

Folklore Festival 2015

*Begin your adventure being greeted by Goodwill Ambassadors dressed in the costumes of various nations. Continue by visiting the **Main Arena** where the majestic fanfare of flags of the World welcomes you to magnificent exhibits, an activity-packed Children's Area and the dazzling sights and sounds on the largest stage in Thunder Bay.*

Exhibitors include

Folk Arte Unique Ecuadorian Crafts & Clothing (2 booths)
The Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay
Thunder Bay Aboriginal Arts & Heritage Aboriginal Crafts by
Elisabeth Achneepineskum
Habana Gallery by Ayesha Raggi
Africa Matters Too
Chaban Ukrainian Dance Group
Shree Decorations - South Asian Exhibit Booth
Chaban Ukrainian Dance Group Education Program
Caring Hands Uganda
Zorya Ukrainian Dance Association
Thai clothing from Melodies in Motion
The Thunder Bay Chinese Canadian Association
The Imbayakunas
Thunder Bay Multicultural Association Booth
TBMA Tobacco Reduction in Youth (Thunder Bay Multicultural Association)
Hammarskjold High School brings the World to Folklore!

Fine Local Artists

Kevin Belmore, Donna Heisholt, Greg Zelinski,
Eugene LeFrancois, Duncan Weller,
Tine Schrijvers, Randy Monteith
Bonnie Tittaferante, Guy Gagne, Summer Havelin

Artists in the Fifth (CAHEP Children's Day Artists)

*Let your exotic feast begin with the **Food Booths...**in the Curling Club*

Caribbean African Multicultural Association of Thunder Bay
Filipino-Canadian Association of Thunder Bay
Pilsudski Polish Mutual Benefits Society
India Canada Association
Aboriginal Arts & Heritage Thunder Bay--The Bannock Lady
Club Cappuccino Cafe & Desserts (Italy)
French Cuisine--Tastebuds Pitstop (new this year)
Kabab Village--Lebanese Cuisine
Shupprova's Cuisine Bangladeshi Community
Greek Community (Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church)
Steeper's--The Tea People brings Dutch/European crepes
Thunder Bay Chinese-Canadian Association
Thai Kitchen
US/UK/Canada Homemade Fudge from Hungry Chicks
Portuguese Association of Thunder Bay
The Poppin' Hut celebrates Canada (2 booths)

Imported Beers and Wines

Entertainment Schedule 2015 Saturday, May 2nd

12:30 Bangladeshi Community Dancers
12:40 Nancy Doetzel "Irish Music"
12:50 The Lakehead Chinese Folk Dance Group
1:00 The MacGillivray Pipe Band
1:20 Morgan's School of Highland Dancing
1:30 Lakehead Chinese Folk Music Group
1:45 Thunder Bay Chinese-Canadian Association
"The Lion Dance"
2:00 **OPENING CEREMONIES**
"Parade of Nations"
(a colourful display of the performances to come!)
2:45 **BREAK**
3:00 Celtic Rhythms (Irish Step Dancers)
3:15 Chaban Ukrainian Dance Group
3:35 Lakehead Japanese Cultural Association Fuji Dancers
3:45 World Dance Centre
4:05 Junior Portuguese Folklore Dancers
4:15 **BREAK**
4:35 Zorya Ukrainian Dance Association
4:55 Filipino-Canadian Association of Thunder Bay
5:10 Arabella Middle Eastern Dance Academy
5:20 The Pipes & Drums of Thunder Bay
5:40 Thunder Bay Chinese Canadian Association Tai Chi
5:50 Academy Afrah, School of Middle Eastern Dance and
Drum of Thunder Bay
6:00 **SUPPER BREAK**

7:30 "The Imbayakunas"

-10:30 Feature Entertainers from **Ecuador & Toronto**
playing
Music of the Andes & HOT Latin Rhythms!
Presented by the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
Let's get HOT! HOT! HOT!

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Travel the World and enjoy "Dinner & Dancing" for "a song!"
(Food Court & International Liquor Booth open till
11pm Saturday night, 7pm Sunday)
~Flights of International Beers--Purchase your flight at Folklore
and try beers from different countries

FREE Children's Area (Daily 12 to 6pm)

FREE activities

Celebrate "The Ukraine" with Chaban Ukrainian Dance Group
FREE Inflatable, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, PRIZES
GALORE!!

Wheelchairs and scooters available
Courtesy of SHOPPERS Home Health Care

Adults \$5 Seniors/Students \$3
Children 4 to 12 \$1 Under 4 FREE

Entertainment Schedule 2015 Sunday, May 3rd

12:30 Alpini Choir Kickoff off Day 2 of Folklore
12:50 Rebecca Van Voort Vocalist
12:55 Arabian Dance (trio) Faye Gleeson Dance Centre
1:00 Le Stelle Alpine Italian Performing Arts Association
1:25 The Pipes & Drums of Thunder Bay
1:45 Bangladeshi Community Dancers
1:55 Nancy Doetzel "Irish Music"
2:05 Kiikurit Finnish Folk Dancers
2:20 Arabella Middle Eastern Dance Academy
2:30 The Lakehead Chinese Folk Dance Group
2:40 **BREAK**
3:00 Kaminari Wan Taiko Japanese Drummers
3:10 World Dance Centre
3:30 Zorya Ukrainian Dance Association
3:50 Thunder Bay Chinese Canadian Association Tai Chi
4:00 Morgan's School of Highland Dancing
4:10 India Canada
4:20 Filipino Canadian Association of Thunder Bay
4:35 Academy Afrah, School of Middle Eastern Dance and
Drum of Thunder Bay
4:45 **BREAK**
5:05 Chaban Ukrainian Dance Group
5:25 Arabian Dance (solo), "Latin Cup of Life"
Traditional Indian Ballet (Faye Gleeson Dance Centre)
5:35 First Nation Dancers
6:00 Lakehead Chinese Folk Music Group
6:20 Bollero, African Acro, Celtic Variations
(Faye Gleeson Dance Centre)
6:30 Tentative
6:45 Karen Community
7:00 **Closing Ceremonies: Theme**
"The World Comes to Thunder Bay"

A "Trip for 2 anywhere Porter flies" Free Draw**
Courtesy of Porter Airlines

** Some conditions apply

- Winner must be PRESENT to win!
- Draw will be made during the Closing Ceremonies on Sunday, May 3, 2015 shortly after 7pm at the Fort William Gardens
- The Front Doors will be opened at 6:30pm Sunday to allow free admission for the Draw but no more ballots will be available once the free admission occurs.

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