

LUMINARA VICTORIA LANTERN FESTIVAL

**INTER-
ACTIVE
ARTISTS**

Saturday July 23, 2005

Transform Yourself!

Performing artists and extroverts 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, drummers and costumed characters liven up the atmosphere. Luminara Victoria 2005 takes place Saturday, July 23.

Luminara Victoria is seeking enthusiastic, theatrical extroverts to participate in this year's spectacular lantern festival as **Interactive Artists**.

These Interactive Artists will be supported by our talented team of costumers, visual artists, directors and even choreographers to create roving characters that fit the theme of the festival.

As an Interactive Artist, the possibilities for creativity and fun are endless, and the time commitment is minimal. This is an opportunity that will appeal to performers of all skill levels: experience is not a pre-requisite.

- a) Great photo opportunities for your portfolio
- b) Luminara looks great on a resume (awarded "Best Festival", "Favorite Free Event", etc., etc)
- c) It offers the chance to enjoy the festival as a participant, where the REAL fun is!

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. Artists of all levels are invited to participate in this beautiful and meaningful event.

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. (See reverse).

Individual performers, clubs, school groups, even families, friends and neighbourhood groups can get involved in Luminara 2005 as Interactive Artists. Send all expressions of interest to Luminara Victoria, Inter-Cultural Association, 930 Balmoral Rd., Victoria V8T 1A8 or by email to jeanirenoir@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 Interactive 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.