

# **DISCOVERY DAY FESTIVAL**

## **ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

|                   | <b><u>South Plaza</u></b>                                  | <b><u>Main Stage</u></b>                    | <b><u>Studio Theatre</u></b>                          | <b><u>Studio 101</u></b>      |
|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 10 – 10:15        |  | Bhangra Workshop<br>10 – 10:30              |   |                               |
| 10:15 – 10:30     |  |   |   |                               |
| 10:30 – 10:45     | Turkish Bellydance<br>10:30 – 10:45                        |   |   |                               |
| 10:45 – 11        |  | Bhangra Workshop<br>10:45 – 11:15           |   |                               |
| 11 – 11:15        |  |   |   |                               |
| 11:15 – 11:30     | Turkish Bellydance<br>11:20 – 11:40                        |   | Forras Folk Ensemble<br>11:15 – 11:30                 |                               |
| 11:30 – 11:45     |  |   |   |                               |
| <b>11:45 – 12</b> | <b>WELCOME REMARKS – South Plaza Stage 11:45 – 12 noon</b> |   |   |                               |
| 12 – 12:15        |  |   | Melodious Mandolins<br>12 – 12:30                     |                               |
| 12:15 – 12:30     | Kunaka Youth Marimba<br>12:15 – 12:45                      |   |   |                               |
| 12:30 – 12:45     |  |   |   |                               |
| 12:45 – 1         |  |   | Burnaby International<br>Folk Dancers<br>12:45 – 1:15 |                               |
| 1 – 1:15          | Kunaka Youth Marimba<br>1 – 1:30                           |   |   |                               |
| 1:15 – 1:30       |  |   |   |                               |
| 1:30 – 1:45       |  | Shin Myung Korean<br>Drum Group<br>1:30 - 2 | Coral Fusion Latina<br>1:30 – 2                       | Puppets Purple<br>1:30 – 2:05 |
| 1:45 – 2          |  |   |   |                               |
| 2 – 2:15          | Los Dorados Mariachi<br>2 – 2:45                           |   |   |                               |
| 2:15 – 2:30       |  |   |   |                               |
| 2:30 – 2:45       |  |   |   | Puppets Purple<br>2:30 – 3:05 |
| 2:45 – 3          |  | The Breakmen<br>2:45 – 3:45                 | *Bob's and Lolo<br>2:45 – 3:15                        |                               |
| 3 – 3:15          |  |   |   |                               |
| 3:15 – 3:30       |  |   |   |                               |
| 3:30 – 3:45       |  |   | *Bob's and Lolo<br>3:30-4                             |                               |
| 3:45 – 4          |  |   |   |                               |

### **11:45am-12:00pm – South Plaza Stage**

**Greetings from Mayor Corrigan and Sav Dhaliwal, Chair of the Burnaby Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission**  
 In celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Burnaby Discovery Day Festival, enjoy a free cupcake offered on a first come, first served basis.

## **FAMILY SHOWS**

### **Bob's and Lolo**

Put on your dance pants to join Bobs & Lolo in action packed, musical adventures for all ages! Featuring hits from their award winning albums, **Sea Notes**, **Musical Adventures** and **Action Packed**, this interactive performance is sure to get you on your feet, singing and dancing along before the first song is done.

\*Tickets for the Bobs and Lolo shows will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis from the Shadbolt Centre Box Office on festival day only as follows:

For the 2:45pm show, tickets will be available starting at 1:45pm

For the 3:30pm show, tickets will be available starting at 2:30pm

### **Puppets Purple**

Puppet theatre presentation by Puppets Purple Theatre Company, "The Golden Bird" is a classic fairy tale about a prince on a quest to find an enchanted princess. To take the spell off, he must solve three riddles and he will need all the help he can get from the kids. Accompanied by the beautiful music from the opera "Carmen", the show is most suitable for children 3-7 years old, and adults young at heart.

