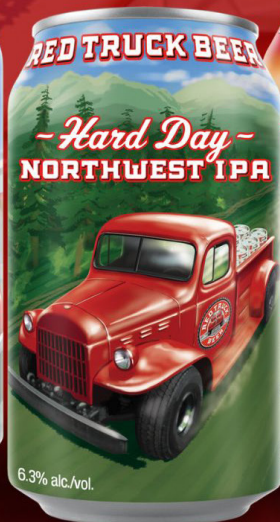
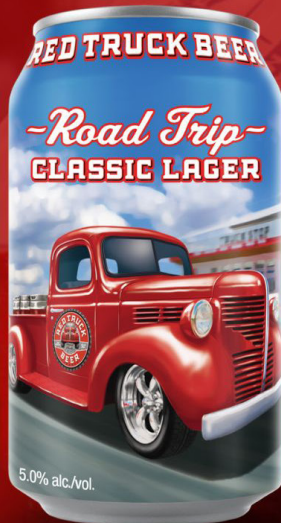
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## URBAN ARTS PROJECT MYSUMMERJOURNEYYYC 2023

As Calgary continues to welcome new foreign residents to our city, the need for vital community programming for the youth who are new to Canada, coming from all parts of the world, continues to grow. 2023 marked the third year for MySummerJourneyYYC, a summer camp initiative for immigrant and refugee youth. We made some strategic changes to the program this year, reducing it from four to two weeks, and reduced the age from 13 - 17 down to 10 - 15 years of age. We worked closely with four different agencies in securing youth who would truly benefit from the program and wish to thank Calgary Catholic Immigration Services, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, Centre for Newcomers and Immigrant Services Calgary for supporting us in providing youth referrals.

This year's program was packed with of sport, games, music, story-telling, recreational activities, excursions, and learning about the early history of Mohkinsts. The program was envisioned to build greater self-confidence, independence, language and literacy skills, and social engagement.

A few of the programmed activities included:

- Drum circles provided a fun and exciting outlet of energy, and a focus on healing and purpose and came to a rousing finale of robust drumming and beats through the guidance of Circles of Rhythm.
- A morning of navigating personal stories of ethnicity, led by Andrew Uyeno from Virgin Radio, whose own story of the confusion at being "too Asian and not Asian enough" and how ethnicity can be a unique defining character and strength for each of the youth.
- Building confidence in personal journey and story-telling led by Gayathri Shukla of campfirekinship. The youth explored their own personal stories and gently pushed their confidence in knowing how to tell their stories. Followed by an afternoon of music led by Sasha Spronk "Sashae".



- An excursion to Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park and led by Grant ManyHeads. The youth explored the Blackfoot Nation history and lands, visited the exhibits within the museum and then explored the land, tipi village and so much more.
- A second excursion day of exploring the world of science and TELUS Spark, picnicking on the Spark grounds and then hiking to the Sparrow Gallery in Bridgeland to participate in an arts program, building their perfect room space focusing on their own personal journeys of what they had to leave behind when they came to Canada and what they hope to gain being now in Calgary, led by artist-in-residence and new Canadian Almendra Vergara.

This year's youth came from China, Hong Kong, India, Philippines and Ukraine. We truly had a multi-national experience. Led by Anthony Kha, the youth had an amazing two week experience which we hope will stay with them for years to come.



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# FESTIVAL INFO

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**Thursday, August 17**  
**Saturday, August 19**  
**Tuesday, August 22**  
**Thursday, August 24**  
**Saturday, August 26**

**AUSTRIA (BEST OF FESTIVAL 2022)**  
**ITALY**  
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**SPAIN**  
**CANADIAN FINALE**

**The OneWorld Festival presented by TD, and GlobalFest International Fireworks Festival are in the same location.** Elliston Park is open 6:00PM - 11:30PM during GlobalFest. LAST PARK ADMISSION 9:15PM. Fireworks begin when the sky is dark and weather conditions are deemed safe.

## TICKETS

**ADMISSION IS FREE FOR CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE. NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS.**

Fireworks will be postponed due to any condition that organizers feel may jeopardize public safety. Upon postponement of an event or presentation, the event or presentation will be rescheduled.

