



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Carrousel announces world class entertainment line-up**

Keiko Matsui • Liberty Silver • Ashley MacIsaac • Martha Reeves • Alexander Zonjic and Friends

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**Windsor, ON** - In announcing the headline entertainment line-up performing at Carrousel by the River's 35th anniversary celebrations, Kathleen Thomas, Executive Director of the Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County, promised "We're going to paint the town red with the most exciting, diverse and in-depth entertainment line-up in the region." Carrousel by the River opens June 11 at Riverfront Festival Plaza in downtown Windsor and advance tickets go on sale May 19 at TD Canada Branches throughout Windsor and Essex County and at MCC Offices. Weekend passes are \$10, single day \$5, and children 12 and under are free.

Opening the Main Stage on Friday night, June 11, at 6:00 pm are urban funk musicians [Larry Lee and Back in the Day](#), followed by renowned Canadian flutist [Alexander Zonjic](#). Zonjic will be accompanied by legendary Detroit Music Hall of Fame singer and songwriter [Thornetta Davis](#) and [The Motor City Horns](#). Saturday night's entertainment includes internationally acclaimed Japanese keyboardist and composer [Keiko Matsui](#); two-time Juno Award Winning R&B singer [Liberty Silver](#) with special guest, [Eddie Bullen](#). Rounding up the entertainment on Sunday evening is [Ashley MacIsaac](#), celebrated Canadian roots musician, and Motown's Ultimate Soul Diva, [Martha Reeves](#).

Festival highlights include world foods, ethno-cultural dance and crafters along with artistic renderings courtesy of The Windsor Star's Poster Challenge. TD Canada Trust's Children's Pavilion features free family entertainment including interactive cultural music and dance demonstrations; hands-on arts and crafts workshops; an exciting array activities; a jumping castle; and wondering minstrels - magicians, jugglers and more.

#### Carrousel of the Nations

The Carrousel of the Nations is a wonderful exploration and fusion of world music, dance, art, food and culture presented by the [Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County](#) and has been recognized as one of Ontario's Top 100 Festivals for the third consecutive year. Supporting Windsor-Essex's unique multicultural identity and flavour, Carrousel of the Nations dominates the last three weekends in June and is the area's only regional multicultural festival. Now in its 35th year, the Carrousel is expected to attract well over 400,000 attendees and offers festival-goers fine food, music and warm hospitality. For further information, please visit [www.carrouselofnations.ca](http://www.carrouselofnations.ca)

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