

CULTURE DAYS

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Background

- Culture Days is a national celebration of arts and culture
- For three weeks starting near the end of each September, people attend free participatory arts and culture events across the country both in-person and online
- Programs invite the public to get hands-on and behind-the-scenes to highlight the importance of arts and culture in our communities.

Culture Days 2024

- September 20 - October 13
- The national mission is to:
 - SPARK creativity.
 - BUILD community.
 - CELEBRATE nationally.
- National and Provincial Culture Days organizations lead marketing campaigns and promote eligible events
- Eligible events are:
 - Participatory
 - Take place between Sept 20 & Oct 13
 - Free
 - Hosted by a Canadian-based organization or individual



Annual Programming

- Flag raising
- Culture Night Out
- Walking Tours
- The Steel Spirit Gallery
- Calls for programming
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Partners

- Barrie Public Library
- MacLaren Art Centre
- Barrie Farmers Market
- Barrie Public Art Committee
- Downtown Barrie
- Tourism Barrie
- UPLift Black
- Talk is Free Theatre

seeds
to **SOW**



What to Expect This Year

- 54+ events and activities over three weeks
- Collaborations between businesses and artists
 - Silk screening Co-lab
 - Mini Terrariums
 - Mapleton Plaza Palooza
- Open Air Meridian programming
 - Sept 21, Oct 12
- Networking events – CNO & SBX takeover
- Workshops
 - Book binding with Lewis the Artist
 - Dance with SCD
 - Collage with UPlift Black
- Much more!



Thank you!

Full event listings at

www.barrie.ca/CultureDays