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# *Kaleido*

FAMILY ARTS FESTIVAL



*Hearts a Bustin'*

**SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRODUCER



## Message from the Festival Producer

**Christy Morin, Founder / Executive Director  
Arts on the Ave**



The Morin Family

Welcome to the Kaleido Family Arts Festival on Treaty 6 territory! This year's theme, 'Hearts a Bustin', draws inspiration from a type of symbolic strawberry, which is deeply embedded in First Nations and Métis traditions. It represents unity, renewal, and a profound connection to the land.

Despite encountering financial challenges this year, we stand resolute and vibrant, a testament to the unwavering dedication of our artists who recognize our festival as a cornerstone of our community. Just as the strawberry embodies strength, our team and volunteers have nurtured this festival with unparalleled commitment. As an artist, I'm honoured to contribute to the beauty and profound sense of belonging it bestows upon our community.

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to our sponsors for their unwavering support. If you are able, please consider making an online donation to help sustain the spirit and growth of our festival.

Thank you all for being a part of this extraordinary celebration of art, culture, and community. Let's embrace the spirit of 'Hearts a Bustin' together and make this festival an unforgettable experience for everyone. In the same way that this berry signifies a profound connection with nature and one another, our festival exalts the arts that unify and strengthen our community. Join us in celebrating these timeless lessons at the very heart of our event.

P.S. In exciting news, we will have new and vintage Kaleido swag, flamboyant balloon backpacks, a 50/50 raffle, and a tiptap™ giving option at our donation tubes. Please help us continue making Kaleido Family Arts Festival accessible and free for all—no gate, no admission.

## Jessa Dupuis - 15 Years of Gratitude



Christy & Jessa

Arts on the Ave extends heartfelt gratitude to Jessa Dupuis, an exceptional teammate for 15 years. Her creativity, leadership, and visionary contributions have enriched our team and community. Here's to Jessa, an outstanding artist, dedicated project lead, true friend and passionate arts and community activist. Your contributions and commitment inspire us all!

*Cheers!*



## Right Honourable Justin Trudeau

### Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Kaleido Family Arts Festival.

Events such as this give us all the opportunity to recognize and appreciate the creativity, the knowledge, and the talents that encompass our beautiful nation.

As a former teacher, I have seen firsthand the tremendous value of engagement with all forms of art. I would like to thank Arts on the Ave and the Kaleido Family Arts Festival organizing team for giving these wonderful artists the platform to showcase their beautiful skills, and for giving those in attendance the chance to take it all in.

I wish you all a fantastic festival filled with entertainment, inspiration, and joy.

With my warmest regards and very best wishes.



## The Honourable Pascale St-Onge

### Minister of Canadian Heritage

Welcome to the 2023 Kaleido Family Arts Festival!

Our government is committed to giving Canadians opportunities to experience the arts in their communities. The joy and inspiration we find in the arts are a precious gift. They have the power to transform us, expand our horizons, and help us better understand the experiences of others. This extraordinary festival lets people of all ages in Edmonton enjoy the richness and diversity of our culture and heritage, and to make discoveries about the world around us.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage, I would like to thank Arts on the Ave and all the hard-working organizers, talented performers, and dedicated volunteers who helped bring this year's event to life. I hope everyone participating in the festival enjoys being part of this celebration and letting their imaginations run free!

*Notre gouvernement s'est engagé à donner à la population canadienne des occasions de vivre des expériences artistiques dans leur communauté. La joie et l'inspiration que nous procurent les arts sont un cadeau précieux. Ils peuvent nous transformer, élargir nos horizons et nous aider à mieux comprendre les expériences des autres. Ce festival extraordinaire permet aux Edmontoniens et Edmontoniennes de tous âges d'apprécier la richesse et la diversité de leur culture et patrimoine ainsi que de faire des découvertes.*

*À titre de ministre du Patrimoine canadien, je remercie Arts on the Ave, tous les organisateurs et bénévoles dévoués de même que les artistes talentueux qui ont contribué à la tenue du rendez-vous de cette année. J'espère que tous ceux et celles qui y participeront aimeront prendre part à la célébration et laisser libre cours à leur imagination!*



## Honourable Randy Boissonnault

### Member of Parliament – Edmonton Centre

As your Member of Parliament for Edmonton Centre, let me welcome you to the annual Kaleido Family Arts Festival presented by Arts on the Ave!

For 18 years Kaleido has brought together community members and creative souls for a weekend of fun-filled entertainment and activities. From street performances to cultural dances, live shows to art galleries; Kaleido empowers performers and artists to create transformative experiences along the length of Alberta Avenue.

Our government recognizes the power of arts and culture to inspire and unite communities, which is why we are proud to support this event.

I want to thank everyone involved in making this festival a reality. Whether you're volunteering for the first time or have been a part of the magic for years, thank you for showcasing the best that our city has to offer and spotlighting our local community.

So, enjoy the music, the art, the laughter, the food, and most of all, enjoy the passion and energy from community members and artists who pour their hearts into making Kaleido as special as it is.

Please accept my warmest welcome and best wishes for continued success.

*En tant que député d'Edmonton-Centre, permettez-moi de vous souhaiter la bienvenue au festival annuel des arts familiaux Kaleido, présenté par Arts on the Ave!*

*Depuis 18 ans, Kaleido rassemble les membres de la communauté et les personnes créatives pour un week-end de divertissements et d'activités. Des spectacles de rue aux danses culturelles, des spectacles vivants aux galeries d'art, Kaleido permet aux artistes de créer des expériences transformatrices tout le long d'Alberta Avenue.*

*Notre gouvernement reconnaît le pouvoir des arts et de la culture pour inspirer et unir les communautés, c'est pourquoi nous sommes fiers de soutenir cet événement.*

*Je tiens à remercier tous ceux qui ont contribué à faire de ce festival une réalité. Que vous soyez bénévole pour la première fois ou que vous fassiez partie de la magie depuis des années, je vous remercie de mettre en valeur ce que notre ville a de mieux à offrir et de mettre en lumière notre communauté locale.*

*Profitez donc de la musique, de l'art, des rires, de la nourriture et, surtout, de la passion et de l'énergie des membres de la communauté et des artistes qui mettent tout leur cœur à rendre le Kaleido aussi spécial qu'il l'est.*

*Je vous souhaite la bienvenue et vous présente mes meilleurs vœux de réussite.*



## Honourable Blake Desjarlais

**Member of Parliament – Edmonton Griesbach**

Tansi friends, and welcome to Alberta Avenue and Kaleido 2023!

I am honoured that the most vibrant and exciting festival in the city takes place right here in our riding of Edmonton Griesbach, all thanks to Arts on the Ave and the community volunteers and sponsors who make it possible.

As thousands of visitors explore the Ave this weekend to take in the stunning and transformative art on display, I hope we all take time to reflect on the importance of building inclusive and accessible communities through art and culture.

Hopefully this weekend will inspire you to create your own art in whichever medium you choose, and share that art with others as a gift to your community. Have fun on the Ave, and support local art!



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## His Worship Mayor Amarjeet Sohi

**Mayor – City of Edmonton**

On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, welcome to the Kaleido Family Arts Festival 2023: Hearts a Bustin'!

The arts are an integral part of Edmonton's social fabric. They inspire us, unite us and make our city more vibrant. We're committed to growing our arts community as part of our efforts to make Edmonton more welcoming and inclusive.

