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〈 Press Release 〉

Taiwanese Heritage Month Brings Arts and Cultural Festival to Vancouver and Burnaby This July

The 2026 Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival will launch on July 4–5 at the Vancouver Art Gallery North Plaza and continue July 11 at Bonsor Recreation Complex in Burnaby, presenting a vibrant celebration of Taiwanese arts, culture, music, and community as part of Canada's Taiwan Heritage Month.

The festival will feature acclaimed performing arts groups from Taichung, Taiwan, including Jin Yu Yuan Puppet Theatre, Shinyifang Taiwanese Opera Troupe, and Miao Hsuan Dance Group. Audiences will experience a dynamic blend of traditional and contemporary performances, showcasing Taiwanese opera, hand puppet show, folk traditions, and iconic cultural figures such as the Tiger God and Po-Jie folk performance traditions.

To deepen public appreciation of Taiwan's rich cultural heritage, renowned Taiwanese folklorist Professor Lin, Mao-Hsien will provide pre-performance cultural talks, offering historical and cultural context that enhances the audience's understanding of the performances and Taiwan's diverse folk traditions.

The festival also highlights the cultural diversity of Canada through performances by local artists and ensembles, including Vancouver Pops Orchestra & Choir, Orchid Ensemble, Taiwanese Canadian Ensemble, Mozaico Flamenco, Rancho Folclorico Cruz de Cristo, Timeless Mandopop Memories, and Vancouver Formosan Singers. Together, these artists will present an engaging program spanning classical music, contemporary popular music, flamenco, and Portuguese folk dance, reflecting the spirit of intercultural dialogue and artistic collaboration.



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Beyond the main stage and Taiwan stage performances, festivalgoers can enjoy a wide range of interactive activities and community exhibits, including:

- Cross-Cultural Story Lamp Workshops
- Interactive Mural Painting
- Family Creative Arts Zone
- Taiwan Tourism Showcase
- Taiwanese Street Food & Tea Experiences
- Interactive Photo Booth
- Free Health Consultations
- Artist Corner
- Taiwanese Craft Art Workshops

All Vancouver and Burnaby festival events are free and open to the public. Taking place during the excitement surrounding the FIFA World Cup 2026, the festival offers residents and visitors an opportunity to experience Taiwan's cultural vibrancy through music, dance, visual arts, heritage traditions, and cuisine.

The celebration continues July 18–19 with a special concert series at Annex Theatre in Vancouver. Four performances over two days will explore a diverse range of musical styles, from classical and contemporary repertoire to innovative programs combining vocal music and poetry.

The festival's Taiwan Cinema program will conclude the month-long celebration on July 25–26 at the Taiwanese Cultural Centre, featuring five selected animated films from Taiwan. Through compelling visual storytelling, audiences will gain insight into Taiwan's society, creativity, and cultural identity.

Throughout July, Taiwan Heritage Month offers an exciting lineup of cultural events every weekend, fostering greater understanding, cultural exchange, and community engagement between Taiwan and Canada.



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The organizers warmly invite the public to join this month-long celebration and discover the artistic excellence, cultural richness, and community spirit that define Taiwan's vibrant heritage.

Event Highlights

July 4–5, 2026

Vancouver Art Gallery North Plaza

Vancouver, British Columbia

Free Admission

July 11, 2026

Bonsor Recreation Complex

Burnaby, British Columbia

Free Admission

July 18–19, 2026

Concert Series

Annex Theatre, Vancouver

Tickets information at <https://tccfestival.ca/2026-musicians-concerts>

July 25–26, 2026

Taiwan Cinema Program

Taiwanese Cultural Centre

Free Admission



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About the Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival

The Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival is an annual celebration of Taiwanese heritage, arts, and cultural exchange in Canada. Through performances, exhibitions, educational programming, film screenings, and community activities, the festival promotes intercultural understanding and strengthens connections between Taiwanese and Canadian communities.

For full program details, please visit: tccfestival.ca

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