## VIEWING

GlobalFest offers general festival seating. There are two large seating bowls created by the landscape of the park, with the Premiere Viewing Bowl also facing the TD Main Stage. Guests are encouraged to bring their own blankets and lawn chairs.

## ACCESSIBLE, WHEELCHAIR AND SENIOR VIEWING

Accessible, wheelchair and senior viewing is available on paved ground, close to the water's edge between RONA Gate and Calgary Co-op Corner Gate. Seating is not provided.

## PERFORMANCE STAGES

There are two stages with programming prior to the fireworks - the TD Main Stage and the Air Canada Village Stage. Locations are detailed on the Elliston Park Map.

## PETS AND SERVICE ANIMALS

Service animals with a Government of Alberta ID Card and ADI School ID Card are permitted in Elliston Park during GlobalFest. For the safety of all guests attending GlobalFest, all other pets (including support animals) will not be permitted. Please leave your four-legged friends at home!

## FOOD TRUCKS AND CONCESSIONS

Our concessionaires offer a variety of delicious fare. Concessionaires on-site include: Arepas Ranch, Canadian Bear Ball, Empanada Queen, Family Squeezed Lemonade, Greta Food Truck, Il Forno Vagabondo - Wood Fired Pizza, Market Food Truck, Mr. Street Taste, Shahba Shawarma, Sooo Yum Ehhh, Taiko Taco, The Blues Delight, The Dumpling Hero, The Nut Man Company, Uzu Ice Cream, Vasilis, Authentic Churros, Lil' Orbits Mini-Donuts, Sugar Creek Kettle Corn, Wannawafel Red Deer.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD BOOTHS

Ami Tea, Caribbean (Leroy's Catering), Indonesian Kitchen, and Philippines.

## DRONES

There are absolutely no drones allowed in, over or around Elliston Park during GlobalFest

# GREEN PROGRAM

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GDI strongly supports multiculturalism and diversity - a key aspect at the heart of this festival. The Green Program aligns with GDI's commitment to sustainability and being eco-friendly. GDI operates green cleaning programs that use environmentally friendly products and equipment in all their locations. Thank you, GDI, for helping GlobalFest in our efforts to keep Elliston Park clean before, during and after the festival.

## KID'S ZONE



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## PARKING AND SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

- **THERE IS NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT ELLISTON PARK.**
- Southland Transportation will be offering Park & Ride opportunities from **Sunridge Mall - 2525 36 St NE**.
- One round trip to Elliston Park and back with Southland Transportation costs **\$7.00/person, per night** and can be purchased online. Free shuttle service is available for children five (5) and under when accompanied by an adult.
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| 2. Family Squeezed Lemonade | 16. The Blues Delight                     |
| 3. Shahba Shawarma          | 17. Authentic Churros                     |
| 4. Taiko Taco               | 18. Arepas Ranch                          |
| 5. Sugar Creek Kettle Corn  | 19. Uzu Ice Cream                         |
| 6. Mr. Street Taste         | 20. Il Forno Vagabondo - Wood Fired Pizza |
| 7. Lil' Orbits Mini-Donuts  | 21. Greta Food Truck                      |
| 8. Sooo Yum Eh              | 22. Wannawafel Red Deer                   |
| 9. Vasili's                 | 23. Empanada Queen                        |
| 10. Canadian Bear Balls     | 24. Lil' Orbits Mini-Donuts               |
| 11. Uzu Ice Cream           | 25. Sugar Creek Kettle Corn               |
| 12. Indonesian Kitchen      | 26. Market Food Truck                     |
| 13. Caribbean Food Booth    | 27. The Nut Man Company                   |
| 14. Ami Tea                 |   |

## Cultural Pavilions

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# CULTURAL PAVILIONS

## AFRICA

**Pavilion Coordinators: Cheikh Wade & Ndeye Mbow**

Welcome to Africa! Once again, it's time to celebrate! Come explore and share the diversity of the African culture. Our pavilion will showcase traditional African art, crafts and information about different countries in Africa. The theme of our pavilion this year is the "History of the Djembe Drum," so please visit us to learn more!