## **MULTICULTURAL DANCE**

### **Bhangra Workshop**

South Asian Arts will present an interactive showcase of the hard-hitting beats of Bhangra music and the high-energy dance that goes with it. Come ready to dance and let loose with Raakhi and Gurpreet.

### **Burnaby International Folk Dancers**

They learn, teach, and perform dances from ethnic groups all over the world and have met in Burnaby for over 25 years.

### **Ferras Folk Ensemble**

Ferras (pronounced f-o-u-r-a-s-h) Folk Ensemble is a self-supported registered society consisting of over 25 dancers and 6 musicians. The purpose of the ensemble is the acquisition, preservation, and broad popularization of the folk music and heritage of Hungary and Transylvania.

### **Turkish Bellydance Vancouver**

Led by Artistic Director, Lisa Marie Allen, this group is dedicated to promoting Turkish style oriental dance. Today's performances are in the authentic and traditional styles Roma Havasi learned directly from the gypsies of Istanbul Istanbul, Turkey.

## **MUSIC**

### **The Breakmen**

This band's sound has matured into a distinct voice in Canadian roots music, with a potent blend of bluegrass and old time country influences. Known for tight vocal harmonies, creative instrumental work and contagious stage energy, the band has attracted national and international attention.

### **The Los Dorados Mariachi**

Los Dorados are well known through Western Canada for their mixture of Canadian and Mexican talent. These musicians deliver the passion, love and respect they feel for México and its culture. One of the missions of Mariachi Los Dorados is to maintain and promote the beauty of Mexico through its traditional and uplifting music.

**Coral Fusion Latina** - Vancouver's Latin American Choir brings in the summer with a foot- stompin' thigh-smackin' toe-tappin' mix of hot-weather favourites, from the humid Caribbean beaches of Venezuela and Cuba to the dry Andean "puna" of Bolivia. The choir's music director, Fabiana Katz will conduct the choir in a selection of traditional Latin American folk rhythms including Uruguayan candombes, Argentinean tangos and Puerto Rican boleros.

### **Shin Myung Korean Drum Group**

Shin Myung means "exhilaration," a name the group chose to express their passion for the music and celebration of life. Featuring 15 talented performers, the group's goal is to bring traditional Korean rhythms to the community at large, to promote sharing of culture, integration and harmony with mainstream society.

### **Kunaka Youth Marimba**

This group of nine talented young artists, aged 13 to 15, have been performing joyful marimba music at community events and celebrations from Britannia to Bowen Island, the WISE Hall to Whistler, and the Chan to the "Cultch". Their dynamic style and confident stage presence appeal to audiences of all ages and musical persuasions. Despite their youth, Kunaka play as though they "own" the music, a signature sound inspired by the Shona traditions of Zimbabwe and fused with contemporary rhythms.

**Melodious Mandolins** – this group will take you on a short world tour playing ethnic folk music from many countries including Italy, where the mandolin originates. Although mandolin is often strummed as in bluegrass, you will hear the Melodious Mandolins playing in the classical style. Feel free to approach one of our members and ask questions, join our orchestra, or buy a CD."

## **ROVING**

### **African Dancer:**

Hear the music calling... feel the rhythm, move your feet, shake your body and join our 8 foot tall African Dancer for a fun time!

**Carnival Band (12:00-12:15pm, 12:45-1:00pm):**

The Carnival Band is an East Van community band (come join us!), who focuses on culturally diverse and locally composed musical performance, with the vision of fostering community spirit, empowerment, creativity, and skill. We see a society in which every person can confidently express themselves in song, dance and colour!

**Magic Show 2 Go (1 – 3pm):**

Matthew Johnson, Magician, Juggler & “Real Funny Guy!” began performing as a magician many years ago in his native England where he developed his own unique style of magic. His show is interactive, comedy driven & highly entertaining. It’s a mixture of Magic, Juggling, Comedy, Crazy Dancing & Music.

**Sammy and Velveeta – Fortune Teller:**

Curious to know what the future holds for you? This is your LUCKY day! Sammy and Velveeta will gladly share their promising predictions with you.