

FOLKLORAMA ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT
Festival celebrates 50th anniversary from August 4 to August 17, 2019

(WINNIPEG, MANITOBA; APRIL 23, 2019) – Folklorama is pleased to welcome new and returning faces to its Board of Directors for 2019-2020. The new Board of Directors was elected at Folklorama's Annual General Meeting on March 28, 2019 and met on April 17, 2019 to appoint Folklorama's new president and chair positions.

"It is my honour and privilege to have the opportunity to lead Folklorama's board of directors in the 50th year of this great Festival," says new Folklorama president Stan Hall. "The passion that our Board and members have for the organization and festival 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 4 to 17, Folklorama will celebrate the 50th edition of the annual summer Festival featuring 45 amazing pavilions, supported by a network of dedicated and passionate volunteers.

Folklorama 2019-2020 New President and Board of Directors:

Stan Hall	President
Mohamed Ismath	Chair, Finance and Audit Committee
Tamara Medina	Chair, Review Committee
Bridget Peterson	Chair, Membership Committee
Richard Reif	Chair, Licensing Committee
Eugene Waskiw	Chair, Scholarship Committee
Marites Aiello	Director
Althea Gederon	Director
Surekha Joshi	Director
Matthew Sobocan	Director
Dr. Paramjit Tappia	Director
Denys Volkov	Director

Immediate Past-President, Avrom Charach, 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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