## AZERBAIJAN

**Pavilion Coordinator: Irada Shamilova**

Azerbaijanis began immigrating to Canada in the 1980s. Being rich in Oil and Gas, Azerbaijan attracted lots of foreign investments after the collapse of the Soviet Union and developed a strong pool of highly educated Oil and Gas professionals. Therefore many Azerbaijanis immigrating to Canada don't think twice when choosing Alberta as their new home.

Azerbaijan is also known as Land of Fire thanks to the naturally occurring eternal flames spread across the mountains. Fun fact: this holy fire has burned since ancient times and no rain, snow or wind ever managed to stop it.

Azerbaijan is situated right between Europe and Asia on the shores of the Caspian Sea, that locals call Hazar. The Silk Road historically passed through parts of Azerbaijan. All these factors helped nurture multiculturalism, making ethnic and religious diversity a matter of pride for Azerbaijan and its people. You can find a church, a mosque and a synagogue all within a few blocks from each other here. Many Azerbaijani immigrants choose Canada for that same reason. Canadian Azerbaijanis highly appreciate all the support and opportunity to pass their vibrant traditions, dances, culture and one of a kind, absolutely delicious cuisine on to the next generation here in Canada.

## BANGLADESH

**Pavilion Coordinators: Mahbub Alam & Nasreen Akther**

"Shagotomo" (Welcome) to Bangladesh Pavilion.

Bangladesh (Bangla + desh) has its own meaning. "Bangla" (/Bengali) is the language and "Desh" means country. The country's official language is Bengali, which is one of the most spoken languages and is ranked sixth in the world. Located in South Asia, Bangladesh has a coastline along the Bay of Bengal to the south, and is bordered by India on the north, west and east, as well as Burma (Myanmar) on the southeast. The history of Bangladesh has shaped the cultural beliefs, values, and traditions. From the historic ethno-linguistic region of Bengal from many centuries ago, to the country's independence achieved in 1971, Bangladesh's deep-rooted heritage continues to shape the country's identity today. The cultural diversity is reflected in the literature, music, dance, architecture, and costumes.

Bangladesh (People's Republic of Bangladesh) is well known for its rich history, unique tradition, diverge cultural heritage, beautiful landscape and most importantly, its people. The people in Bangladesh are historically known for their hospitality and welcoming attitude towards guests.

Redoyea Bangladesh Cultural Association of Calgary has been proud to represent Bangladesh for many years at Calgary's GlobalFest. Please visit our pavilion and immerse yourself in the rich Bangladeshi culture featuring arts and crafts, while learning about the history of Bangladesh.

## BLACKFOOT CROSSING HISTORICAL PARK PAVILION

**Pavilion Coordinators: Shilo Clark & Amie Sitting Eagle**

Welcome to the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Pavilion, a captivating display where the rich history and vibrant culture of the Blackfoot people come to life. Nestled amidst the breathtaking landscapes of our Traditional Territory, what is now know as Alberta, Canada. Our museum, an architectural marvel serves as a gateway to the past, inviting visitors to embark on an immersive journey of discovery and enlightenment.





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Shedding light on the struggles, triumphs, and resilience of the Blackfoot Nation. The Historical Park serves as a bridge between generations, honoring the past while igniting a spark of curiosity and understanding in visitors of all ages.

The Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park also serves as a vibrant gathering place for community events, cultural celebrations, and artistic performances. The spacious interior, adorned with traditional artwork and decorative elements, sets the stage for immersive experiences that showcase the vibrancy and dynamism of Blackfoot culture. Whether it's witnessing captivating dance performances, attending storytelling sessions, or participating in hands-on workshops, visitors are encouraged to become active participants in the preservation and celebration of this extraordinary heritage.

The Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of the Blackfoot people. It serves as a beacon of education, enlightenment, and celebration, inviting visitors from around the world to embark on a transformative journey of discovery and connection.

