

**36th Annual  
Markham Village Music Festival  
June 13, 14 & 15, 2013**

Welcome to the award winning 36th Annual Markham Village Music Festival. In 2013 Festivals and Events Ontario awarded Markham Village Music Festival as one of the top 100 Festivals in Ontario to visit, selected from over 2500 events.

Enjoy five stages of non-stop entertainment, bands, street performers, carnival rides and exciting attractions. Friday night features a smorgasbord of local restaurants, world foods and cultures, while Saturday features our Markham farmers market, arts and craft booths plus our featured concert on Saturday afternoon is the Beatlers "A Tribute Band for the Beatles 50th Anniversary".

Thank you to all of the volunteers, executive committee and festival committee for donating their precious time and talents for another exciting year. A special thanks to the City of Markham, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Heritage Canada, Enbridge, and to all of the sponsors for helping make the Markham Village Music Festival, a tradition for many more years to come.

"Live, play, eat, shop, and enjoy Markham, the most visibly diverse City in Canada." Ed Joaquin - Festival Chair



**Entertainment . . . We've got it right here  
in Markham Village**

By Correen Doucett

Music and laughter, without them one would wither away. The 2013 Markham Village Music Festival is our best one yet! On ALL 5 stages, we're featuring music of all genres... Rock & Roll, R&B, Latin, Swing, Classical, Grunge, Contemporary, Classic Rock, New Rock and much much more. We're featuring the most Markham Musical Talent than any other event to date... From the John Stewart Band to ODDSOUL, to Ransome Note to WhatAboutBob!!! In celebration of 50 years since the Beatles 1st Album, "Please, Please Me" our headliner band is the The BEATLERS, live on stage Saturday at 2pm. Watch as they perform your favourite Beatles songs that will have you dancing in the streets.

Our new "Upper North Stage" presented by Epidemic Music Group, celebrates original music. Twenty performers from our own Markham area focusing on original music and the flourishing local music scene. The Villagers Open Mic band selected the performers at weekly community driven open mic. With the generous help of local music entities, Orchet Studios, Long & McQuade and Cool Set Productions, the north stage will provide an opportunity for many new performers to join an already incredible festival line-up. In addition to hosting The Villagers Open Mic they also host The Dragons Open Mic Tuesdays.

The Festival kicks off at 6 pm Friday June 14th starting with the Taste of Markham, a celebration of Markham's diverse culture within our community. Friday will feature great bands such as John Stewart Band, Over/Under, Morais, The Farucas, Ransome Note, Souled Out, Chney & Friends, Glass Amp, The Real Alderwood & Chasid Jane.

Saturday the music and fun continue at 10 am with your favourites, Ron Nater, Guitra Kings, Debbie & Phoebe, School of Rock, The Real, Chney & Friends, Marlin Drexler, The Big Chill, Genie Fierstein, The Mikeys, Dead Eye, GWood, Little Black Dots, ODDSOUL, Markham Concert Band, Thornhill Swing Band, WhatAboutBob, Kiki and a Few Cloggers, dance groups from Main Street Dance and Kicks Dance Studio and many more performers that will keep you the whole day through.

Opening ceremonies are noon Saturday, on the Enbridge Stage in front of the Duchess. Bring the children on out to Morgan Park for Carnival Rides & games and tree swimming in Morgan Pool. There will be events for the family throughout the Festival. Watch for Nicks, Juggling Family, a delight for all ages.

Join your friends neighbours and families both Friday night and Saturday and sample a variety of cuisine from a cover.

Markham Village Music Festival 2013 Committee Members- Ed Joaquin - Chair, Al Wallis, Ardy Reid, Correen Doucett, Solveig Barber, Mickie Mansour, Samuel Carr, Paul Cadoo, Dave Kelso, Marilyn Dean, Jobson Easow, Jennifer Peters, Morales, Richard Morales, Wesley Kam, Perry Wong, Ex-Officio: Colin Campbell, Carolina Moretti.

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