Kaleido exemplifies these efforts. As a free festival spanning Alberta Avenue, it brings art to Edmontonians where they live, and integrates it into the community over three energetic days in an accessible way.

I thank Arts on the Ave for organizing this annual event, and for their efforts to create and maintain a safe, welcoming, engaged and vibrant community. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the many artists and volunteers who work tirelessly to make Kaleido a success.

Enjoy the festival!



## Honourable Tanya Fir

**Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women  
Province of Alberta**

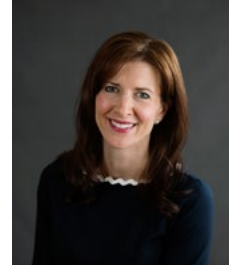
Welcome to the Kaleido Family Arts Festival!

This festival is a wonderful celebration of the arts, right in the middle of Month of the Artist in Alberta and Alberta Culture Days. September is a time to recognize artists for their work, support them as professionals and celebrate their talents.

Alberta's government is proud to support the Kaleido festival through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and as a celebration site for Alberta Culture Days, as it has become an essential player in Alberta's art scene. Whether it is music, dance, theatre, street performances, film or visual arts, Kaleido represents the depth of diversity and artistic talent in the province.

Thank you to the leadership of Arts on the Ave, the sponsors and the many volunteers for their support and dedication to giving local artists an opportunity to shine and bringing arts experiences to families.

Enjoy the festival!



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## Janis Irwin

**Member of the Legislative Assembly  
Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood**

Welcome to the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Kaleido Family Arts Festival here on Treaty 6 territory! Kaleido is truly one of my favourite festivals of the year! Every fall, I'm inspired by how Kaleido brings us together through the arts to celebrate and build our community.

This year's Hearts a Bustin' theme is a reminder of the undeniable rhythm of love, art, and energy that pulses through the vibrant communities that I'm so proud to represent. As always, I'm grateful to the Alberta Avenue residents who welcome us into their neighbourhood this weekend and throughout the year.

Thank you so much to the incredible Arts on the Ave team for all they do to promote the arts not just here on Alberta Ave, but all around our city. I'm also so appreciative of the many dedicated volunteers and talented artists who make this incredible festival possible!

On behalf of Alberta NDP Leader Rachel Notley and my NDP Opposition colleagues, I wish you all a very happy Kaleido Fest!

See you on the Ave, friends!



# GREETINGS

## Councillor Ashley Salvador

Councillor, Ward Métis

On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, welcome to the Kaleido Family Arts Festival 2023: Hearts a Bustin'!

Kaleido is an annual highlight for me, and is a prime example of what makes Ward Métis and Alberta Avenue so special. With no barriers to entry — no turnstiles, no tickets — Kaleido is an accessible celebration of the arts for all Edmontonians to enjoy.

This year's theme, Hearts a Bustin', is a testament to the power art can have us on, both individually and collectively. It can fill our hearts and minds with a myriad of emotions, while bringing together communities to celebrate the joys of life and our shared journey. And there's no better place to do this than Alberta Ave.

Supporting and growing a diverse, inclusive arts scene is a priority for the City of Edmonton, and festivals like Kaleido help us realize this goal. I'd like to thank the more than 500 artists and 300 volunteers who make Kaleido a reality, and for the continued efforts of Arts on the Ave in making Alberta Ave a vibrant, welcoming space year round.

Enjoy the festival!



## Message from Chief Dale McFee

Chief of Police, Edmonton

On behalf of the Edmonton Police Service, I extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you joining this vibrant celebration of art and community.

The Kaleido Family Arts Festival beautifully showcases the diverse tapestry of our city, bringing together individuals from all walks of life in a spirit of creativity and togetherness.

As you meet the artists and explore the kaleidoscope of performances, exhibits, and interactive displays, you will experience the power that art has to inspire, uplift, and bridge differences. Having a grassroots arts festival of this magnitude in the Alberta Avenue district also helps to transform the neighbourhood, strengthen bonds between residents, and create a greater sense of well-being in the community.

None of this would be possible without the passion and dedication of the Arts on the Ave members, and the continued support of numerous local businesses and volunteers, who have gone to great lengths to make the arts accessible to everyone. Kaleido shows us the power of imagination and community coming together to shape a brighter future for all. I hope you too are inspired to share your vision and talents with the community and make our city's cultural mosaic richer because of it.

Enjoy this remarkable festival!



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## Arts on the Ave presents: Kaleido Family Arts Festival

Arts on the Ave and Kaleido are pleased to present Kaleido Family Arts Festival 2023: Hearts a Bustin'.

Kaleido Family Arts Festival is a joyous, exuberant, radically open arts festival that shares the love of the Alberta Avenue Arts District. Celebrate the arts and discover music, theatre, dance, street performances, food, artisans, art galleries, markets, and even more in alleys, rooftops, parks and on Alberta Avenue.



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## Hearts a Bustin'



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## Volunteer-Powered

Kaleido Family Arts Festival is powered by hundreds of volunteers from the Alberta Avenue District and beyond. We count on the tireless efforts of our volunteers to keep the arts and the community thriving on the Ave. We thank you from the bottom of our Kaleido-filled hearts!

## Kaleido Team

**Christy Morin:** Festival Producer and Executive Director

**Mary Ann Roa:** Festival Operations Specialist

**Sauvé MacBean:** Festival Administrative Support

**Edwin Aquino:** Art Gallery and Logistics Coordinator

**Allison Toews, Marissa Karpiak:** Program Coordinators

**Bill Werthmann:** Carrot Stage Coordinator

**Melissa-Jo Belcourt Moses, Doreen Cardinal:** Indigenous Program Coordinator

**Glen LaValley:** Balloon Art Coordinator

**Robin Light:** Artisan Coordinator

**McLane Bertoia, Ellen Reade:** Car Show Coordinator

**John McIntaggart:** Car Show Coordinator

**Ailynn and Jason Wong:** Filipino Heritage Village Coordinators

**Arlene Lam:** Info & Merch Coordinator

**Hope Corbin:** Street Activation Coordinator

**Tessa Stamp:** Installations Support

**Naomi Pahl:** Heritage Craft Coordinator

**Candace Makowichuk:** Film

**Jeff Collins:** Artist on Site

**Will Truchon:** Artist on Site

**Jesse Cunningham, Kristin McLagan:** Stage Management

**Kessler Douglas, Amadeo Lewis:** Production Assistants

**Roy Jackson:** Site Coordinator

**Weslee Qualie:** Site Support

**Ross Johnson:** Fire Marshall

**Mavis Richards:** Green Team

**JongHwan Rhee:** Safety Coordinator

**Douglas Collinson:** Security Supervisor

**Rosario Aquino and Joseph Zapanta:** Food Assistants

**Taylor Joss, Leanne Whiting, Jakki Duttenhoffer:** Bar Crew

**Marjorie Gonzales:** Volunteer Care Coordinator

**Ashley Commandeur:** Volunteer Support

**Christopher Song, Tim Triff:** Carrot Specialist

**Ammar Alshikh, Connor Monaghan, Thomas Marinus, Jaiden Edwardson, Megan Lindsay, Mira Speary:** Festival Support

**Ruth Jeang:** Communications Coordinator

**Jessa Dupuis, Laina Vanderwell:** Graphic Design

**Bottom Line Productions:** Media and Publicity

**Epic Photography:** Photography

**Moving Artistry:** Video

## Arts on the Ave Board of Directors

**Randall Fraser:** President

**Christopher Smith:** Vice President

**Torrey Dance:** Secretary

**Randy Ritz:** Treasurer

**Diane Davies:** Director

**Jessa Dupuis:** Director

**Ann-Pugh Jones:** Director

**Chris Killingsworth:** Director

**Will Vandervelde:** Director



## Info Booths

Head to the Info Booth (93 St & 118 Ave, or by Main Stage at 93 St & 119 Ave in the grassy field) to pick up Kaleido t-shirts, artist merch, festival guides, and more! You will also find first aid and lost & found.

