MUSIC, FOOD AND DANCE AT FREEDOM FESTIVAL

The upcoming Halton Freedom Celebration Festival marks the 188th year of emancipation and is presented by the Halton Black History Awareness Society.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 2022 EVENT.

- 1. The festival is being held Saturday, July 30 between noon and 11 p.m. at Spencer Smith Park.
- 2. Live music performers will include Neema



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Vendors are among the things to see and do at the festival.

Children's Project from Uganda, Errol "Skipah" Blackwood, Luckystickz, Michael Dunston & Soul Stew, Vanda Li and Baccau and Blackburn Brothers.

- 3. Along with a steady supply of R&B, soul, funk, reggae, salsa, African dance and jazz fusion, there will also be cultural crafts, food trucks and multicultural vendors, community services, youth activities and workshops.
- 4. Admission is free. Bring your chairs, umbrellas and dancing shoes.
- 5. The festival actually kicks off Friday, July 22 at noon at Burlington city hall with the Emancipation Pan African flag raising ceremony, celebrating the 1834 British Emancipation Act, which freed all colonial slaves.
- 6. Included in the festival is the fifth annual Emancipation Art Exhibition to run July 27 to Sept. 6 at Helson Gallery in Georgetown.
- 7. The artists' schedule can be found at www.hbhas.ca/events.php.







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