

FOLKLORAMA ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

(WINNIPEG, MANITOBA; APRIL 5, 2018) – Folklorama is pleased to welcome new and returning faces to its Board of Directors for 2018-2019. The new Board of Directors was elected at Folklorama's Annual General Meeting on March 22, 2018 and met on April 4, 2018 to appoint Folklorama's president and chair positions.

"The passion that our Board and members have for Folklorama's mission has enabled our Festival to grow from a one-time event in 1970 to the largest and longest running multicultural festival of its kind in the world. From August 5 to 18, Folklorama will feature 44 amazing pavilions, supported by our network of 20,000 volunteers," says Folklorama president Avrom Charach.

Folklorama 2018-2019 Board of Directors:

- Avrom Charach, President
- Stan Hall, Chair, Licensing Committee
- Tamara Medina , Chair, Membership Committee
- Richard Reif, Chair, Finance & Audit Committee
- Matthew Sobocan , Chair, Scholarship Committee
- Eugene Waskiw, Chair, Review Committee
- Althea Gederon, Director
- Surekha Joshi, Director
- Bridget Peterson, Director
- Denys Volkov, Director
- Marko Vujadin, Director
- Dr. Paramjit Tappia, Director

Immediate Past-President, Zaleena Salaam, will serve as Chair, Nominating Committee.

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 three year-round programs: Talent, Teachings and Travel.

All of the programs bring to life Folklorama's mission of celebrating diversity and promoting cultural understanding. To find out more, visit www.folklorama.ca. Follow Folklorama on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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