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CULTURE DAYS OFFERS FREE ACTIVITIES AND TEAMS-UP WITH FEAST STREET NIAGARA

Welland, ON - Over 1,500 free participatory events and activities will take place in more than 150 communities across Ontario to celebrate the 8th anniversary of Culture Days on September 29, 30, and October 1, 2017; including activities that are planned in the City of Welland.

The festivities kick-off on Friday, September 29, at the Welland Community Wellness Complex (WCWC) when *Fiddlin' Around* hits the theatre stage. This free family fun event begins at 7:00 p.m.

More free activities follow on September 30 and October 1, when Culture Days teams up with Feast Street Niagara in downtown Welland. Attendees will have the chance to try hands-on crafts and activities during a weekend of culinary delights and entertainment.

“Part of what makes Welland unique is our vibrant arts and culture community,” said Cassandra Magazzeni, Welland Arts and Culture Coordinator. “Culture Days not only recognizes the artists and groups that help to weave together the fabric of this community, but it also encourages the public to roll up their sleeves, get involved, learn about their neighbours, and to interact with each other in an extremely meaningful way. There’s an artist in all of us.”

Culture Days is an annual celebration that encourages Canadians to celebrate in over 7,500 cities and towns across the country, with thousands of free events and activities from a wide range of disciplines including: visual arts, music, dance, theatre, architecture, heritage, film and video, literature, craft, culinary arts and new media. Each year in Ontario alone, Culture Days attracts over 500,000 attendees and 135,000 artists, workers, and volunteers in over 150 cities and towns.

To discover more details on Welland Culture Days events visit welland.ca, or to find details on Feast Street Niagara visit feaststreetniagara.com. Some activities require pre-registration through the WCWC at 905-735-1700 Ext. 4000, or in person at 145 Lincoln Street.

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