

BIG on Bloor Festival 2013

July 20 & 21

Bloordale welcomed 70,000 people to the BIG on Bloor Festival last year, with visitors saying:

“The BIG on Bloor Festival was an exceptional experience with so much to see, do, and be engaged with.”

Saturday, July 20, 1-9 pm and Sunday July 21, 12-6 pm, 2013
Car-free Bloor Street: Toronto from Dufferin to Lansdowne

Now in its 6th year, BIG on Bloor celebrates arts, culture, community & small business with a unique community and city-building festival featuring hundreds of events, activities, and exhibitions.

FEATURES

Card-Yard: Recycled materials animated by design, music, art and large and small-scale activities in the Tennis Courts. • **The BIG Market Place:** More than 200 arts, crafts, vendors and information tables. • **Celebrate Here:** Music, performance and dance! • **Culture Works:** Institutions, collectives and artists creative events... see, touch, learn, participate! • **Savour Bloor:** In the stores, restaurants, patios and the Bloordale Food Court! • **BIG Awards:** Community appreciation! • **Play Fair:** Games for children and adults. • **The BIG Screen:** Christie Pits Film Festival will be screening *Shut Up and Play the Hits* on Saturday, July 20, at 9 pm, in the playground at Bloor & Dufferin.

At the BIG on Bloor Festival we are all believers that Bloordale's culture works / To open Bloor Street as a festival of walking, making, music, art and small business / We walk on Bloor Street culturing flowers in the sidewalk / With adoration for the whistle holes of reminders / That the Croatian Bank seeded Story Planet / And a new restaurant - was an old church sharing the same terrazzo floor / Over there, resting on an ancient foundation, / Becoming and became, a theatre, a dollar store, a gallery / Every building a story emptied out or filled in with expectations / Depending on the weather, will, before and after fate and luck / SIX years of BIG festivals we have come to expect rain / And celebrate the changing weather, each other and Bloor Street

We invite you to see, do, taste and learn something new, meet someone new, discover a new favorite. Come back later this year to enjoy our new sidewalks, side gardens, in-ground trees and community art flowers seeded in the sidewalk.

The Festival is organized with the committed work of its director Dougal Bichan and festival team: Sid Bruyn, Lori-Ann Bellissimo, Marjolein Winterink, Jay Wall, and the Bloordale BIA Board of Directors: Spiro Koumoudouros, Nick Bakoias, Tom Tsimenidis, Amer Diab, Harrison Mazis, Ana Bailão, and Ron Nash. The festival is made possible with help from our volunteers, sponsors, local businesses and the Bloordale community. Thank you.

Dyan Marie, BIG: Bloor Improvement Group

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BLOORDALE BIA

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REALTY PARTNERS



ONTARIO
Yours to discover

TORONTO

TOWER
STORAGE

Neudorfer
Corporation



Long & McQuade
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BIG

Value Village

New Horizons
TOWER

CoffeeTime

STUDIO
JANUARY

WHO'S WHERE?

Legend

🚩 = Food

Bold = Local Business

A Lansdowne to St. Clarens north

BMO Bank of Montreal
The Bee Shop
Elephant Shoes
LA Centre for Active Living
Friendly Fire
Malaysian Kitchen 🚩
Nharo African Arts and Crafts
High On Health Hemp Products
Earth's Berries Ltd.
Bike Pirates
Bricks & Mortar
Environmental Defence
Axis Genuine Leather
Davenport NDP Riding Association

Corner of St. Clarens & Bloor:
Lowe's Canada Inspiration Station

B Lansdowne to St. Clarens south

Whippoorwill Restaurant (outdoor patio)
Lazy Cat Oils
Fitzzy
Canadian Cancer Society – Bark For Life
Emerson Restaurant (outdoor patio)
maya collection inc
Carlos Delgado
Idle No More in Schools
Olive That! Tasting Bar 🚩
Belen Mosqueda
House of Amp
Majaatricks
Robert Kananaj Gallery
Jewelry by Simone Collins
The Funnel Cloud
Karma