## When and Where:

Friday, September 15 • 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
Saturday, September 16 • 10:00 am – 11:00 pm  
Sunday, September 17 • 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

## Come Prepared!

Our festival carries on whether rain or shine. Bring clothing for outdoor and indoor fun. Please remember to bring your blankets and short chairs for Main Stage area acts.

## Bluegrass Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Main Stage for pancakes and great music.

## Festival Entrances

Enter the festival from any direction. It's free-flow pedestrian traffic.

## Admission

Kaleido is FREE! Please donate what you can at the colourful donation tubes on site, donation ambassadors roaming the ave, or online at [kaleidofest.ca/donate](http://kaleidofest.ca/donate).

## All Ages?

Yes, all ages. Performances are G or PG-rated unless otherwise noted in the program.

## ATM's

There are two ATM's on site. Ask the Info Booth for locations.

## 50/50

Support the Festival! 50/50 tickets will be sold online at <https://artsontheave.rafflenexus.com/> or buy them in person on-site September 15-17. Draw date: Noon on September 20, 2023

## Food

Come out and try local Alberta Avenue restaurants, bistros, and festival food trucks throughout the festival grounds from 90 – 95 streets.

## First Aid

For all medical emergencies, please go to the Info Booths, where a First Aid professional will be contacted.

## Lost Kids

If you have a lost child, please contact festival staff for immediate assistance. Lost children will be cared for by festival staff. Please head over to the Info Booths for further assistance.

## Smoke Free Event

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the festival grounds where people gather. This includes all seating areas, beer gardens, family areas, dance areas, etc. If you smoke, please go to the side street of 91 St & 118 Ave. Please pinch and pocket your butts.

**50/50 RAFFLE**

1 FOR \$5 | 10 FOR \$10  
50 FOR \$25 | 200 FOR \$50

**PURCHASE ONLINE**  
[artsontheave.rafflenexus.com](https://artsontheave.rafflenexus.com)

## Parking

The City will be ticketing and towing illegally parked vehicles. If you are coming by vehicle, please be aware of City parking bylaws and read the street signage, as we are not liable for the City of Edmonton tickets. You may park on the north and south side of 118 Ave.

## Family Beer Gardens

We love that our festival site feels like a family gathering and celebration. We even made our beer gardens a family space! Please enjoy your cold beverage as your little friend next to you enjoys their Grizzly Paw root beer. Visit our beer gardens at Main Stage and Jazz Alley. Please be respectful of the patrons around you.

## Lost Items - Head to the Info Booths

If something has been lost and not claimed after the festival, please contact The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse (call 780-471-1580 or email [manager@thecarrot.ca](mailto:manager@thecarrot.ca)) before September 30. All items not claimed by this date will be donated to The Bissell Centre Thrift Shoppe. *All lost items will be deposited at the Info Booth.*

## What to Bring

- Clothing for the weather (warm for evenings and rain gear)
- Comfortable footwear
- Sunscreen, hat, etc.
- Water bottle! A water truck is on-site
- Cash for the donation tubes
- A friend!

## Keep It Clean! Remember Your Neighbours

Kaleido Family Arts Festival is a Community Arts Festival. Please be mindful that our festival is planted in the Alberta Avenue District. Be neighbourly and respectful of our neighbours as you walk back and forth throughout our community – residential & commercial. Please dispose of garbage and recyclables in their appropriate places, including cigarette butts.

## Donate to Keep Kaleido Going & Growing!

Kaleido is free because our hope is for everyone to have the opportunity to participate in the joys and benefits of artistic expression. It's a way to bring the community together to share stories and connect. Here's how you can support Kaleido:

- Donate through our website or keep an eye out for donation tubes at all events
- Purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts and merch on-site or at The Carrot (9351 118 Ave)
- Volunteer
- Purchase 50/50 tickets online or on-site!

## Photography Notice

Please be aware that as you enter the festival grounds, you give permission to capture your likeness through photography/videography for festival and advertising.

*Please read the complete guide for more details and fun! Washrooms are available on-site. Programming may be subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

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## Friday Night Headliner



### My Son the Hurricane

**Friday • 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm**  
**Main Stage (93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field)**

My Son the Hurricane is a powerful 12-piece brass funk band from Niagara, ON. They have toured extensively and headlined major festivals across multiple countries. They had 45 sold-out shows in 2022, proving their unmatched live performances. In 2023, they'll embark on a 70+ date tour across North America and Europe, sharing stages with acts like Foo Fighters, Jason Isbell, and Colin James.

## Saturday Night Headliner



### Birds of Bellwoods

**Saturday • 8:30 pm – 9:45 pm**  
**Main Stage (93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field)**

Toronto-based alt-rock group Birds of Bellwoods is a Canadian music scene standout. Their hit 'Victoria' topped Spotify's Canada Viral 50 Chart for 30+ weeks and earned them awards and festival performances. They toured arenas across Canada in 2019, opening for Olympic athletes Scott Moir and Tessa Virtue, captivating 100,000+ fans. *See page 32 for Main Stage Schedules.*



### Aurora Lantern Parade

**Friday • 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm**  
**Meet in front of The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse (9351 118 Ave)**

When the sun goes down, the lanterns light up! To kick off our Kaleido Family Arts Festival weekend, join our Lantern Parade, where performers and festival goers dance, sing, drum, and laugh together. Follow the light to the main stage for more performances!



### Free Bluegrass Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Main Stage (93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field)**

On the main stage, Byron & Alfie Myhre will give you all the Bluegrass vibes you can ask for! Be sure to support us at the Donation Tubes!



### Le Grand Marché Kaleido

**Friday • 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**  
**On the Street**

Discover Kaleido's vibrant market with diverse vendors, colourful art, and immersive installations. Live performances and enchanting atmosphere await, promising an illuminating journey of artistic expression.



### Bhangra!! Punjabi Folk Dance Academy

**Saturday • 4:10 pm - 4:30 pm | Main Stage**  
**Saturday & Sunday | On the Street**

Immerse in the vibrant allure of Bhangra dance, an exuberant folk tradition from Punjab, blending lively movements, rhythmic beats, and vibrant costumes—a celebration of cultural unity in a dynamic showcase transcending borders.



### Hong De Lion Dancers

**Friday | On the Street**

Hong De Lion Dancers will be sharing the lion's blessings, which are believed to bring happiness, longevity, and good luck!



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## Takwakin ("Autumn" in Cree) Village

**Saturday & Sunday • 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
91 St & 118 Ave

Autumn is a welcoming time for communities to share the richness of their heritage and traditions. Join a cultural celebration that includes the artisans, music, and dance of Indigenous peoples. Join us Saturday at noon for Elder Tom Snow's Blessing.



