



Immediate Release

Folklorama Announces Board of Directors for 2022-2023

WINNIPEG, MB – April 28, 2022 –Following the Annual General Meeting in April, Folklorama announced their 2022-2023 Board of Directors today. These volunteer community members will serve the Folklorama members and Operations staff for the next fiscal year. They include:

Richard Reif (President), Marites Aiello, Tamar Barr, Deborah Bowers, Althea Gederon, Surekha Joshi, Kim Ly, Peter Parboji, Bridget Peterson, Susan Shortill, Matthew Sobocan, George Wong and Stan Hall (Immediate Past President).

“This incredible group of individuals truly reflects the diversity and passion of our members,” states Teresa Cotroneo, Executive Director, Folklorama. “What they bring to the table are the essentials skills key to establishing a strong future for our organization.”

In October 2021, the Folklorama Boards’ Nominating Committee issued a call to the member for candidates. Interviews took place shortly after, with the slate of nominees being presented at the Annual General Meeting.

More information about the in-person 2022 Festival will be released on Thursday, May 26.

About Folklorama

Folklorama began in 1970 as a one-time celebration of Manitoba’s centennial but has since grown to be the largest and longest-running multicultural festival of its kind in the world. Developing out of the success of the Festival, the organization offers year-round programs: Folklorama at Home, Folklorama at Work, Folklorama at School, Folklorama at Play. All the programs bring to life Folklorama’s mission of celebrating diversity and promoting cultural understanding. Learn more at Folklorama.ca.

Folklorama gratefully acknowledges that we create, connect, and celebrate on Treaty One territory – original land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Ojibway, Dene, Dakota peoples, and homeland of the Métis nation. We are committed to building relationships and sharing knowledge, and cultural understanding of all communities. Understanding our diversity fosters pride and mutual respect.

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