C St. Clarens to Emerson north

Summer Time Lemonade
Henna World Mississauga
Synergy Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
The Redwood
Toronto Botanical Garden
Prostate Cancer Canada
spirit of the game
M&M Children Ent 🚩
The Nail Polish Guy
Bicyclelights.ca
Santiago Suares
ourrr lobster shack 🚩
Loreen Konig
Bella Beads

D St. Clarens to Margueretta south

ice cream truck
sessions
Grace Design
Avani Creations Inc.
Holy Oak (outdoor patio)
Healing Source Chiropractic
Homes First/Savards Shelter
Sahaja Meditation
Made in Brockton Village
Thornccliffe Park Women's Committee
Olive That! Tasting Bar
Davenport Liberals
Councillor Ana Bailão
The Salvation Army Bloor Thrift Store
Live Green Toronto
HTO trailer

E Emerson to Margueretta north

car2go
Rings and Things
Adorably Surly Puppets
C&L Creations
Shakti Clothing
TDSB Trustee Davenport
Marina Rocks Toronto
Bell Canada
Albion Hill Farms
Sweet Sammies Ice Cream Sandwich Co.
Aide Bodycare
Smyrna Silver
Wear and Play

Corner of Margueretta & Bloor:
CirqueAbility · Performances:
Sat. 2 pm & 7 pm; Sun. 1 pm & 4 pm

F Margueretta to Brock south, includes Vintage Village

Bloordale BIA
kit and kaboodle
Black Phantom Co-op
Cherry Picked
Odds & Mends
Ransack the Universe
One-Off: Curated Vintage Apparel
Sass & Ginger
bright-brown
Parade Vintage
Cafe Piccolino (outdoor patio)
silver rose
Its Your Life Handmade
Andrew Cash, MP
Jonah Schein, MPP
EMS Services
Toronto Police

G Margueretta to Brock north

Duffy's Tavern (outdoor patio)
Hoff Eco-Mercantile
Zhi Bin Zhao
John Layton
Crêpes á GoGo / Limonana
Bar Neon (outdoor patio)
walkway
Life is a Beach
Broadway Cycle
walkway
Goodview Fashion
Fierce Deer Jewelry
PaperWrights
maya collection inc

H Brock to Brock south

Cafe Santo Domingo
TOWN
beaulieu watercolor
City of Toronto - INFOTOGO
1%talent
Liko's Hawaiian Barbecue

I Brock to Pauline north

Caught Ya Lookin' Sunglasses
Rebound Woodworking
Knick Nack Hobby Shack
Sweet Pete's
Fancy Pants Kids
Joya
Taska
stitch & spoke
Kendra Yee
Karelia Patio
Earth Echoes
Public Mobile
Designer Jewelry from the heart of India
Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation

Corner of Pauline & Bloor:
Kellogg's Mini-Wheats Sampling Truck

H Brock to Pauline south

Heavy Mental Designs
HeartBeats T.O.
rcoisjoli
Grace Design
Miika Malee Design
sillygirls sillygirl
Jaytraya foods
gourmet lollipops twisted potato
mTIDI
Artland Gallery
Story Planet
It Works - Body Wraps Success
walkway
cre8cure

Craft Led
Imago Press
Loving Spoonful Nutrition for Dogs and Cats
Birthia
Treasures from Guatemala.
Mis Amigos Catering

J Pauline to Russett north

Summer Time Lemonade
Ephin Toronto
Tupperware
Earth & Water Designs
Hennafication
AutoShare
Heritage Education Funds Inc.
Fa.real Clothing
SWAT 771
CDIVA GRACE
El Tambache
Kikay
African Canadian legal clinic
Toronto Transit Commission