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Saturday & Sunday		Emcee: Doreen Cardinal
12:00 pm (SAT)	Elder Opening Prayer	<i>Tom Snow</i>
12:00 pm	Shane Redstar	<i>Hand Drum Singing</i>
1:00 pm	Zach Willier	<i>Métis Fiddle</i>
2:00 pm (SAT)	Vanessa Beaudry	<i>Contemporary</i>
2:00 pm (SUN)	Tammy Lamouch	<i>Contemporary</i>
3:00 pm	Travis Dugas	<i>Storytelling</i>
4:00 pm	Stirling John	<i>Country</i>
5:00 pm	Running Thunder Dancers	<i>Mini Powwow</i>



## In the Tipis & Tents

**Saturday & Sunday | In Takwakin Village**

Jaimee Cardinal (*Featured Artist*) • Anna Cousins (*Cultural Crafts*)  
Celina Loyer (*Métis Exhibit*) • Sharon Larose (*Bannock & Tea*)  
Bent Arrow Healing Society (*Traditional Games*) • I.A.M Collective (*Artisans*)



## Unity Project

**Saturday & Sunday | In Takwakin Village**

UNITY is a circular arrangement of 32 poles. Each pole is labelled with an Indigenous focused identifier. With yarn, participants tie to each pole with which they identify. A canopy of interconnectedness forms as more people participate. In the end, we see that we are all connected by something. #UNITY



## Compliment Booth



**Saturday & Sunday | On the Ave**

Give and receive a compliment to a new or old friend. Call it a compliment confessional! Set your heart free and let it all out.

Presented by *Campus Saint-Jean - University of Alberta*



## The Giants

**Saturday & Sunday | On the Ave**

Make way, the Giants are coming... Keep a lookout for the Maraca Man, Calypso – the Cha Cha Gal, the Aurora Dragon and Dr. Dick Au. They will wander the site all weekend, taking in the wonders and adding a few of their own.



## Kaleido Balloon Backpacks!

**Purchase at the Info Booths (while supplies last!)**

Balloon backpacks are a must-have this year! Grab your Kaleido Sunburst balloon backpack (\$12) and Firefly Balls with LED light (\$7) and fill the Ave with colour!



# Connect with Culture





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# KALEIDO FEATURES



## Jazz Alley

All Weekend! | Jazz Alley  
(Alley) 93 St & 118 Ave (Southside of 118)

Please sit back, enjoy a drink and listen to our local jazz musicians Friday, Saturday and Sunday! Jazz Alley features a lineup of Edmonton's prominent jazz scene, playing all your favourite jazz music while you sip your drinks and enjoy the ambiance!  
See Schedule pages 34 & 39 for performance details.



## The Misery Mountain Boys

Sunday • 1:00 pm | Jazz Alley  
Sunday • 3:00 pm | Main Stage

The Misery Mountain Boys: A 4-piece band (guitar, bass, clarinet, sax, drums) revives '30s/'40s swing and blues. Catch their playful, nostalgic tunes in a speakeasy-like ambiance, delivering classic and innovative sweaty jazz and love songs.



## Jeremiah McDade

Saturday • 2:00 pm | Jazz Alley  
Workshops: Sun 2:00 pm (Main Stage)

Jeremiah McDade, acclaimed multi-instrumentalist, producer, and composer, shines on stages worldwide with "The McDades" group. Versatile, he collaborates widely and enriches symphony performances, blending saxophone tradition with modern jazz.



## Martin Kerr

Saturday • 5:00 pm | Main Stage

British/Canadian singer-songwriter Martin Kerr, known for his uplifting sound, played 400 live shows during the pandemic. He launched "Stay Home Street Concerts" to spread joy with music. His hit "You're Amazing" reached #4 on Spotify Viral Chart. Recently signed to Nettwerk Records, he's releasing a new EP this summer, featuring diverse musicians from around the world.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

*All you need is lunch, music & good friends. Make a difference in our neighbourhoods, every bite counts.*

Come play hooky and have Nonna's scrumptious tomato soup, grilled cheese and treats.

Friday, October 20 • 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Santa Maria Goretti Centre  
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★ VOLUNTEER WITH US! ★

Powered by dozens of volunteers, The Carrot keeps Alberta Avenue thriving through the arts, the serving of great espresso, and community building!

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## Over The Moon

**Saturday • 1:00 pm | Sunday • 1:00 pm**  
**Main Stage (93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field)**

Canada's Juno nominee roots/swing duo Over The Moon, is totally immersed in real cowboy country. Their music is a wild ride from '40s Western swing and Appalachian old-time to cowboy blues, all featuring their meant-to-be vocals and multiple acoustic instruments. Simple and sweet, their music speaks of the Canadian West.



## Jelly Bean Park & Family Fun Zone

**Saturday & Sunday • 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
**92 St & 118 Ave**

The whole family will love the interactive activities happening in the Jelly Bean Park!

- Giant Jenga
- Giant Twister
- Giant Snakes & Ladders

## FAMILY BEER GARDENS

**Main Stage** (119 Ave & 93 St in the Grassy Field)  
**Jazz Alley** (Alley) 93 St & 118 Ave (Southside of 118)  
**Improv Stage** (The Community Hall 9210 118 Ave)

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Discover the Family Beer Garden at this year's festival! We've expanded the zone behind the community league for a relaxed liquor consumption experience. Located near the main stage, feel free to bring blankets and enjoy the ambiance—sit on the gentle hill, groove at the dance party, or simply unwind.

Sip on a variety of alcoholic beverages and nonalcoholic while exploring the area. Wander around with your favourite beverage and soak in the vibrant atmosphere. Don't miss other fantastic bars like Jazz Alley and Improv at Kaleido after dark, offering both alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverage options.

This inclusive space welcomes all ages, ensuring everyone can partake in the festivities. Join us at the Family Beer Gardens and create unforgettable memories with loved ones!

<b>Main Stage</b>	<b>Fri:</b> 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>Jazz Alley</b>	<b>Fri:</b> 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Improv Stage</b>	<b>Fri:</b> 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm
	<b>Sat:</b> 12:00 pm – 11:00 pm		<b>Sat:</b> 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm		<b>Sat:</b> 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm
	<b>Sun:</b> 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm		<b>Sun:</b> 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm		

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## Artisan Village

**All Weekend! Scan QR code for times**  
**92 St & 118 Ave and 93 St near Main Stage**



Shop for made-in-Edmonton gifts and wares. Find local craftspeople selling their one-of-a-kind items for every budget and occasion. Tap options available. *ATM machines are located by the Info Booth for your convenience.*



The Latin Bloomstones



Scott's Candy Corp



Lazy Pine Clay Design



## Sari Sari Goes to Kaleido

**Saturday & Sunday • 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
**Alberta Avenue Community League Parking Lot**

Mabuhay and welcome to Sari Sari Mercado, filled with cultural immersion, culinary delights, heartwarming connections and a taste of the Philippines. Experience the warm hospitality that Filipinos are known for.



## Cirque Kalabanté Productions

**Saturday • 7:45 pm | Main Stage**

Cirque Kalabanté Productions blends African arts in explosive drumming, dance, and acrobatics, captivating audiences with mesmerizing percussion and mind-blowing precision.



