



a community cultural festival of food, fun, dance & song

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MOSAIC – a community cultural festival

Calgary, Alberta (May 13, 2003) – MOSAIC, a community cultural festival, will be taking place in Central Memorial Park on Friday, May 23, from 5:00 – 10:00 pm. The MOSAIC festival celebrates cultural diversity and community spirit in the Beltline Communities, located south of the downtown core. The festival will include entertainment from many different cultures, including: Chinese Lion dancers, Nigerian dancers, Irish spear dancers, Colombian dancers, Calgary Youth Singers, and much more. The headliner, The Rembetika Hipsters, is a local band that will bring a unique blend of Greek blues, traditional folk tunes, modern popular music, and belly dance instrumentals, featuring a professional belly dancer, who adds an enchanting aspect to the Hipsters' entertainment revue.

During the event, the Memorial Park Library will be open until 8:00 pm, and will feature drop-in story times and draw prizes.

"As a business in the Beltline, Key Savings + Credit Union believes in supporting our community, which the Mosaic Festival encompasses - a celebration of community diversity, spirit and pride," says **Darcy Naylen, Marketing Coordinator of Key Savings + Credit Union**. "Join us for an evening of diverse entertainment, food, and fun for the whole family!"

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MOSAIC is sponsored and organized by the following groups: The Beltline Communities of Victoria & Connaught, Beltline Pool & Fitness Centre, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association, City of Calgary, Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association, Memorial Park Library and the Victoria Crossing Business Revitalization Zone.

Some of the major sponsors for MOSAIC are: Carbon Copy Imaging, CUPE 38, Idea Machine Creative Services, and Key Savings and Credit Union.

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