H Pauline to Russett south

Rosa's butterfly
Yigi Chang Illustrator
BIG Volunteer tent
outdoor patio & stage
Perfect Gift
Onsite Essentials
Hearts and Crafts: Ethical Imports
Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts
PC Financial
Avon
OCADU KASA
Infant and Child Development Labs
Pixie Stick Kid
Tibetan Handicrafts
Wild Hemp Inc.
All Polish Food
driveway

K Russett to Dufferin north

Asif Abdullah
Jelena Ovadija Designs
Aborigin handcrafts
Anarres Natural Health
Beyond the Nail
New Horizons Tower
Toronto Hydro
Panchos Bakery Inc.
Onsite Essentials
Cora Morris
Storyboard Furniture
Malinda Prudhomme – Mixed Media
Art Creations
Gladstone Library
ABC SHOES



H Russett to Dufferin south

driveway

The Portobello Burger

Have A Cupcake/Gluten Free Bake Shoppe

driveway

Science Centre (Sunday only)

Tarragon Theatre

Castlepoint Realty Partners

Open Court Entrance

Christie Pits Film Festival

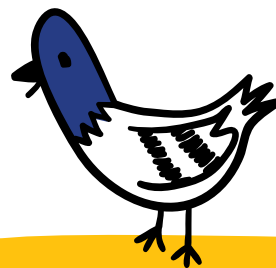
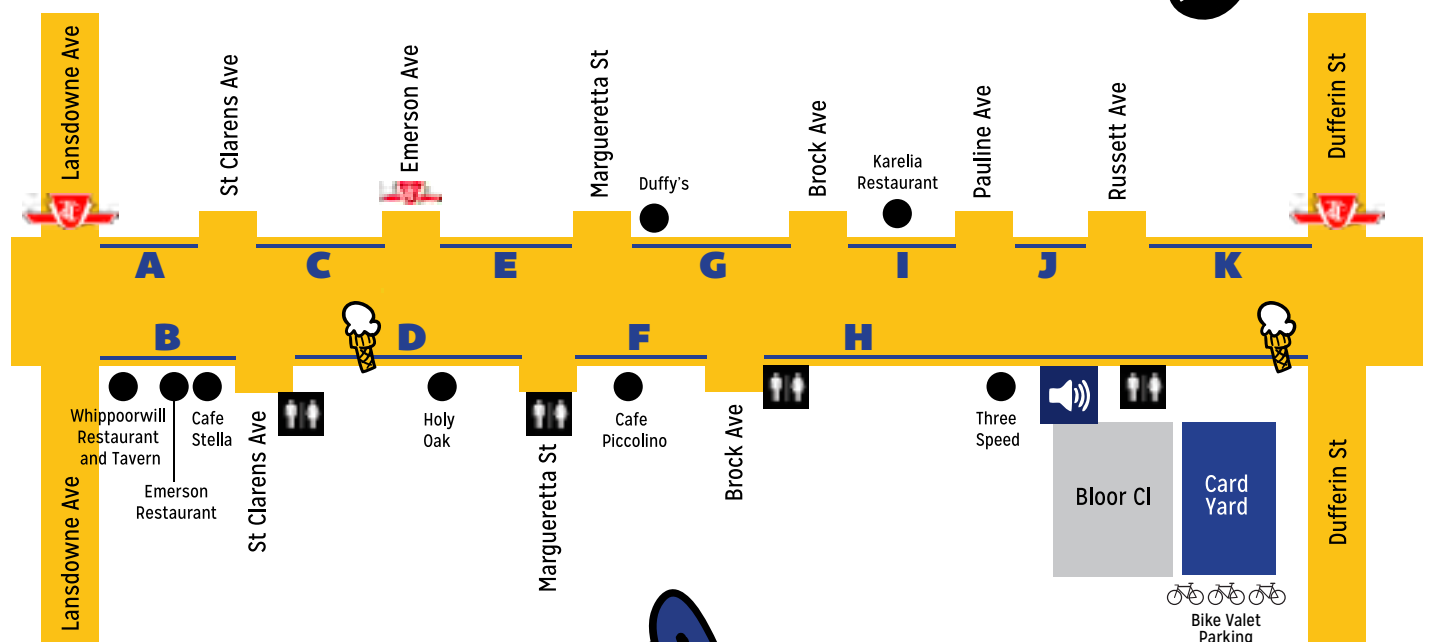
Leather Treaty

