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2025 Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival Dazzles Across Two Cities!

Vancouver & Surrey Come Alive with Music, Art, and Culture in a Summer Celebration

First Stop: Vancouver Art Gallery North Plaza

Date: July 4 – 6, 2025

The 7th annual **Taiwanese Canadian** Cultural Festival is making its highly anticipated return this July, inviting everyone to dive into a vibrant sea of music and cultural exchange. The festival kicks off in the heart of downtown Vancouver at the Vancouver Art Gallery North Plaza, transforming the city into a cultural and artistic carnival.

This year's festival expands even further on a scale! Featuring over 20 performing groups and musicians from Taiwan and Canada, two performance stages - the Main Performing Arts Stage and the Taiwan Musicians' Stage — will offer nonstop shows over three days. The program spans a wide spectrum of musical styles: from the elegance of classical music to the dynamic energy of pop, from the raw passion of country rock to the heartfelt melodies of folk. Each artist brings their own unique style and professional artistry, creating a robust cultural dialogue and showcasing the rich connection between Taiwanese and Canadian cultures.

A highlight of the Vancouver event is the collaborative performance by **the LOVEDANCING GROUP** and **the 3PEOPLEMUSIC**, merging traditional and contemporary elements through dance, music, and storytelling to deliver an exhilarating, cross-disciplinary showcase.

In addition to stunning performances, festivalgoers can enjoy a diverse lineup of cultural activities:

- Taiwan Tourism Exhibition
- Interactive Art Wall
- Artist Corner
- Youth & Seniors Art Exhibition
- Taiwanese Craft Art & Calligraphy/Ink Workshops
- Taiwan School Activity Zone
- Kids Face Painting



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- Taiwanese Street Food
- Free Healthcare Consultations

Admission is free for all three days. The Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival warmly welcomes families and individuals of all ages to join this unforgettable summer celebration of city, community, and culture!

Second Stop: City Room & Centre Stage at Surrey City Hall

Date: July 12 – 13, 2025

Building on the excitement and enthusiasm in Vancouver, the Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival will expand for the first time into Surrey, one of Metro Vancouver's fastest-growing cultural hubs. Over two days, attendees will experience a fully immersive blend of music, dance, food, and art, bringing the richness of Taiwanese culture to even more local communities.

Headlining the performance lineup once again are the **Lovedancing Group** and the **3PeopleMusic**, delivering a powerful cross-cultural showcase that fuses traditional Taiwanese roots with modern music.

Surrey's stage also features beloved local ensembles, including the Vancouver Orchid Ensemble and Taiwanese Canadian Ensemble – both are Taiwanese Canadian music groups known for blending Eastern and Western influences to create emotionally rich performances.

Onsite cultural activities include:

- Taiwan Tourism Exhibition & Artist Corner
- Taiwanese Craft Arts & Calligraphy/Ink Workshops
- Taiwan School Activity Zone & Kids Face Painting
- Taiwanese Street Food
- Free Healthcare Consultations

Exhibition admission is free for both days, and concert passes with nominal service fees are available online and onsite. Bring the whole family and find your own joyful corner of the festival! Residents of Surrey and neighboring communities are warmly invited to celebrate this cross-cultural gathering, adding a unique artistic touch to their summer weekend.



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Taiwanese Cultural Centre – Community Days

Date: July 19 – 20, 2025

To celebrate "Taiwan Heritage Month in Canada" and promote multicultural exchanges, the Taiwan Cultural Center will hold the "Taiwan Cultural Center - Community Days" from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on July 19 and 20, 2025. The Community Day is rich in content, integrating traditional and modern elements, including live music performances, art and cultural exhibitions, Taiwanese papercraft workshops, and student achievement displays from TCCS Taiwan school. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to participate and experience the passion and charm of Taiwanese culture.

Taiwan Cinema

Date: July 17 - 24, 2025

At the same time, the "Taiwan Cinema" will screen four of the most moving Taiwanese short films of the past decade at the Taiwanese Cultural Center from July 17 to July 24. They will touch your heart without long narration. Regardless of the subject matter, style, or narrative language, each contains a unique perspective and deep emotions, showing Taiwanese image creators' diverse energy and abundant creativity.

Closing Concert at Vancouver Playhouse

Date: July 26, 2025

One of the most anticipated highlights of the 2025 Festival is the Closing Concert, to be held on July 26 at the Vancouver Playhouse. The wildly popular Vancouver Pops Orchestra & Choir returns to the stage to present a magical concert titled "Journeys" - a musical voyage through cinematic and animated worlds. This dreamlike concert is sure to stir cherished memories and awaken the imagination in every listener, providing a magnificent finale to an unforgettable series of events.

For full program details, please visit: tccfestival.ca

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