## BRASIL

**Pavilion Coordinators: Elisia Teixeira, Glauber Marques, Monica Cesar & Lia Pereira**

Visit our Pavilion and immerse yourself into the rich Brazilian Culture with arts, crafts, artifacts, and information about the different regions of Brazil. You will also have the opportunity to speak with native Brazilians living in Calgary and learn about activities offered by the Brazilian Association throughout the year, such as Carnaval, Festa Junina, BrazilFest and Reveillon. Don't forget to try on traditional Brazilian costumes for a memorable picture!

## CHINA

**Pavilion Coordinator: Jing Wu**

The Northwestern China Community Association of Alberta presents Summer Splendor: traditional Chinese apparel, Chinese calligraphy, and the art of Chinese tea.

Come to GlobalFest 2023, get a name for yourself in Chinese, learn about the invention of fireworks in China, enjoy the visual spectacle of traditional Chinese apparel, take in a demonstration of the exquisite art of Chinese tea... and more!

Our booth has on hand a very accomplished Chinese artist who will, free of charge, select a Chinese name for interested people and then write it out in fine Chinese calligraphy, with a traditional brush, and on traditional calligraphy paper. What a unique souvenir for GlobalFest 2023 in Calgary!

Everyone knows intuitively that fireworks originated in China, but do they know some of the details of the story? At our pavilion we will have a brief video on the Chinese invention of fireworks, narrated by David

Curtis Wright, a professor of Chinese history at the University of Calgary. Professor Wright will also be at the booth to answer questions about fireworks in Chinese history.

We will also have on hand experts in traditional Chinese apparel, Chinese tea, and other good things. Come pay our pavilion a visit!

## HUNGARY

**Pavilion Coordinator: Amanda Anstett**

Welcome to the Hungarian pavilion at GlobalFest – our community is thrilled to share our rich culture with you for the second year in a row! Hungarian culture is ripe with beautiful folk art, costumes, music, dance, and of course, deliciously hearty food! Stop by our booth and meet members of the community who immigrated from Hungary during the revolution, as well as their children and other family members who have lived here their whole lives, but have managed to keep the tie to their roots and culture strong in Canada. Our group is excited to also have the opportunity to share our love of traditional folk dances with you, so be sure to look out for us on the stage!

## INDIA

**Pavilion Coordinator: Niyanta Kotecha**

India's astounding diversity of religions, languages, and cultures is unique and unparalleled. The society is a vast subcontinent, varied and complex in its rich heritage, and is among the oldest in the world. This year our pavilion will consist of an excellent collection of Indian handicrafts, artefacts and jewelry as well as Henna/Mehendi painting. Henna/Mehendi is a form of body art from Ancient India, in which decorative designs are created on a person's body, using a paste, created from the powdered dry leaves of the henna plant (*Lawsonia inermis*), this is believed to bring good luck to the person wearing the Henna. This year we will also be showcasing both traditional and modern Indian culture in the form of 3 different dance performances by our very talented artists of varying age groups. These dances will reflect India's vastly diverse culture of different states. The costumes of all the dancers will be a glamorous display of Indian ethnic wear.

## INDONESIA

**Pavilion Coordinators: Julia Sugityo & Cindy Halim**

The Indonesia Pavilion is the home of diversity. It will give you an opportunity to get familiar with Indonesia's natural wonders and learn about traditional clothes from various regions in Indonesia, arts and local crafts. A great opportunity for you to capture your memory with the Hanoman, the white monkey masked figure from Bali Island, and experience Indonesian traditional family-friendly competitions for kids and families.



## JAPAN

**Pavilion Coordinator: Tomo Honda**

Whether you are gearing up for visiting Japan as the border closures ease, or just want to get to know a little more about the nation, stop by the Japan pavilion's booth for information and cultural displays by the Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary and Calgary Japanese Community Association. Be captivated by a photo exhibition from the Japan Photo Contest, including details on how to enter the next one! You will also be able to find information on the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme, or options for how to study in Japan with a MEXT scholarship. You will also have an opportunity to speak with students from Japan to learn about local cities in Japan and might find your gem in the mini Japanese market!

