

VICTORIA Luminara LANTERN FESTIVAL

**CALL
FOR
ARTISTS**

Saturday July 23, 2005

Transforming with Light

Visual artists of all levels are invited to participate in an exciting and rewarding creative experience with Luminara Victoria 2005, a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural arts event set in Victoria's most beautiful urban park. Now in its sixth year, Luminara is one of Victoria's most beloved celebrations. Beautiful hand-made lanterns and large-scale lantern-art displays (installations) are set among the trees, on the lakes and along the paths of Beacon Hill Park and St. Ann's Academy grounds. Musicians, stilt walkers, dancers and drummers liven up the atmosphere.

Luminara Victoria 2005 takes place Saturday, July 23.

Produced by the Inter-Cultural Association and inspired by the world-wide appeal of lantern festivals across the globe, Luminara Victoria speaks to everyone in the language of light. At Luminara, people from all walks of life gather together to celebrate the spirit of community, creativity and diversity.

The theme of "Transformation" is key to the Luminara Lantern Festival: Beacon Hill Park and St. Ann's are transformed from the ordinary to the extraordinary as dusk approaches, the paths and green spaces become a spectacular wonderland of light, color and beauty. Likewise, the people who participate in Luminara are transformed by their experience. This theme will be explored through seven distinct motifs, each with their own guidelines of color and material use, which will help to create a cohesive mood within specific areas of the event site.

Luminara Victoria is based on community participation; all visual arts elements are created on a voluntary basis, with materials, tools, studio space and guidance provided. Luminara's Visual Arts Coordinator Jeani Reynolds can help guide your ideas, and our studio staff and volunteers are available to assist you with the technical aspects of creating your lantern installation.

Individual artists, cultural groups, artist collectives, school groups, craft clubs, even families, friends and neighbourhood groups can create a lantern installation for Luminara 2005. The Luminara team will have input into your design to ensure it is appropriate to our theme and purpose, unique from other displays and constructed in a safe and viable way.

Send all expressions of interest to Luminara Victoria, Inter-Cultural Association, 930 Balmoral Rd., Victoria V8T 1A8 or by email to jeani-renoir@shaw.ca

Deadline for Submissions: May 23, 2005

For more information, contact the Luminara office at the ICA
at 388-4728 (ext. 121) or visit our website at

www.luminaravictoria.com



Luminara Victoria 2005 Lantern Installation Artists ~ Expression of Interest

Main Contact Name:

Group Name (if applicable):

Main Contact Phone Number: (home) (work/cel) (fax)

Mailing Address:

Email address:

Other relevant information:

Luminara Victoria 2005 is intended to encourage community participation. However, the Inter-Cultural Association reserves the right to limit participation based on appropriateness of content, on budget limitations and other factors. Late submissions will be considered only if time and resources allow.