



MUHTADI INTERNATIONAL DRUMMING FESTIVAL

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Please be advised that the 2017 Muhtadi International Drumming Festival will take place at Woodbine Park on Saturday, June 3rd from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. as approved by the City of Toronto.

This is the eighteenth year of our festival that celebrates the drum, its universality as an art form, and its presence in all cultures around the world. This year's festival will feature diverse musical entertainment/drumming along with food, arts and crafts, and drumming workshops. This event has been held, in previous years, at the Queen's Park grounds in the City of Toronto.

The activities of the festival are as follows:

- Approximately 5,000 in attendance each day
- 30 drumming group performances
- Approximately 30 vendors selling ethnic food and crafts
- An enclosed bar (50x50ft capacity 50 people) and (50x100ft capacity 100 people)
- We employ the services of a professional, reputable security company, to ensure the safety of our patrons and everyone's compliance with the liquor laws
- Smart Serve trained bartenders with certificates
- 15 portable toilets, 2 wheelchair accessible
- First aid kits and assigned Health and Safety volunteers
- 10x10ft tents throughout the park for Vendors, merchandise and media (none requiring building permits)

The organizing committee wishes to make you aware of this event beforehand and to request your support in making this event a success. If you require any further information please call me at 416-848-3838. You can also obtain information by call the City of Toronto Parks and Recreation Department and by visiting our website www.muhtadidrumfest.com.

Yours truly,

Guildford Joe Thomas
Festival Manager