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vancouver art gallery, north plaza
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GREETINGS

Welcome to the Silk Road Festival.

The festival was born out of an aspiration to create unity in diversity and enriching community interactions in a creative and fun environment.

To encourage intercultural appreciation and community, inspire discoveries through interactive experiences and support MOSAIC initiatives.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all our partners, supporters, exhibitors and the hard work and dedication provided by the volunteers and staff for making this event possible.

Enjoy the festival!

Silk Road Festival Team

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While the silk trains are a history, the strategic position of Vancouver as the crossroads between East and West continues to flourish.

This two-day outdoor multicultural festival features cultures and exchanges between East and West on the world’s famed historic trade routes through arts, food, travel and technology.

The festival is produced by North America Asean Consultants Inc. in collaboration with MOSAIC.

Invigorate your Senses and Experience the Sights, Sounds and Tastes of the Silk Road.

We hope your experience of this festival will inspire you to explore and connect with the many communities that make Metro Vancouver a dynamic place to live, work and play.

More importantly an appreciation of the rich cultural diversity that makes Canada such an amazing country.
Welcome to the first ever Silk Road Festival!

Just like the ancient Silk Road united eastern and western cultures for centuries, this new festival aims to bring together the many cultural communities that call Vancouver home. For two days, residents and visitors will be able to sample ethnic cuisine from around the world, enjoy numerous dance, fashion and martial arts performances and peruse countless items at an arts and crafts marketplace. There’s no better way to experience the world right at your doorstep.

Our government knows that arts and culture are what Canada’s vibrant mosaic to life. We are blessed to live in an open, inclusive society that values our diversity as one of our greatest gifts.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism, I’d like to congratulate everyone involved in creating this wonderful celebration. Best wishes for a successful event!

The Honourable Pablo Rodriguez

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, it is my great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Silk Road Festival here in Vancouver.

Our lives are enriched every day by the inclusive, multicultural province we are so lucky to live in. British Columbia is proud to be one of the most diverse provinces in all of Canada, and this weekend’s festivities provide a fantastic opportunity to celebrate our unique cultural heritage. With a route spanning from Asia through to Africa and Europe, the Silk Road is a fantastic example of cultures coming together to exchange valuable goods and knowledge. This weekend will offer many opportunities for cross-cultural exchange, from the technology and travel hub, to traditional music and dancing, and more.

Events like this always take a great deal of time and effort to bring to fruition, and I want to acknowledge the hard work of both the North American Asean Consultants Inc. and Mosaïc for providing such a unique experience for all.

I wish you all the best for this year’s celebration!
MESSAGE
Dr. Christian Duff
Chairperson
MOSAIC Board of Director

Like the Silk Road route, MOSAIC also connects diverse people and cultures along a path leading to the enrichment of families and community. Since 1976, MOSAIC has been a leader in supporting local communities by assisting newcomers with integration and empowerment to fully participate in Canadian society.

MOSAIC’s work is accomplished through:
Settlement of newcomers – each month, 3,500 clients use support services to learn about Canadian systems, government, language, values and workplace through classes, workshops, mentorships, one-on-one case management and customized programs.

Employment & Skills – we work with over 1000 employers to fill recruitment needs and provide focused programs and training help 2,500+ newcomers each year to understand Canadian workplace culture and expectations, build or enhance credentials to meet labour market demands. MOSAIC’s expertise in employment services extends to working with all residents as recognized by the operation of five WorkBC Centres in Metro Vancouver on behalf of the provincial government.

Community building – MOSAIC has been instrumental in assessing the needs of specific communities and advocating for, providing information to, or initiating change to address community gaps in services.

Our commitment to the communities we serve includes leading forums on racism and discrimination; providing intercultural competency training to educators and corporations; working with associations to train and recruit refugees for work; hosting resource fairs for multicultural seniors; and organizing youth conferences to promote leadership and anti-crime initiatives.

MOSAIC seeks to strengthen the fabric of Canadian society through its work with the successful settlement of newcomers. It is through the support of events like Silk Road Festival, and the donations from individuals, businesses and corporations that helps MOSAIC to empower newcomers in their successful integration, and thereby enriching our communities.

