



Immediate Release

Folklorama Announces Board of Directors for 2023-2024

WINNIPEG, MB – April 6th, 2023 –Folklorama came together because of the passion and hard work of volunteers. Fast forward over fifty years, and Folklorama is still governed by volunteers who serve Folklorama members, community volunteers, and Operations staff. After the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting in March, the following individuals were elected to the 2023-2024 Folklorama Board: Bridget Peterson (President), Marites Aiello, Tamar Barr, Deborah Bowers, Althea Gederon, Debbie Hirsch, Surekha Joshi, Kim Ly, Peter Parboji, Bridget Peterson, Susan Shorthill, Matthew Sobocan, George Wong, and Richard Reif (Immediate Past President).

“Serving on the Folklorama Board takes time and commitment,” states Teresa Cotroneo, Executive Director, Folklorama. “These individuals are representative of our diverse membership. Having been volunteers at many different levels in their ethno-cultural communities, they will provide sound expertise and support Folklorama’s strategic priorities.”

Tune in to Folklorama’s social media for #MemberMonday to learn more about these dedicated community members.

More information about the 2023 Festival will be released on Friday, April 28th, 2023.

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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](https://www.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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