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TORONTO June 6, 2017

Event: Celebrate Canada 150- Multicultural Canada Day Celebration

Where: Yonge Dundas Square and

Parade starting at Yonge and Bloor, South on Yonge ending at Shuter Street.

When: Saturday, July 1, 2017

Starting Time: 10 – 12 Parade,

12:00 Opening Ceremonies Main Stage @YD Square.

End of show: 9:00pm

FREE -Wheelchair Accessible

The Community Folk Art Council of Toronto, a non-for-profit organization, is proud to present the 11th Annual Multicultural Canada Day Celebrations- A parade and celebration at Yonge Dundas square.

### **This year on July 1, 2017**



### **Parade of Nations**

10am – 12pm We will be hosting a **150 Celebrate Canada Parade, the “ Parade of Nations”**, with participants of over 20 countries and community groups, with 1500 individual participants, from all diverse cultures and ethnic groups in full traditional costumes, proudly showcasing floats about their contributions to Canada. Time 10am – 12pm Parade route Church/Bloor down Yonge ending at Dundas Square.

### **Main Stage - Yonge Dundas Square**

At 12:00pm, we kick off the festival with the opening ceremonies, which include singing of O'Canada, the cutting of the Happy Birthday Canada cake, and then after we directly begin with live performances from multicultural groups showcasing their diversity. These multicultural performances will continue throughout the day, with performances of 30 minutes segment shows ending at 9:00pm.

The Community Folk Art Council, for some 40 years is the acknowledged leader in promoting the traditional arts in Toronto. This festival will be showcasing multicultural folkdance, arts and craft, foods and traditions. This festival features different cultures and ethnic groups that make Toronto a great place to live. At this event you will be able enjoy the performing arts, visual arts, crafts, dancing, information and foods representing cultures from around the globe that have made Canada, and Toronto their new home.

Canada Day is funded by Canadian Heritage, City of Toronto, DUCA Credit Union and in partnership with Downtown Yonge BIA.

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