## PAKISTAN

**Pavilion Coordinators: Fouzia Ali & Zia-Ul-Haq**

Assalamu Alaikum (Kush Amdead) means welcome to the Pakistan Pavilion.

Stretching from the mighty Himalayas in the north to the vast Arabian Sea, Pakistan truly is a gateway between continents, cultures, civilizations and history. The Pakistan Canadian Association of Calgary has worked hard to preserve and promote this culture within Canada. Pakistani immigrants have been making Alberta their home for over 50 years. Visiting the Pakistan Pavilion reveals a rich tapestry of languages, customs and traditions. Come and see some of the world's most beautiful cultural artifacts including clothing, jewelry, handicrafts, embroidered shawls and henna tattoos. We promise that a visit to the Pakistan Pavilion will feel as though the silk and spice trading routes of the ancient past have found their way to Calgary!

## PHILIPPINES

**Pavilion, Ethnic Food Kiosk & Cultural Performers Coordinator: Marietta Pangan**

*Mabuhay!* Team Philippines will continue celebrating the beauty of diversity, arts and creativity by exploring different forms of Cultural Presentations through Songs, Music and Dances to keep Filipino Culture and Heritage alive for future generations to appreciate.

The Filipino Canadian Society for the Arts & Culture Calgary, Your Best Option Marketing & Promotion and Diaryo Alberta Society themed up to bring you the ART of Courtships through songs and music with HARANA & KUNDIMAN (Serenading), and ART of Storytelling SAYAWAN (Folk Dancing)

The Harana (Spanish: Jarana) is a serenade tradition mainly practiced in the rural areas of the Philippines. Harana is a romantic act of courtship through which young men express their intentions to meet young ladies they adore formally. Haran and Kundiman live on in Philippine culture, primarily by playing Songs and Music.

Sayawan (Folk Dance) has integrated itself into Philippine society for many years and is embedded in Philippine culture. Most of their dances are marked by intricate hand and arm movements accompanied by songs or music. Philippine dances have been categorized by intention or societal functions. Philippine dances convey the artistry of movement and are often associated with life functions such as weddings, the mimicry of birds, or even rituals like the warding of evil spirits.

The Filipinos' diverse culture and rich traditions will be showcased through fruit carving demonstrations and cultural performances at the different stages at GlobalFest. At the Philippine Food Kiosk, Mía's Lechon and Amihan Grill and Bakehop will serve authentic Filipino cuisine.

## SCOTLAND

**Pavilion Coordinators: Rayna Moffatt & Adam Dahmer**

*Fàilte oirbh uile!* Welcome, everyone!

Alberta and Scotland have a long, shared history of cultural interaction, as you can see from the many placenames of Scottish origin that crop up around the province. These include Canmore (from the Scottish Gaelic *ceann mòr*, meaning 'big head'), Banff (originally from the Scottish Gaelic *Banbha*, a Scottish land goddess who also gave her name to a town in Scotland), Airdrie (from the Scottish Gaelic *àrd ruighe*, meaning 'high flats'), and even Calgary itself (named after a beach called *Calgairidh*, in the Scottish Isle of Mull, the name of which comes in turn from the Scottish Gaelic *caladh gàraidh*, meaning 'garden harbor').

If you come to our pavilion, we'll help you get further acquainted with Scottish culture! We'll teach you some Scottish Gaelic, show you some traditional Scottish dances, and let you get your photo taken with a life-size picture of Niseag (that is, Nessie - the Loch Ness monster)! If you want to, you can also buy Scottish-themed wears from local Calgarian merchants, and even join the St. Andrew-Caledonian Society (Calgary's local Scottish Society)!

In short, the Scottish Pavilion has something for everyone - fun for the whole family! *Tha sinn an dòchas gum faic sinn an sin sibh!* We hope to see you there!

## SLOVENIA

**Pavilion Coordinator: Steven Terenta & Dave Langerholz**

Dober dan! "Good Day!"

