

# **EVENT PROGRAM**

### **ABOUT US**

Low Entropy is a Canadian non-profit organization founded in 2015 with a mission to promote personal growth, leadership development, and community building. This organization is dedicated to helping individuals manage day-to-day challenges, build greater emotional intelligence, and develop their leadership skills in order to become more confident, resilient, and compassionate leaders in their personal and professional lives.

Through our various programs and initiatives, Low Entropy offers workshops, retreats, coaching, and community outreach activities that provide a safe and supportive space for people to connect, learn, and grow together. We aim to empower individuals to create positive change in their communities and beyond by building a supportive community of compassionate and effective leaders. By promoting personal growth, leadership development, and community building through emotional well-being and the development of key skills, Low Entropy is making a positive impact on individuals and communities alike.



### JULY 8TH 2023 10AM-6PM LAFARGE LAKE, TOWN CENTRE PARK, COQUITLAM BC





# MULTICULTURAL CONNECTIONS SESTIVAL

Multicultural Connections is a vibrant and inclusive event designed to celebrate the rich tapestry of diversity and cultural heritages within local communities. This gathering serves as a platform to honor and embrace the multitude of cultures, traditions, and backgrounds that coexist within our society.

Through a series of engaging activities, performances, and interactive displays, attendees have the opportunity to explore and appreciate the unique customs, languages, arts, music, and cuisines that make up our collective human experience. Multicultural Connection aims to foster understanding, promote inclusivity, and create meaningful connections between people from various walks of life, ultimately strengthening the bonds of unity and respect within our community.

We thank the Spirit of Coquitlam Grant for making the Multicultural Connections Festival possible and their commitment to promoting unity and diversity in our community.





















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### TRICITY **NEWS**

Tricity News is a leading news outlet in British Columbia. Whether it's news, events, arts and culture, business, or sports, Tricity News serves as a reliable source of information for residents of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, and the surrounding areas. It strives to keep the community well-informed and connected, reflecting the unique characteristics and interests of the Tri-Cities region in British Columbia. Tricity News is committed to showcasing the cultural richness of the Tri-Cities, featuring articles on art exhibitions, music performances, theater productions, and community events. Celebrating the diverse talents of local artists, musicians, and performers, Tricity News fosters a sense of community pride and engagement. ~~~

### PRE SHOW CEREMONY

10AM-10:30AM

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### **OFFICIAL PERFORMANCES**

**10:35 JANE WYLIE** (INDIGENOUS HOOP AND JINGLE DANCING)

**10:55** CHICHIQUITA DANCERS/ZAMBALES SOCIETY OF BC (PHILIPPINE TRADITIONAL DANCE)

**11:20 WELCOME TO CANADA** (FASHION SHOW - ETHNIC-INSPIRED CLOTHING PIECES)

11:35 WELCOME TO CANADA (Interactive dance - middle eastern dancing, Turkish, Kurdish, Iranian)

**11:50 WELCOME TO CANADA** (2 Soloists performing Russian and Ukrainian Songs)

12:05 NEYNAVA (Iranian band)

12:35 SHOT OF SCOTCH (HIGHLAND DANCING)

12:55 \*\*\*BREAK\*\*\* (30 MINUTE INTERMISSION)

1:30 PANEL DISCUSSION (Topic on "Turning Obstacles into Opportunities" Trish, Gina, Erfan, Elder Marie) 2:00 DAMASCO SOUL SYSTEM (South American reggae afro beats)

2:30 JOYCE MALKOMES (SOLOIST) (BRAZILIAN SONGS WITH GUITAR)

3:00 MARIACHI TABASKO (Mariachi band)

3:30 ROSA MAKARIAN (SOLOIST) (Opera songs)

3:55 HULA SPIRIT (POLYNESIAN DANCE)

4:20 CITY OPERA VANCOUVER (1 SOPRANO, 1 TENOR, 1 PIANIST, MUSIC FROM BIZET AND PUCCINI)

**4:50 THE SAFARI LOUNGE - ART DRUM AND DANCE** (West African drumming beat with a dancer)

5:20 PRAIRIE WOLF WITH TIM READMAN (Celtic music/fiddler with a team of 4)

5:50 \*\*\*CLOSING OF SHOW\*\*\*



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