As a non-profit organization and registered charity, MOSAIC is deeply grateful to the organizers of Silk Road Festival for the partnership and opportunity to showcase our work and our mission, as well as being the recipient of proceeds from Silk Road Festival 2019. Please visit MOSAIC’s booth at the Festival and support our mission.
Performance

Stage Program

11 am - 12:15 pm
Festival Opening Ceremony

12:15 - 12:30 pm
Silk Road Music

12:30 - 12:45 pm
Azerbaijani Folk Dances
Chichaklar Dance Company

1:00 - 1:30 pm
Balinese and Javanese Dances
Sampan Bujana Sentra
Consulate General of Indonesia

2:00 - 2:30 pm
Cantonese Opera
Vancouver Cantonese Opera

2:45 - 3:00 pm
Scandinavian Dance Smorgasbord
Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver BC

3:15 - 3:30 pm
Spanish Flamenco
Flamenco Rosario

Sat July 6

3:30 - 3:45 pm
Russian Dances (Central Moscow)
Russian Cultural Centre
Yablochko Dancers

4:00 - 4:30 pm
Medieval Martial Arts
Blood & Iron Martial Arts

6:00 - 6:15 pm
Silk Road Music
Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra

7:00 - 7:30 pm
Kurdish, Lori and Persian Dances
Fame Dance Group

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Fame Dance Group | Fereshteh Zakery
Colours of Dance Academy
Rancho Folclorico Cruz de Cristo
Adalat Omar Dance Company
Bulgarian Folk Dance Group "Kitka"
Performance

Stage Program

11:30 - 11:45 am
Chinese Dances
Colours of Dance Academy

12:15 - 12:45 pm
Silk Road Music
Vancouver Intercultural Orchestra

1:00 - 1:15 pm
Portuguese Folk Dances
Rancho Folclorico Cruz de Cristo

2:15 - 2:45 pm
Chinese Zither
Vi An Diep

Sun July 7

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Medieval Martial Arts
Blood and Iron

4:15 - 4:45 pm
Balinese & Javanese Dances
Sampan Bujana Sentra
Consulate General of Indonesia

5:00 - 5:30 pm
Persian Music and Fashion
Chakameh Group
Sara Tabrizi and Associates

6:00 - 6:30 pm
Uighur Dances
Adalat Omar Dance Company

6:30 - 6:45 pm
Bulgarian Folk Dances
Bulgarian Folk Dance Group “Kitka”
Culinary
Sat July 6
11 am - 12:30 pm
Chef Natawat
Consulate General of Thailand
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Chef Miao Yu
Lin Chinese Cuisine and Tea House
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Middle Eastern Cuisine
Afghan Horsemen Restaurant
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Chef Bumpen Khangrang
Salathai Thai Restaurant
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Sicilian Canolli
Sicilian Folkloristic Club of BC

Hub
Sun July 7
11:00 am - 5:30 pm
Puglia Cuisine
Federation of Pugliese Social Clubs of BC
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Vegan Cupcakes
Blissful Treats

Travel
Sat July 6
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Malaysia Travel
Tourism Malaysia
2:30 - 3:00 pm
Newcomers - Benefits & More
Canada Revenue Agency
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Mongolia & India Travel
Yvette Crossley | Personal Travel Management
4:00 - 7:00 pm
Assistive Technology
Neil Squire Society

Tech Hub
Sun July 7
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Italy Travel
Federation of Pugliese Social Clubs of BC
12:30 - 1:00 pm
Newcomers - Benefits & More
Canada Revenue Agency
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Morocco Travel
Yvette Crossley | Personal Travel Management
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Turkey, France & Spain Travel
Yvette Crossley | Personal Travel Management
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Malaysia Travel
Tourism Malaysia
4:00 - 7:00 pm
Assistive Technology
Neil Squire Society
### Exhibitor List

#### ARTISAN/CREATIVE PAVILION
1. Silk Road Music
2. Immigrant Society of BC
3. YUV Textiles
4. Sanjar Nazarov
5. SARM Society
6. Kim’s Pottery
7. Richmond Carvers Society
8. Studio 73

#### TECH / MARKETPLACE
9. Zaytuna Services Society
10. Italian Cultural Centre Society
11. Rain Art Collection
12. Craft Council of BC
13. Canada Eurasia Russia Business Association
14. Susanna Silk Art
15. Juicy Ginger
16. Cassiar Jade Contracting Inc.

#### CULINARY HUB
23. Intercontinental Flavours Group
24. Nusa Coffee
25. KOKAL
26. Consulate General of Indonesia
27. Wholefoods Market/Ethical
28. Soda/Himalayan Hydration
29. Yi Fang Taiwan Fruit Tea
30. Dinesty Dumpling House
FT1. Out for Lunch Food Truck
FT2. Chickpea Food Truck Inc.
FT3. Mr. Arancino
FT4. JAPADOG

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