## The Trollsons

**Saturday & Sunday | On the Street**

The Trollsons are a magical and comedic family of Trolls from the Canadian forest. The Trollsons have been entertaining at festivals and special events around Canada since 1995, as well as touring to Singapore, China, and Japan.

# KALEIDO FEATURES



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## Deck Out a Lamppost Showcase

**Saturday • 11:00 am to Sunday • 4:00 pm**  
**Main Stage (93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field)**

Witness whimsical artists transform lampposts into vibrant installations, turning the mundane into extraordinary and redefining boundaries, one lamppost at a time. Wander the Ave and watch them work. Be sure to take photos of your favourite, post them on social media and tag us! @kaleidofestival



## Barony of Borealis

**All Weekend | On the Ave**

Unto the people who read these words, do we, Jean & Guillaîne, Baron and Baroness Borealis, send our warmest regards and welcome to our Barony of Borealis, where all are welcome to come together for fellowship and fun!



## Colour Me Quack

**All Weekend | On the Ave**

Interactive and collaborative, festival-goers bring a blank canvas sculpture to life. People from diverse backgrounds unite to paint the duck with vibrant colors, symbolizing togetherness in a stunning display.



## Up-and-Comers Improv

**Friday • 10:15 pm | In the Community Hall**

Strathcona High School students craft uproarious sketches that will leave you amazed and laughing. Don't miss this brilliant show! Licensed Event.



## 11 o'clock Number

**Saturday • 10:00 pm | Rated: 14+**  
**In the Community Hall (9210 118 Ave)**

Grindstone's award-winning improvised musical comedy! Based on suggestions from the audience, the cast improvises a brand new musical on the spot, complete with twisting plots and show-stopping numbers. Licensed Event.

arts on the ave

“We are advocates, humanitarians and lovers of art & life.” – Christy Morin



## Welcome to our hood

**Arts on the Ave lives, works, plays and creates in the Alberta Avenue Arts District.**

We've been bringing you signature festivals, direct trade coffee, open mic stages, and have been transforming spaces into community places since 2005. Be part of the revolution – donate, volunteer, and become a member. Visit us online at [artsontheave.org](http://artsontheave.org) or come by The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse at 9351 – 118 Avenue.

**Kaleido**  
FAMILY ARTS FESTIVAL

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**Deep Freeze**  
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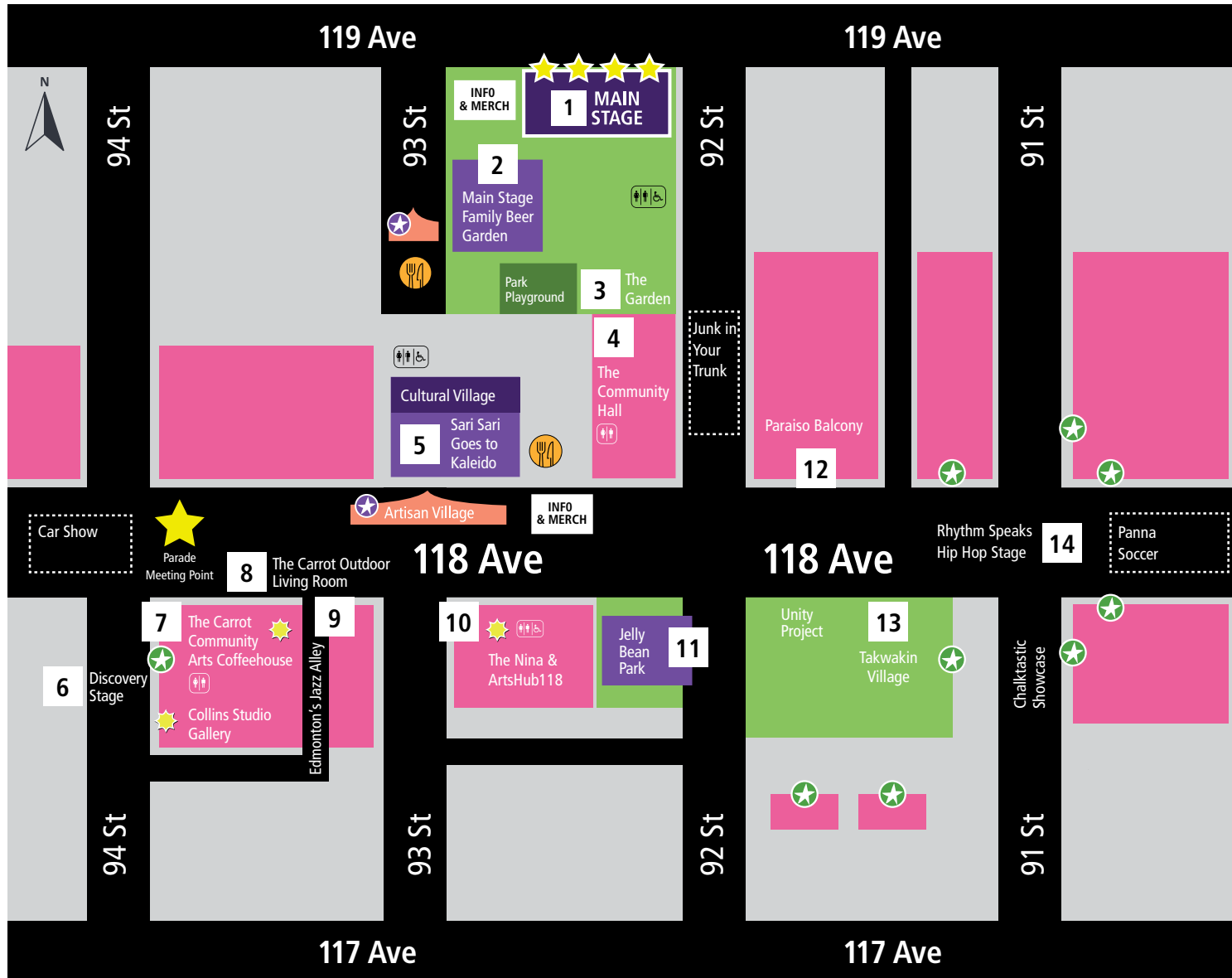
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- 1. Main Stage**  
93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field
- 2. Main Stage Family Beer Garden**  
93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field
- 3. The Garden**  
Behind 9210 118 Ave
- 4. Alberta Avenue Community League (The Community Hall)** 9210 118 Ave
- 5. Sari Sari Goes to Kaleido**  
Parking Lot
- 6. Discovery Stage**  
11741 94 St
- 7. The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse**  
9351 118 Ave
- 8. The Carrot Outdoor Living Room**  
94 St & 118 Ave
- 9. Jazz Alley**  
(Alley) 93 St & 118 Ave (Southside of 118)
- 10. Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts**  
9225 118 Ave
- 11. Jelly Bean Park & Family Fun Zone**  
92 St & 118 Ave
- 12. Paraiso Balcony**  
9136 118 Ave
- 13. Takwakin Village**  
92 St & 118 Ave
- 14. Rhythm Speaks Hip Hop Stage**  
90 St & 118 Ave

 Artisan Village
  Public Art Murals
  Visual Art Galleries
  Food Vendors

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## Rhythm Speaks Hip Hop Stage

**Saturday & Sunday • 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
**118 Ave between 92 & 91 St**

Dropping beats and speed speech, no one does Hip Hop like Edmonton's MCs Don Welsh, Jon Jon Rivero, and many more!

