

MARKHAM VILLAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2005

Sub-Urban Bass

A Journey through Urban Music & Culture

Diversity seems to be an underlying theme in this year's festival. In addition to the regular Jazz, Rock & Roll and Blues stages, the festival rounds out the experience with a youth stage. Featured at this "Sub-Urban Bass" stage is Urban Music & Culture, the most popular music among the younger crowd these days. Sub-Urban Bass will feature some of the GTA's most prominent DJ's and Artists such as: Brassmunk, DJ Grouch, Chatterboxerz and World Breakdancing Champions Bag of Trix. Sub-Urban Bass takes place during the Markham Village Music Festival on June 18th, 2005 from 9:00am - 6:00pm. The stage will be located @ Main St. Markham & Robinson Street. If you're not sure where that is, not to worry...you'll hear the music!

Silent Auction promises great buys

This year's Silent Auction promises to be the best ever! Located near the corner of Main Street and Robinson Street, the Silent Auction table will be loaded with great buys. From local stores, day spas, restaurants, wine tasting and golf packages, there will be something for anyone and everyone to bid on.

Morgan Park will cater to kids

Kids just want to have fun, and this is the place to have it. From Thursday evening, when the carry rides are set up, until Sunday 5 pm when the last ride packs up, it's non-stop fun for kids in Morgan Park. Saturday, the Petting Zoo will have set up shop and there will be free swimming all day in the Morgan Park pool.

Bring the kids to enjoy The Children's Games and Crafts, sponsored by Grace Church.

Festival Welcomes New Sponsors

As with any not-for-profit community event, our sponsors are vital to the success of the Markham Village Music Festival. In order to keep the Festival accessible to everyone, we urge your participation. There are several categories of sponsorship available. Along with Stage and Event Sponsors, we also have Demonstration/Sampling Booths available.

Donations are appreciated for the Silent Auction as well.

Calling all Boarders

If skateboarding is your thing, you're invited to participate in the annual Markham Village Music Festival skateboard competition on Saturday, June 18 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Hosted by DBS Skate Supply, the Game of S.K.A.T.E. will be held on the north end of the Festival street, just south of Parkway Avenue.

Categories are 13 and Under, 14 to 17, and 18 and Over. Winner takes all in each category.

For more information, call Brad at DBS at 905-201-1721.



Friday Taste of Markham

New to the Festival this year is Taste of Markham. On Friday evening (6-10 pm), Taste of Markham will present the cultures of Markham's diverse ethnic communities. As you stroll up and down Main Street through each group's section, you'll discover the delights of different foods, crafts and entertainment. Enjoy yourself!

You'll find that "Flavours" include Chinese, Filipino, Sri Lankan, Caribbean, Macedonian, Indian, Italian, South American and more. The restaurants of Main Street will also be adding their flavours to the Taste of Markham.

Six Stages On Saturday

Saturday, from 9 am to 6 pm, six stages of entertainment will provide the best of local and regional performers. Whatever you like - Rock & Roll, Celtic, Jazz, Big Band, Folk, Children's - it's there and more.

New this year is the Sub-Urban Bass Stage on Robinson Street West hosted by Brassmunk, featuring world champion breakdancers Bag of Trix, plus Chatterboxerz, Darrel Alize and a DJ battle.

A special treat on both Friday and Saturday is The Acromaniacs, a comedic acrobatics group. This dynamic pair has been winning critical and audience raves all over North America. These guys are not to be missed.

Sunday Fathers' Day Picnic

On Sunday the street is open but an old-fashioned Father's Day Picnic will be held on the front lawn of St. Andrew's United. Bring your best picnic basket, along with your grub, as the best-looking picnic basket and table will win prizes. There will be entertainment along with the Old Fashioned Picnic Basket and the Most Elegant Picnic Table competitions and the results of the Father's Day Cry. For more information, visit the Festival website at www.markham-festival.org, or contact the Father's Day Picnic Chair, Mary Webster at 905-472-3122.

Father's Day Fun Run

Date: Sunday, June 19, 2005

Time: 10:00 am

Start & Finish Location: Markham District High School, Church Street

Registration: Starts at 8:30 a.m.

You can also register on race day if you get there by 9:30am. (Race starts at 10:00am)

Registration forms are available at Running Free, Denison Ave., Markham, the Markham Village BIA, 132 Robinson St., Markham.

Entry fee is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 14 & under when pre-registered. \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 14 & under when registering at the event. Special deal! Kids who pre-register with their dad receive their registration free.

Once again the Markham Village Music Festival, with the help of the Markham Track Club, will be hosting a 5K road race through the streets of beautiful East Markham. Merchandise prizes, provided by Adidas will be awarded to the top 3 male and female runners while medals, sponsored by Scotia bank, will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each age group. Post race therapy will be provided by CMCC (Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College) interns.

Washrooms are available at the Markham Baptist Church. Aquafina water and Gatorade Drinks will be available to all participants before and after the events.

For more information, call Mark Arsenault at 416-425-7573 or visit <http://www.runningfree.ca/>

Thanks to our Volunteers

Every community-run event depends solely on its volunteers. The Markham Village Music Festival is no exception. Thanks go to the organizing committee for their time, expertise and community spirit!

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Environmental Policy: Markham Green is situated on the Rouge River Valley. Our goal is to provide excellent playing conditions while reducing the use of pesticides, fertilizers and other materials. Markham Green promotes a natural habitat for wild life.

See you at the Festival

Markham Regional Councillor