Welcome to Slovenia. You can't spell Slovenia without love. We at the Slovensko Kanadsko Društvo - Calgary, (Slovenian Canadian Club of Calgary), are excited to participate in our first GlobalFest. We would like to take you on a journey to this South Central European country of just over 2 million people. From the majestic Alps to the warm Adriatic Sea, forest, caves and plains, Slovenia and their people have much to

offer. Come join Slovenian-Canadians and explore all your senses with us!

## THAILAND

**Pavilion Coordinators: Pana Verhaest & Nivat Chainavongpinij**

Sawasdee (Hello) everyone. On behalf of the Thai Cultural Council of Calgary (TCCC), we would like to invite you to the Thai Cultural Pavilion for GlobalFest 2023.

The TCCC was established in 2020 with encouragement from the Department of Cultural Promotion, Ministry of Culture of the Thai Government. Our main objective is to promote Thai fine arts and Thai culture.

A group of enthusiastic & energetic Thai's living in Calgary agreed with the vision that this is a very important project that would help maintain & sustain our Thai culture, not only for our families, but also for the community at large, now and for our future generations. Therefore, we pooled our ideas and resources and formed the TCCC.

Thailand is a Kingdom of wonder. It has a rich cultural heritage & diverse landscape of great natural beauty featuring Buddhist temples, exotic wildlife, & spectacular islands & beaches.

Along with a fascinating history, we have a unique culture that includes delectable Thai food; unique traditional Thai massage; Thai classical music and dances; & Muay Thai, a form of martial art that has attracted international popularity. Thailand features our capital Bangkok and several modern cities with friendly & hospitable people who epitomize Thailand's "Land of Smiles"!

TCCC has a dream—our dream is to see a prosperous Calgary as the safest city in the world. We envision Calgarians who live in harmony with one another and build strong relationships & better understanding within every ethnic community for all Canadians. We hope that our Thai culture can play a small part in enriching our multicultural society.

To learn more about Thai cultures and traditions, please come and see us at our GlobalFest pavilion, or visit our Thai Cultural Council of Calgary page on Facebook.

## TÜRKİYE

**Pavilion Coordinators: Serhan Tarken & Haslet Pekdemir**

Welcome to Türkiye! We have officially changed our name with the UN so that future generations will not be confused with the bird, turkey.

Türkiye sits at the crossroads of thousands of years of civilizations. We are surrounded by rich culture and heritage of those who have come and stayed on these vast lands between Europe and Asia. Among

the many of wonders of Türkiye, Cappadocia, Ephesus,, Nemrut, Hagia Sophia and Troya stand out as millions of tourists flock to Türkiye to see the sights and the history. What most people take away after they are immersed in the stunning diversity is the warmth and generosity of the people of Türkiye.

We as Turks owe most of the industrialization and the unification to the founder of the Republic of Türkiye to Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. He has often been praised by many countries around the world as a true hero taking a mostly rural illiterate society of many different ethnic groups and defining a country based on values, beliefs and the power of equality. He transformed the alphabet, the calendar and secularized Türkiye into a modern state. Although his brilliant foresight has been tested in the recent decades, most Turks are proud of the leader who we were very fortunate to have had.

Come to the new TÜRKİYE Pavilion and start a discussion with us and experience the unique cultural and historical significance of our great country.

Görüşmek üzere/Hope to see you.

## VENEZUELA

**Pavilion Coordinator: Ernesto Gudino**

Welcome to the Venezuelan Pavilion! This year take the opportunity to explore and learn more about our country famed for it's towering peaks, tumbling falls, crystal blue beaches and friendly people. Venezuela is home to some incredible landscapes and a rich and diverse culture. Visit our Pavillion to try on traditional costumes against some of our most stunning backdrops, learn to play traditional kids games, and taste some popular snacks. Attendees will also have the opportunity to speak with members of our Association to learn about our events including the Venezuelan Culture Days in fall.

## UKRAINE

**Pavilion Coordinators: Tetiana Minkovska & Iryna Goulet**

Ukraine is the homeland of the brave people, who love their country, respect history and traditions and work hard towards a bright future. The best way to get to know a Ukrainian is to visit our Pavilion. We will be happy to meet with you, and share information about our beautiful country with a long history, diverse traditions and customs, and a wonderful language. You will be welcomed and immersed in the traditions of Ukraine through handmade selections of the very best and unique custom pieces of art combined with an atmosphere of fun and festivity.