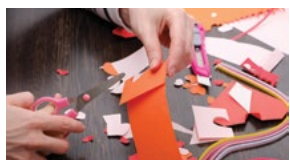


## If These Walls Could Talk

**Guided Art & Heritage Tour**



Uncover Alberta Avenue's charm as you immerse yourself in captivating art, rich heritage, and stories while strolling vibrant streets. Experience the district's diverse cultures and community pillars, forging a profound connection to its soul. Don't miss out on this unique art and culture experience! Use code **PEACELOVEKALEIDO** for 50% off.



## Artist Trading Cards

**Saturday & Sunday • 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm | On the Ave**

For the kids and kids at heart! Drop by the Nina for some Hearts a Bustin' crafts.



## PEPPER

**Saturday • 8:15 pm | Main Stage**

Pepper, crowned Edmonton's 2022 Drag Entertainer of the Year, leads a mesmerizing, dance-fueled, pop-culture flipping performance. Hold your tips for after the show, and meet Pepper in person.



## Chalktastic - Chalk Art Showcase

**Saturday & Sunday | Along the Ave**

This year, we're taking our street chalk art to the next level by transforming it into a captivating showcase. See you on the Ave for an explosion of vibrant imagination and chalktastic talent! Be sure to take photos of your favourite, post them on social media and tag us! @kaleidofestival



## Local Heroes Film Festival

**Saturday • 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
**In the Community Hall**



Local Heroes Film Festival, presented by Edmonton Short Film Festival, is pleased to bring the visual art of film to Kaleido Family Arts Festival with short films the whole family will love.

Everyone can enjoy this curated lineup of independent short films by Alberta filmmakers. See what's playing online.



Love Your Bean

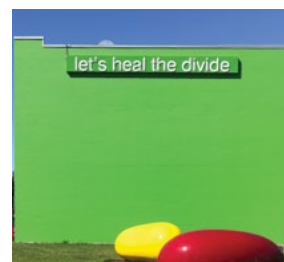
## Vancouver Biennale on 118

**All Weekend | 9219 118 Ave**

Arts on the Ave has brought a series of transient art from the Vancouver Biennale to Alberta Avenue.

*Love Your Bean* is a delectably fun and candy-coloured grouping of two enormous, larger-than-life jelly beans by Canadian artist Cosimo Cavallaro.

*Let's heal the divide*, public art by queer artist Toni Latour calls on all of us to take action toward healing. Toward reconciliation. Toward anti-racism. Toward equality.



Let's heal the divide

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## Hungry? Food on the Ave

**All Weekend! | 92 St & 118 Ave / Side Street 93 St & 119 Ave**

Excite your taste buds and explore the many offerings from an array of mobile eateries at Kaleido Family Arts Festival!

Take a break from all the festival fun to fill up on tasty eats from one of the many food trucks or neighbouring eateries on Alberta Avenue (visit: [alberta-avenue.com](http://alberta-avenue.com)). Try one, or try them all!

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Filistix

Liberian Cuisine on Wheels  
Takopo  
Pull Me

Mini Donuts King  
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Monkey Y Sus

Kin-D Thai Food Truck  
... and more!



## Snap Your Joy

**Saturday & Sunday**

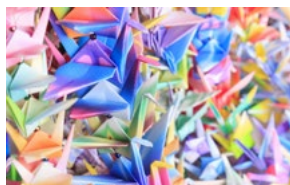
Make your smile contagious this weekend as you and your loved ones smile in front of this unusual photo booth. Special thanks to The Edmonton Shutterbugs.



## Roaming Balloon Creatures

**Parade, Saturday, & Sunday | On the Street**

Spontaneously throughout the weekend, you will see curious balloon creatures (and strawberries) — catch them if you can! Make sure to get a photo with our featured balloon friends! Be sure to tag us @kaleidofestival



## 1000 Cranes

**Saturday, & Sunday | In The Garden**

Unleash your creativity! Craft a crane and join a collaborative masterpiece. Contribute your unique piece to our installation—a testament to collective imagination and unity.

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## Front Porch Music Series in the Hood

**Thursday Preview Performance, Saturday & Sunday**

The Front Porch Music Series invites local musicians to perform a 45-minute set on the porches and balconies of homes in the neighbourhood. Be sure to check it out! Thank you to our hosts for opening their porches!

### Festival Preview!

#### Thursday, September 14

7:30 pm	Heaven and the Ghosts (11236 95A St)
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#### Saturday, September 16

1:30 pm	The Metronomad (11818 86 St)
3:00 pm	Ava Nayana (12111 94 St)

#### Sunday, September 17

1:30 pm	Alicia Proudfoot (11602 93 St)
3:30 pm	Mallory Chipman (12111 94 St)



## Create & Make With Us - Workshops!

Watch for Jamie Hurlburt's magical weaving workshop, and join Edmonton Public Library on the street for a craft! All ages are welcome.



### Saturday & Sunday | Create and Make With Us

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Sat   Jamie Hurlburt - Weaving Demo	On the Ave
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sat & Sun   Sari Sari Goes to Kaleido	Parking Lot
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sat & Sun   Roots Revival - Crocheting, Tatting, Yarnwork, and Strawberry Jam Demo	The Garden
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sat & Sun   Julie Drew - Papermaking	The Nina
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Sat & Sun   Bhangra! Dance Workshop	On the Ave
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Sat & Sun   Puddle of Mud Kids Workshop	The Garden
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sun   Jamie Hurlburt - Weaving Workshop	On the Ave



## Kaleido Festival Art Galleries

1. The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse (9351 118 Ave)
2. The Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts (9225 118 Ave)
3. Collins Studio Gallery (11741 94 St)
4. Eastglen High School - heART History (Festival Grounds)
5. Little Street Art Gallery Boxes (Alberta Avenue District)



Welcome to the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Kaleido Family Arts Festival Visual Galleries! These exhibitions showcase a beautiful and diverse array of artwork from both emerging and established artists. All the artwork on display is available for purchase, with a portion of the sale supporting Kaleido. Enjoy!

### The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse - Kaleido Hours:

Friday: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm  
 Saturday: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm  
 Sunday: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

### The Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts - Kaleido Hours:

Friday: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
 Saturday: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
 Sunday: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Opening Reception at the Nina:** Friday, September 15 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Licensed event for members only. Complimentary Arts on the Ave memberships will be available at the door.



Suzan Berwald



Julie Drew



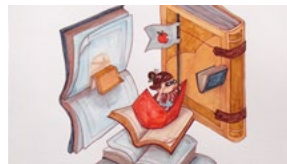
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| Tere Cuellar  | Elvira Falconer    | Robin Light       | Keith Turnbull   |
| Julie Drew    | Carmella Haykowsky | Mireille Peloquin | Laina Vanderwell |

## The Nina Pop-Up Market

**Saturday • 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm | 9225 118 Ave**

The Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts supports a collective of artists with developmental disabilities in their studio on Alberta Avenue. The Nina artists have been learning about selling and marketing their art and are excited to share their work with you! There will be a variety of unique ceramics, jewelry, textiles, paintings, and hand- printed art available. Be sure to stop by their studio to see where the magic happens after checking out the market.



Black Canoe - Jeff Collins



## Collins Studio Gallery

**Saturday & Sunday | 11741 94 St**

**Saturday & Sunday • 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Family art making activities – all are welcome to create your own pictures from drawing, painting, collage, and other techniques.

