

**Assiniboine Park Conservancy Announces Line-Up for 2023  
Assiniboine Park's Summer Entertainment Series  
presented by Casinos of Winnipeg**

**For immediate release:** Winnipeg, June 2, 2023 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy (APC) is excited to announce a brilliant line-up of music, activities, movies and art as part of the Assiniboine Park's Summer Entertainment Series presented by Casinos of Winnipeg, running June through August at Assiniboine Park. The entire series is offered free to the public and made possible through sponsorship and donor support.

"We are so excited to host an incredible line up of entertainment in the Park this summer! It has become an annual tradition for thousands of locals and a wonderful experience we can share with tourists," said Sara Wolowich Brown, Communications Coordinator, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. "We extend our gratitude to our sponsors, whose commitment to community allows us to offer these seasonal experiences, free of charge, to our cherished Park visitors."

This year's schedule features musical acts at the Lyric Theatre, Garden Concerts at The Leaf, and the return of Jazz in the Leo Mol Sculpture Garden. Acts in the series include Marco Castillo & Brazilian Beats, Erin Propp, Ila Barker, Indian City and more.

The Summer Entertainment Series will also include Wellness Wednesdays at the Lyric Theatre. The series will feature yoga, Zumba, and mobility sessions. Movies in the Park will also return to the Lyric Theatre on Fridays starting August 11. Each evening will include a family-friendly early feature at 6:30 pm followed by a blockbuster late feature at 8:45 pm.

In addition, the Park will host a family-friendly Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration on Saturday, June 24 and a Canada Day Celebration on Saturday, July 1.

At The Pavilion, Park visitors can also enjoy free entry to the Community Gallery featuring the work of local artists and Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG) curated exhibitions of renowned Manitoba artists Ivan Eyre and W.J. Phillips.

**Please see the attached schedule or visit the Park [website](#) for the full 2023 Summer Entertainment Series entertainment line-up. The schedule is subject to change and the most current version can always be found online at [assiniboinepark.ca](http://assiniboinepark.ca)**

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## 2023 ASSINIBOINE PARK'S SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

*Presented by:* Casinos of Winnipeg

*Supported by:* Manitoba Pork

### FEATURED EVENTS

#### **Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration**

Sunday, June 24 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

- **Lyric Theatre:** Norman Chief Memorial Dancers, Shanley Spence, Leonard Sumner, Andrina Turenne and STUN
- **Performance Garden at The Leaf:** Ethan Lyric, Mitchell Makoons, Renee Lamoureux, Cosmic River, and Victoria Turko
- Indigenous Peoples Day will feature bouncy castles, kids' activities, a makers market by Inspiration Market, face/hand painting, fire teachings by Cree Crowchild at the Fire Node and much more!

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#### **Canada Day Celebration**

Saturday, July 1 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

- **Lyric Theatre:** Son D'Arranke, Cassidy Mann, Richard Inman Band, Madeleine Roger, and JP Hoe
- **Performance Garden at The Leaf:** Andrina Turenne, Slow Leaves, Wackydoodle Dance Party For Kids, Chuck Copenace and Shay Wolf
- Canada Day will feature a Citizenship Ceremony, beer garden, bouncy castles, kids' activities, a makers market by Inspiration Market, face/hand painting, fire teachings by Cree Crowchild at the Fire Node and much more!

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#### **SUMMER MUSIC SERIES at the Lyric Theatre**

Thursdays and Sundays in July and August at 7:00 pm

*Presented by:* Richardson Foundation

June 29 – Symphony in the Park featuring the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

July 6 – Indian City

July 9 – Papa Mambo

July 13 – sākiihwē festival: Desiree Dorion & Burnstick

July 16 at 5:00 pm – Franklin The Turtle Kids Programming

July 20 – The Stanley County Cutups

July 23 – Derek Steel & The Goods

July 30 – Claire Thérèse and The Lockdown, Dirty Catfish Brass Band

August 3 – Marco Castillo & Brazilian Beats

August 10 – Noah Derksen

August 13 – Hot & Dirty Dance Party

August 17 – FIINN, STELLAR

August 20 – The Brasstronautz

August 24 – The High Profile Band

August 27 at 5:00 pm – The James Culleton "SUPERFUN" Show Kids Programming

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#### **HEADLINER CONCERT at the Lyric Theatre**

*Presented by:* Casinos of Winnipeg

August 31 at 7:00 pm – Surprise Special Guest Performance and Beer Garden

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#### **GARDEN CONCERTS at The Leaf**

Saturdays in July and August at 2:00 pm

*Presented by:* Johnston Group

*Supported by:* Gallagher Insurance, Academy Florist, & Duboff Edwards Schachter

July 8 – Ila Barker

July 15 – Onna Lou Trio

July 22 – The Bannock Babes

July 29 – Guylaina - Brazilian jazz singer

August 5 – Cassidy Mann  
August 12 – Purple City  
August 19 – Brett Schulz  
August 26 – The James Culleton "SUPERFUN" Show

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**JAZZ in the Leo Mol Sculpture Garden**

Sundays in August at 12:00 pm

*Presented by:* Casinos of Winnipeg  
*Supported by:* Bison Transport

August 6 – Karly Epp & Karl Kohut  
August 13 – Erin Propp  
August 20 – Zachary Rushing  
August 27 – Sean Irvine

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**WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS at the Lyric Theatre**

Wednesdays in August at 6:00 pm

*Presented by:* Manitoba Blue Cross

August 2 – Yoga  
August 9 – Zumba  
August 16 – Yoga  
August 23 – Mobility

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**MOVIES IN THE PARK at the Lyric Theatre**

Fridays at 6:30 pm and 8:45 pm

*Presented by:* Recycle Everywhere  
*Supported by:* Pizza Hut Canada, Westoba Credit Union, & Larsen's Memorials

	Early Feature (6:30 pm)	Late Feature (8:45 pm)
August 11	Turning Red	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial
August 18	Soul	Ghostbusters: Afterlife
August 25	Bad Guys	Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania
September 1	The Super Mario Bros. Movie	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3

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**BALLET IN THE PARK at the Lyric Theatre**

Wednesday, July 26 – Friday, July 28 at 7:30 pm  
Featuring Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet

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**FOLKLORAMA KICK-OFF EVENT at the Lyric Theatre**

Saturday, July 29 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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**ART IN THE PARK at The Pavilion**

WAG@THE PARK  
John P. Crabb Gallery, 2nd floor

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Ivan Eyre Gallery, 3rd floor

Sober Families Alliance's "Recovery: Emerging Perspectives"  
Community Gallery, 2nd floor

"The Best Bear in All the World": The Many Sides of Winnie-the-Pooh  
The Pooh Gallery, 2nd floor

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