The hospitality of our volunteers will surely make this a pavilion to remember!



# INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES-IN-NEED PROGRAM

One of GlobalFest's goals is to reduce or eliminate financial barriers for individuals who wish to attend the festival. In 2009, GlobalFest began donating one general admission ticket for every ticket purchased during our annual holiday season promotion to the IFIN program.

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<b>6:30-6:55PM / Iran</b> Hymmelodies	<b>6:30-6:55PM / China</b> Northwestern China Community Association of Alberta	<b>6:30-6:40PM / Hungary</b> Vadrozsa Hungarian Folk Dancers Calgary	<b>6:30-6:55PM / Turkey</b> LaSoulC	<b>6:30-6:55PM / Indonesia</b> Canadian Indonesian Social Club
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<b>7:15-7:40PM / Philippines</b> Philippines FilCan Society for the Arts and Culture Calgary	<b>7:30-7:55PM / Japan</b> YOSOCA Yosakoi Soran Calgary	<b>7:25-7:40PM / Hungary</b> Vadrozsa Hungarian Folk Dancers Calgary	<b>7:20-7:45PM / Thailand</b> Thai Cultural Council of Calgary	<b>7:30-8:00PM / Japan</b> Midnight Taiko Kai
<b>7:45-8:10PM / Japan</b> Yama no Oto	<b>8:00-8:25PM / Azerbaijan</b> Azeri Calgary Stars	<b>7:45-8:10PM / Brasil</b> Samba Brasil Heritage Dance Group José Neto Aché Capoeira Calgary	<b>7:50-8:00PM / Bangladesh</b> Hridoye Bangladesh	<b>8:05-8:30PM / Ukraine</b> Suzirya Ukrainian Dance Theatre
<b>8:15-8:40PM / Pakistan</b> Soul Feet Mohanna Dance Expression Shree Laasya Dance Academy Aarti's Dance Academy	<b>8:30-8:40PM / Africa</b> Guests from Ghana Dzenbii African Percussion Cultural Group of Ghana	<b>8:15-8:40PM / Scotland</b> Glenrose Highland Dancers with Piper Jeanie Hawes	<b>8:05-8:40PM / India</b> Thangat School of Bollywood Dancing & NewConception	<b>8:30-8:40PM / Africa</b> Guests from Ghana Dzenbii African Percussion Cultural Group of Ghana
<b>8:45-9:15PM / Ukraine</b> Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Ensemble, Junior Ensemble and Grade 6 Dancers	<b>8:45-9:15PM / Francophonie</b> Isabelle Cliché	<b>8:45-9:15PM / Portugal</b> The Portuguese Folk Group of Calgary	<b>8:45-9:15PM / Spain</b> Artful Rhythm Flamenco Cuadro	<b>8:45-9:15PM Blackfoot Crossing</b> Historical Park Blackfoot Crossing Dance Troop



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<b>7:30-7:55PM / GlobalFest</b> Cultural Performances	<b>7:26-7:32PM / Africa</b> Guests from Ghana Dzenbii African Percussion Cultural Group of Ghana	<b>8:00-8:15PM / Mexico</b> Viva La Danza! Mexican Folklore Dance Ensemble	<b>7:30-7:45PM / Turkey</b> LaSoulC	<b>7:30-8:00PM / Iran</b> Hymmelodies
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## International Fireworks Festival

**The International Fireworks illuminate the sky with a colliding orchestra of light and sound. 2023 features presentations produced by world-class pyromusical artists, including 2022 Champion Austria, and returning countries Italy, Portugal, and Spain; plus GlobalFest's own spectacular Finale presentation by Canada's Archangel Fireworks.**

Each night of fireworks by the presenting country has adjudicators looking for several things:

- The quality of the display
- Originality of the artistic concept: the choice of music and staging
- Brilliance and richness of colours used
- 50% of the music used is native to the presenting country
- Synchronization: the precision of the marriage between music, sound effects, and fireworks
- Scope of the work

The result of these artistic requirements are presentations that cannot be seen anywhere else in the world, making each night of the International Fireworks a world premier presentation.