**Saturday, September 16 • 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

Explore a more experimental side to the festival when the Collins Gallery hosts a night showcasing four unique sound and music acts, each of them with international credentials.

- 8:00 pm: Zeezeedeedee (Billie Zizi & Don Ross)
- 8:30 pm: Wayne DeFehr
- 9:00 pm: James Parrott
- 9:30 pm: Raylene Campbell



## Free Little Street Art Galleries

**All Weekend! | Alberta Avenue District**

Explore the neighbourhood and find treasure along the way. The Free Little Street Art Gallery is a series of custom-built wooden boxes designed and created by local artist Olena Ingerova. Leave a little art, take a little art.



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## Main Stage | 93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field

### Friday, September 15

8:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Aurora Lantern Parade
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	My Son the Hurricane <i>Alternative/Indie</i>

### Saturday, September 16

10:00 am – 10:45 am	Byron & Alfie Myhre <i>Bluegrass</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Kaylin Kowalshyn <i>Folk</i>
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Barrington Simpson <i>Gospel</i>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Stevon & Kayla Artis <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Vinok Worldance Trio <i>Ukrainian Dance</i>
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Vanessa Beaudry <i>Indigenous</i>
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Over The Moon <i>Bluegrass/Country</i>
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Stirling John <i>Indigenous Country</i>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Festival Greetings
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Canada Wild Rose Drama Association <i>Dance</i>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Viva Dance <i>Dance</i>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Zach Willier <i>Métis Fiddle</i>
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Fusion <i>Chinese Guzheng &amp; Violin</i>
3:45 pm – 3:55 pm	Ukrainian Dance <i>Dance</i>
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Punjabi Folk Dance Academy <i>Dance</i>
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Kat Kryś <i>Folk/Pop</i>
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Martin Kerr <i>Folk</i>
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Kita no Taiko <i>Japanese Drumming</i>
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Manny V Esquina Latina <i>Latin</i>
6:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Orlando Martinez <i>Latin Dance</i>
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Andrea Pinna <i>Italian Opera</i>
7:30 pm – 7:45 pm	Aaron Matheson & David Unsworth of Mellow the Lion <i>Rock/Pop</i>
7:45 pm – 8:15 pm	Cirque Kalabanté Productions <i>Circus Act</i>
8:15 pm – 8:30 pm	PEPPER <i>Drag Performance</i>
8:30 pm – 9:45 pm	Birds of Bellwoods <i>Alternative/Indie</i>



My Son the Hurricane



Cirque Kalabanté



Kita no Taiko



Birds of Bellwoods

## The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse | 9351 118 Ave

### Friday, September 15

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Anna Somerville <i>Bluegrass</i>
8:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Prairie Sky <i>Bluegrass</i>

### Saturday, September 16

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Kaylin Kowalshyn <i>Folk</i>
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Stevon & Kayla Artis <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Gareth Gilliland <i>Jazz</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Over The Moon <i>Bluegrass</i>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Chic Chameleon <i>Indie</i>
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Button Down Boys <i>Bluegrass</i>
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Mellow the Lion <i>Indie Alt Rock</i>



Gareth Gilliland



Prairie Sky



Andrea Pinna



Stevon & Kayla Artis



Chic Chameleon



Mellow the Lion

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## The Felt Hat String Band

**Saturday • 4:00 pm**

**Jazz Alley | 93 St & 118 Ave (Southside of 118)**

Discover Felt Hat String Band led by John Calverley. Canadian quartet reviving 1930s Gypsy-Jazz with violin, guitars, and bass. Authentic, innovative, timeless.

## Jazz Alley | 93 St & 118 Ave (Southside of 118)

### Friday, September 15

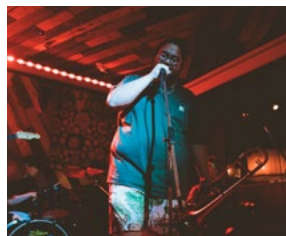
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Zack Lim
7:45 pm – 8:30 pm	Audrey Ochoa

### Saturday, September 16

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Jacob Rabuka Duo
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	The Way Back Whens
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Jeremiah McDade
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	First Gen (Scott Snider)
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	The Felt Hat String Band
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Peter Filice Quartet
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Brett Hansen Quartet



Audrey Ochoa



First Gen



Peter Filice Quartet

## Discovery Stage | 11741 95 St (Singer-Songwriters)

### Saturday, September 16

12:00 pm – 12:35 pm	Avery Simpson
12:40 pm – 1:15 pm	Kat Kryz
1:20 pm – 1:55 pm	Taylor Grace
2:00 pm – 2:35 pm	Hannah Scott Olson
2:40 pm – 3:15 pm	Benjamin Williams
3:20 pm – 3:55 pm	Addison Wall
4:00 pm – 4:35 pm	Jake & Mya
4:40 pm – 5:15 pm	Carla Jayne
5:20 pm – 5:55 pm	Jed and the Valentine

## FAMILY BEER GARDENS

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**Jazz Alley** (Alley) 93 St & 118 Ave (Southside of 118)  
**Improv Stage Beer Garden** (The Community Hall 9210 118 Ave)

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Visit our licensed family areas where you can enjoy a cold, alcoholic beverage, nonalcoholic beverage or have a coffee, and enjoy great performances at the same time.

*All ages welcome. See p.20 for full details*



Main Stage	Fri: 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Jazz Alley	Fri: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Improv Stage	Fri: 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm
	Sat: 12:00 pm – 11:00 pm		Sat: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm		Sat: 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm
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# FRIDAY / SATURDAY SCHEDULES

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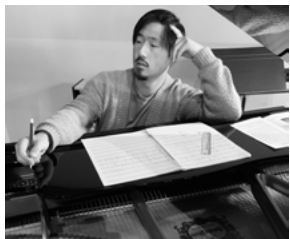
Saturday, September 16

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Eric Yaremko <i>Piano</i>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	The Larks! <i>Community Choir</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Sticks and Stone <i>Marimba</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Heaven and the Ghosts <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	The Larks! <i>Community Choir</i>
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Ava Nayana <i>Singer-songwriter</i>

## The Nina Haggerty Gallery | 9225 118 Ave

Saturday, September 16

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Talesa Mandin <i>Piano</i>
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Jyn-Ting Ying <i>Piano</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Zack Lim <i>Piano</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Eric Yaremko <i>Piano</i>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Talesa Mandin <i>Piano</i>
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Zack Lim <i>Piano</i>



Zack Lim



Sticks and Stone



Heaven and the Ghosts

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## Main Stage | 93 St & 119 Ave in the Grassy Field

Sunday, September 17

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Wajjo Drummers <i>African Drummers</i>
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	David Henneberg <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Over The Moon <i>Bluegrass/Country</i>
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Nathaniel Sutton <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Music Workshop - Birds of Bellwoods, Jeremiah McDade, Over The Moon
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	David Unsworth <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	The Misery Mountain Boys <i>Bluegrass</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Diamond Dust String Band <i>3 Piece String Band</i>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Melafrique <i>Afro-fusion</i>
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Tammy Lamouch <i>Indigenous</i>
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Rumba Caliente Edmonton's Latin Beat <i>Latin</i>



Orlando Martinez



Melafrique

## The Carrot Community Arts Coffeehouse | 9351 118 Ave

Sunday, September 17

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Nathaniel Sutton <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Melafrique <i>Afro-fusion</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Diamond Dust String Band <i>3 Piece String Band</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Kaeley Jade <i>Métis Alternative/Indie</i>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	David Unsworth <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Lori Reid <i>Singer-songwriter</i>



Kaeley Jade



David Unsworth



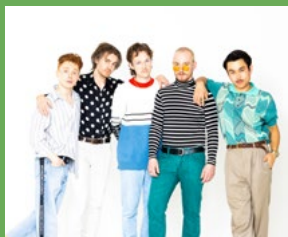
Nathaniel Sutton

## Folk Music Gathering: Elevate Your Sound

Sunday, September 17 • 2:00 pm – 2:45 | Main Stage

Attention all folk music aficionados! Join us at the Main Stage for a unique musical journey. Birds of Bellwoods, Over The Moon, and Jeremiah McDade will deliver a transformative shared performance.