ice cream truck

School Parking Lot

Cycle Toronto - Bicycle Valet Parking

What a Ball



BLOORDALE COMMUNITY AWARDS

Andrew Cash MP Awards

Canada Post office staff
Deena Ladd, Workers' Action Centre
Kristopher Sousa, Youth volunteer
City View students for their work on the Clean Train Campaign
St. Christopher House volunteers for the 100th Anniversary
Bloordale Press
Intergalactic Travel Authority
Pedro Dias, Soccer Club Sporting FC
Tutoring volunteers from Working Women's On Your Mark program

Jonah Schein MPP Awards

West Toronto Community Legal Workers
Jared Kolb from Cycle Toronto
Jessica Bell and Luca de Franco from TTC Riders
Toronto Acupuncture Studio
Ilyas Ally for his work in the No Casino Campaign
Emily Pohl-Weary for her work in the Academy of the Impossible and Toronto Street Writers
Campbell Avenue Park Volunteers
Pauline Avenue Residents (in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of their homes)
Volunteers at the Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club Junction Office
Sol Portuguese Newspaper

Ana Bailão City Councillor Ward 18, Davenport – Awards

Junction Triangle Traffic Management Committee for developing a community-based plan to ensure traffic moves safely and efficiently through the Junction Triangle neighbourhood.

College-Dufferin BIA Steering Committee for establishing an organization to provide a strong, unified voice for local businesses and property owners on College Street between Rusholme Park Crescent and Lansdowne Avenue.

Friends of McCormick Park for improving McCormick Park by engaging local residents in consultation and community-run programming.

Susan Berman (Perth-Dupont Community Garden) for energetic coordination of the Perth-Dupont Community Garden and connecting groups through the Toronto Community Garden Network.

Helder Ramos (Dundas West and Little Portugal BIAs) for orchestrating this year's Dundas West Fest and continually helping local business maintain a strong presence in our community.

Rosa de Sousa (Casa do Alentejo Community Centre) for decades-long leadership in the Portuguese community, having served as the first female president of Alliance of Portuguese Clubs and Associations of Ontario.

Philp Share (South Perth-Sterling Residents' Association) for partnership and community engagement in an area on the cusp of revitalization.

Farzana Doctor for promoting the art of writing and story-telling, locally through the Brockton Writers Series.

Jose Ortega (Artist and Co-Founder of Lula Lounge) for support of Canadian world music through presentations, festivals, education, artist support and audience development.

Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club (Dovercourt Park) for providing a fun, welcoming and safe and space for generations of local children.

Bloordale BIA Awards of Appreciation

Ana Bailão
City Councillor for Ward 18

Andrew Cash
Member of Parliament for Davenport

Jonah Schein
Member of Provincial Parliament for Davenport

Superintendent Peter Lennox
Toronto Police, 11th Division

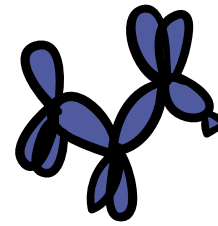
Inspector Ed Roseto
Toronto Police, 11th Division

Staff Sergeant Phil Van Anandel
Toronto Police, 11th Division



CELEBRATE HERE

Your guide and MC for this experience will be **Michael Evans**, producer and musician, and the heart and soul of Annex Audio.



