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TASTE OF LAWRENCE

INTERNATIONAL FOOD, MUSIC AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

JULY 7-9, 2017

Lawrence Avenue East, Birchmount to Warden



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A Message from the Chair - Wexford Heights BIA

Hello Everyone:

The Wexford Heights Business Improvement Area welcomes you to the 2017 edition of the Taste of Lawrence Festival.

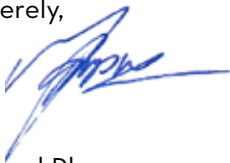
We hope you and your family will enjoy your time at the festival with the many attractions to see and enjoy along with an array of mouth-watering foods to savour. This year marks a special milestone as we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with many of our programming focusing on this historic occasion.

Special thanks to Councillor Michael Thompson whose vision got this festival off the ground and has now grown into the largest multicultural street festival in Scarborough. Our thanks go out to the local business community for their investment in the festival and to our sponsors for their generous support. A special thank you to our volunteers who give countless hours of their time for the success of the festival.

Enjoy your time here this weekend and we hope you experience all the festival has to offer. Best of all admission is **Free!**

Enjoy the Taste!

Sincerely,



Michael Phan

Chair

WEXFORD HEIGHTS BIA



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A Message from Michael Thompson

**Michael
Thompson**

Chair, Economic Development
and Culture Committee

Toronto City Councillor
Scarborough Centre, Ward 37

June 12, 2017

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Taste of Lawrence Festival 2017. Since the Festival's founding 13 years ago, more than a million people from across Canada and around the world have come to Toronto's most multi-cultural neighbourhood to sample our diverse cuisines, watch family-friendly entertainment, and experience the energy and dynamism of our people, our community and our city.

The 2017 "Taste" is unique. This year, Canada celebrates the 150th anniversary of our Confederation. The Taste will be part of the action with an enhanced array of artists and performances energizing our streets with a kaleidoscope of sights and sounds. We are especially honoured to host performers from Canada's First Nations, upon whose ancestral lands our City is built. They will share their music, dance and traditions throughout the Festival's three-day run.

It's an international bazaar, entertainment hotspot and culinary cornucopia you will not want to miss!

See you at the Taste,



Michael Thompson
Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee
Councillor, Scarborough Centre
Ward 37

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Main Stage Schedule

Friday July 7

- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM ★ Belly Dance and Bollywood Entertainment
- 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM ★ Opening Ceremonies with Councillor Michael Thompson
- 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM ★ Two for the Show- Concert
- 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM ★ The Frank D'Angelo Band

Saturday July 8

- 11:00 PM – 11:45 AM ★ South American Music with Tribu
- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM ★ Dixieland with Tom Taylor
- 12:45 PM – 1:30 PM ★ White Pine Dancers – Award Winning Dance Troup
- 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM ★ Christina Smith - Concert
- 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM ★ Riverse - Concert
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM ★ Diane Raeside - Concert
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM ★ White Pine Dancers – Award Winning Dance Troup
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM ★ The Rattles – Beatles Tribute Concert
- 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM ★ Canada 150 – Tribute Concert to Canada's Greatest Singers

Sunday July 9

- 11:00 PM – 11:45 AM ★ Los Variants – Latin band
- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM ★ Kenny C. Concert
- 12:45 PM – 1:30 PM ★ White Pine Dancers – Award Winning Dance Troup
- 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM ★ Mark Ripp Concert
- 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM ★ Philippine Cultural Show
- 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM ★ White Pine Dancers – Award Winning Dance Troup
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM ★ Closing Ceremonies with Councillor Michael Thompson
- 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM ★ Darcy Windover - Concert

The Main Stage is located on Lawrence Ave. E. at Warden.
Join us all weekend long for live music entertainment!

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Family Stage Schedule

Friday July 7

- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM ★ Master Kang's Black Belt Martial Arts
- 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM ★ J'dance Performance
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM ★ Wonderful World of Circus
- 8:00 PM – 8:45 PM ★ Kadara Capoeira – the rhythm of Brazil

Saturday July 8

- 12:00 AM – 12:30 AM ★ Kadara Capoeira – the rhythm of Brazil
- 12:30 PM – 12:40 PM ★ Simply Swagg – Hip-hop
- 12:45 PM – 1:30 PM ★ Magic Show with Ryan Neary
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM ★ J'dance Performance
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM ★ Princess Bell show + meet and greet
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM ★ Master Kang's Black Belt Martial Arts
- 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM ★ Bollywood dance performance
- 3:15 PM – 3:25 PM ★ Simply Swagg – Hip-hop
- 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM ★ Wonderful World of Circus
- 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM ★ Princess Bell show + meet and greet
- 4:45 PM – 5:15 PM ★ J' dance Performance
- 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM ★ Juggle Cats World – Animal Presentation
- 6:15 PM – 6:30 PM ★ Belly Dance performance
- 6:30 PM – 6:45 PM ★ Bollywood Dance Performance
- 6:45 PM – 7:00 PM ★ Simply Swagg – Hip-hop
- 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM ★ Kadara Capoeira – the rhythm of Brazil
- 8:00 PM – 8:45 PM ★ Variety Show

Sunday July 9

- 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM ★ J'dance Performance
- 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM ★ Belly Dance performance
- 1:15 PM – 1:30 PM ★ Bollywood Dance Performance
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM ★ Master Kang's Black Belt Martial Arts
- 2:00 PM – 2:10 PM ★ Simply Swagg – Hip-hop
- 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM ★ Kadara Capoeira – the rhythm of Brazil
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Taste of Lawrence Family Stage Schedule

The Family stage is located at Lawrence Ave E. and Ellington road

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Main Stage Performers



Two for the Show 🍷 Friday, 7:30 PM



Reverse 🍷 Saturday, 2:45 PM



Christina Smith 🍷 Saturday, 1:45 PM



The Rattles Beatles, Tribute Concert 🍷 Saturday, 7:00 PM

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Magician Ryan Neary



Princess Bell





Your favourite Taste of Lawrence moment **PHOTO CONTEST**

JULY 7-9

Snap a photo of one of your favourite
Taste of Lawrence moments and
share it on social media
with hashtag



You could **WIN!** One of 3 Prizes:

 ▶ **\$300⁰⁰**

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