The lake at Elliston Park adds a special dimension to the festival – the reflections in the water add a fluid, shimmering mirror of the show taking place above. It is the designer's hope that the audience will lose themselves in the colours and rhythms of the display, while simultaneously being mesmerized by the cadence of the explosions and glittering forms.

**Title of Show:**  
**THE JOY OF LIFE**

**AUSTRIA**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Designer:**  
**MARKUS JOCHUM**

**Musical Program:**

1. The Blue Danube
2. Adiemus
3. So wie du bist
4. Hypnotized
5. Rock Me Amadeus
6. Hold My Hand

*Johann Strauss, performed by the Volksoper Vienna*  
*Karl Jenkins*  
*Lemo*  
*Purple Disco Machine, Sophie and the Giants*  
*Falco*  
*Lady Gaga*

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Title of Show:

**WHERE THERE IS LIFE,  
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# ITALY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**

Designer:

**ANTONIO ORZELLA  
AND ALEX POPPLE**

**Musical Program:**

1. We No Speak Americano
2. Una Furtiva Lagrima
3. Us and Them
4. Bella Ciao

*Yolanda Be Cool and producer DCUP's  
Luciano Pavarotti  
Pink Floyd  
Grégoire Lourme/abr Títul*

The show prepared to represent Italy is a combination of music from fun and festive, to moving and powerful. Although only 4 pieces were selected, 3 of them pull from a wide range of Italy's music profile.

Title of Show:

**PORTUGUESE ODYSSEY**

# PORTUGAL

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

Designer:

**DIOGO VASCONCELOS**

**Musical Program:**

1. The Swashbuckler and Fair Maiden
2. Contentores
3. Voa (Voa)
4. Não sou o único
5. Playback
6. Conquistador
7. O corpo é que paga
8. Menina estás a Janela
9. O teu nome (Feat Mariza)
10. Escadas de Luar
11. Melhor de Mim
12. Lusitana Paixão
13. Heroica

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Quinta do Bill  
Xutos & Pontapés  
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Da Vinci  
António Variações  
UHF  
Miguel Gameiro  
Pe na Terra  
Mariza  
Dulce Pontes  
Epic Score*

Portuguese Odyssey is a pyro-musical show that takes us to the best that exists in the art of pyrotechnics in Portugal.

By using Portuguese music, is our intention to make the audience aware of the various styles of Portuguese music and the sensations it can portray.

We will present a thematic and interactive content during our Odyssey journey with fireworks, in a way that the public will connect with Portugal through an innovative pyromusical show of pure feelings.

It starts in an epic way, passing through a variety of styles of Portuguese music until a truly strong epic ending.



Title of Show:  
**FURIA ESPAÑOLA**

# SPAIN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Designer:  
**DANIEL TAMARIT  
OLMOS**

**Musical Program:**

1. Bienvenidos
2. Entre Sobras y Sobras
3. Happy Together
4. Pasodobles
5. Los Inmortales
6. The Grand Showman

*Miguel Rios*  
*Antonio Orozco*  
*Dimitri Vegas & Like Mike, Bassjackers*  
*Luis Cobos*  
*B.s.o. Los Inmortales*  
*B.s.o. The Grand Showman*

This is a show in which we have sought to combine all kinds of music from Rock, Ballads, Techno Music, to traditional Spanish music such as pasodobles and combine all this with fireworks so that it becomes a dynamic show full of sensations, which we hope the public will like.

Title of Show:  
**ACTION**

# FINALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Designer:  
**KELLY GUILLE**

**Musical Program:**

1. Knights of Shame
2. Knocking At The Door
3. Iridescent
4. Honest
5. Angel By The Wings
6. Natural
7. Burn The Ships
8. Change

*AWOLNATION*  
*Arkells*  
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*Remix Vodka Soda*  
*Remix Vodka Soda*  
*Ocaso Tequila Soda*  
*Ocaso Tequila Soda*

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