Nestlé Main Stage

Bloor Collegiate Institute - 1140 Bloor Street West

Saturday, July 20

12:30 pm	Samba Squad	Street Parade, leading to the main stage for the opening of the festival
1:00 pm	Opening ceremonies, BIG on Bloor Awards	Dyan Marie, BIG: Bloor Improvement Group • Spiro Koumoudouros, Bloordale BIA • Andrew Cash MP • Jonah Schein MPP • Ana Bailão, City Councillor
2:00 pm	Come/Unity Singers	Honey Novick leads a choral group of local people
2:30 pm	Shady Tree	A quartet that performs acoustic music with influences ranging from bluegrass to gypsy swing and blues. Rick Gregus (guitar, mandolin) • Lang Baker (violin) • Chris Moore (bass) • Arnd Jurgensen (guitar and banjo)
3:00 pm	Andrew Cash	Juno award-winning singer/songwriter and MP, Davenport riding.
3:45 pm	Malik	Casiotone for the Painfully Alone meets Real Estate. Mid tempo bummer synth rock. Ryan Weir (violin) • Daniel Wilson (guitar/vocals) • Sufian Malik (guitar/vocals)
4:30 pm	Alaniaris	Greek Rebetiko and original compositions, delivered with an energetic and improvisational approach that borrows equally from rock, jazz, no wave, and surf music. Ken Aldcroft (guitar) • Michael Kaler (electric bass) • Mark Zurawinski (drums)
5:15 pm	Kohan Hammond	A jazz quartet based in Toronto. They play mainly original music as well as modern and classic jazz pieces. Kohan Hammond (guitar) • Conrad Gluch (tenor sax) • Ivan Ostos (bass guitar) • Ben Fukuzawa (drumset)
6:00 pm	Birghid and Carmen	A powerful performing duo who perform covers & originals with sweet harmonies. They have performed at festivals, fundraisers and Girls Rock Events, most recently for Adam Vaughan's Community Day.
6:45 pm	Axes of Evil	A retro rock covers band with flute and sax stylings by Wayne Neon • Phil Ciglen (guitar) • Kenn Hale (guitar) • Randy Holder (drums) • Ian Nathanson (bass) • Julia Noble (vocals) • Wayne Neon (saxophone and flute)
7:30 pm	Wolara Drum and Dance	Hypnotic rhythms from Guinea, West Africa will get you moving and grooving with amazing music and dance.
8:15 pm	Rexdown	Mike Evans (drums) • Donal Ward McCarthy (laptop, guitar, vocals) • Shane Wixted (midi controller devices)

Sunday, July 21

12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies	Featuring local personalities.
12:15 pm	Folkloric Dancers	Portuguese Folkloric Dancers
12:45 pm	Randolph Academy of the Performing Arts	Musical theatre song and dance by students currently in training at Canada's first Triple Threat® school.
1:30 pm	Space Chums	They will rock the stratosphere with crazy-catchy and hilarious songs about their adventures in space and the wonders of discovering planet Earth. Lost Cosmonaut Nickolai (keyboards & vocals) • Mission Control, Space Ninja Linda (vocals & ninja moves) • Galacto Fashionista Gussy (vocals & wit)
2:15 pm	Broulala	Challenging conventions, exploring the groove in a cappella jazz through improvisation and variation. Featuring excellent singers, cool arrangements of standards, and exploring some less traditional song forms, an exciting and fresh take on the vocal jazz ensemble, Andrea Kuzmich • Jocelyne Barth • Tova Kardonne • Christine Duncan
3:00 pm	Horables	Klezmer, Gypsy dance tunes and old school jazz strive to capture the energy and spontaneity of street musicians through the ages.
3:45 pm	Teresa Hart	Fresh on the release of her new album, Teresa Hart will be playing an infectious mixture of uptempo pop dance rock music.
4:30 pm	Brazen Angelz	Originally from Dublin, Ireland, Paisley, Scotland and Sunderland, England respectively Jack D, Stealth and MAK find they have a lot in common culturally and musically. The band takes its influences from bands such as the Police, Deep Purple and Thin Lizzy.
5:15 pm	Ethel and the Mermen	Fun, energetic garage rock. Ethel will keep you on your feet, dancing in the street, Tanya Read (bass and vocals) • Danny Bowden (guitar and vocals) • Scott Carruthers (drums and vocals)

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