Immerse yourself in the heart of folk music as these talented artists come together, creating a folkie symphony of shared experiences!



Birds of Bellwoods



Over The Moon



Jeremiah McDade

## Jazz Alley | 93 St & 118 Ave (Southside of 118)

Sunday, September 17

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Out of Pocket
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	The Misery Mountain Boys
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Mallory Chipman
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Joel Jeschke Quartet
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Kate Blechinger Quartet
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	Audrey Ochoa

*Programming may be subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.  
 We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.*

# SUNDAY SCHEDULES

## Discovery Stage | 11741 95 St (Singer-Songwriters)

Sunday, September 17

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lainey Robinson
12:35 pm – 1:05 pm	Kim Gates
1:10 pm – 1:40 pm	Amanda Penner
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Meredith Zhang
2:20 pm – 2:50 pm	Tanjeryne
2:55 pm – 3:25 pm	Paul Jensen
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Organized Chaos
4:05 pm – 4:35 pm	Holly Sangster
4:40 pm – 5:10 pm	Rebecca Lappa
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Maddy Killoh

## FAMILY BEER GARDENS

Main Stage Family Beer Garden (119 Ave & 93 St in the Grassy Field)  
 Jazz Alley (Alley) 93 St & 118 Ave (Southside of 118)  
 Improv Stage Beer Garden (The Community Hall 9210 118 Ave)

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Visit our licensed family areas where you can enjoy a cold, alcoholic beverage, nonalcoholic beverage or have a coffee, and enjoy great performances at the same time.  
 All ages welcome. See p.20 for full details



Main Stage	Fri: 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Jazz Alley	Fri: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Improv Stage	Fri: 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm
	Sat: 12:00 pm – 11:00 pm		Sat: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm		Sat: 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm
	Sun: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm		Sun: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm		

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## The Carrot Outdoor Living Room | 94 St & 118 Ave

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12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Bailey Sutton <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	The Ukelectics <i>Ukulele Choir</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Sticks and Stone <i>Marimba</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Of Candor <i>Singer-songwriter</i>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Eric Yaremko <i>Piano</i>
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm	The Metronomad <i>Singer-songwriter</i>

## The Nina Haggerty Gallery | 9225 118 Ave

Sunday, September 17

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Alicia Proudfoot <i>Harp</i>
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Janelle Leaf <i>Piano/Singer-songwriter</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Jyn-Ting Ying <i>Piano</i>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Zack Lim <i>Piano</i>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Alicia Proudfoot <i>Harp</i>
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Kaleido Family Arts Festival has been running for 18 fantastic years and is still going strong, all because of the support of our wonderful volunteers! We want to give a great big shout-out and a HUGE HUG to all the fantastic volunteers that make this festival possible!



**"The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers."**

- Terri Guillemets



## Moustapha Soumah – Cirque Kalabanté

Cirque Kalabanté, a resonant note in the symphony of our extended Kaleido family, has echoed its impact across the years, leaving a harmonious and unforgettable melody. This year, our hearts overflow with both admiration and warmth as we honour the memory of a remarkable member, Moustapha Soumah, who passed away following a tragic car accident.

Moustapha's legacy endures within the rhythms he danced, the heights he scaled, and the cultural bridges he built. Our hearts beat in rhythm with his memory, and as we watch Cirque Kalabanté's performances, we shall find him in every graceful move, celebrating life's boundless possibilities.



## John Hubler (Jack) – Community Leader

Year after year, Jack illuminated the Kaleido Festival pancake breakfast with his unwavering commitment to our community. With LOCAL 488's steadfast support, he not only provided nourishment but also wove a genuine sense of togetherness into each flapjack he served.

As we gathered to enjoy his flapjacks, we found ourselves immersed in the very heart of our community – a tapestry woven with shared smiles, meaningful connections, and a spirited celebration of unity. Jack's impact extended beyond the grill; he understood the power of collective joy, reminding us that even simple moments can create lasting bonds.

Rest well, dear friend. Your enduring spirit lives on through the harmonious laughter, the enduring connections, and the vibrant unity that continues to define and enrich our community.



## Roger Levesque – Arts & Culture Champion

An artist of words, a champion of the arts, and a spirit leaving behind a canvas painted with inspiration. We honour our remarkable friend, Roger, whose unwavering support for the arts and dedication to storytelling touched countless lives. Through his prose, he artfully conveyed the heart of the Kaleido Festival, weaving our community even tighter. Throughout the years, he shared our story of community and creativity and has journeyed with us through the transformation of 118th Ave, casting light on the

transformative essence of art, bridging artists and audiences, and enriching lives. We are profoundly grateful for the light he brought to our lives and the stories he told. From our deepest heart beats – "adieu Roger."

# THANK YOU



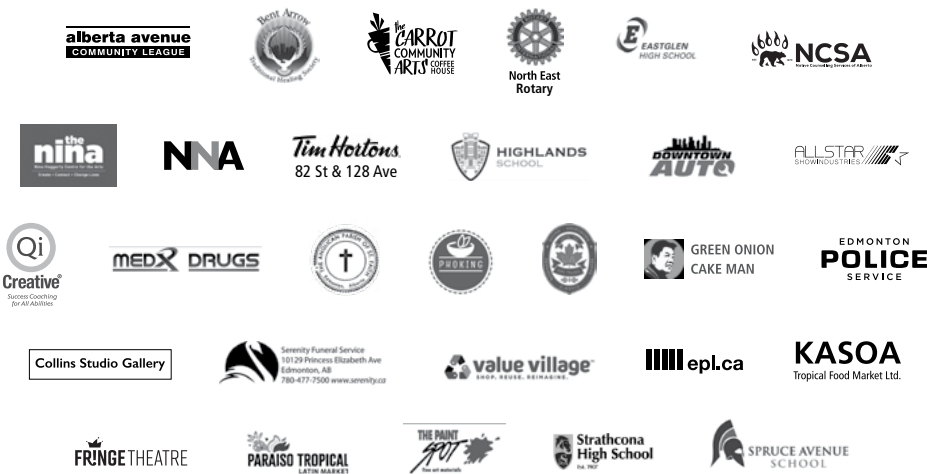
## Thank You, Supporters & Partners

How does Kaleido create a free arts festival for our community every year? With the support of an incredible arts community, excellent supporters, fantastic volunteers, and wonderful friends. Thank you, supporters, advertisers, partners, fellow community builders, and artists, for believing in the vision and heart of the Kaleido Family Arts Festival. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

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