

## **Culture Days are coming to you in September**

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This morning, officials will announce details of a new initiative called Culture Days, a Canada-wide festival that will be the “largest-ever public participation campaign undertaken by the arts and cultural community.”

Launch events are scheduled today in Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. The Toronto announcement will feature Latin jazz singer, Amanda Martinez, as well as steel drummers, sculptors, jugglers, hip hop dancers and martial artists.

Culture Days will take place from Sept. 24 to 26 in every province except Alberta. (Alberta's Culture Days will be from Sept. 17 to 19, under the existing event, Alberta Arts Days.) Dates for Nunavut, Northwest Territories and Yukon will be announced shortly.

Working groups in different provinces have been working on the extravaganza for about two years. It invites arts and cultural communities to offer “free behind-the-scenes, hands-on and interactive experiences.”

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