

# BIG ON BLOOR FESTIVAL

JULY 19-20 2014

Bloordale welcomed 80,000 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 19:** 1 to 9 pm, and **Sunday 20th:** Noon to 6 pm, 2014

Now in its 7th 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.

**The BIG Market Place:** More than 200 arts, crafts, vendors, and information tables including Ransack the Universe and "Vintage Village".

**BAAF: BIG Alternative Art Festival:** features fourteen distinct musical, theatrical and visual art projects. Visit each and collect BAAF passports stamps. Curated by Carla Garnet. Details inside.

**Card-Yard:** Card-Yard utilizes recycled materials to create a participation village animated by interactive projects by artists, architects, poets and social activists and community organizations. Presented by PULP and Senayah Design. Details inside

**Celebrate Here:** An exciting mix of music, performance and dance on the main stage, outdoor patios and on the street, including the Clay and Paper Theatre.

**Savour Bloor:** Explore one of the most diverse culinary neighbourhoods in the city, enjoy Bloordale restaurants, cafes, taverns, street food and patios.

**BIG Awards:** Opening ceremonies on the Main Stage at 1141 Bloor Street, July 19, 2014, 1:00pm. Awards to outstanding citizens presented by the Bloordale BIA, Councilor Ana Bailão, Andrew Cash, MP and welcome to newly elected Christina Martins, MP.

**Play Fair:** Play with a music orchestra bicycle machine by Phil Sarazen, play at TIMEANDDESIRE's play zone, make play flowers in a blow-up garden with Sean Rooney and enjoy play stations for chalk drawing, story telling, art projects, walk on water with "What A Ball", and of course bouncy castles, face painting and more.

**Bloor Gardens:** Notice Bloordale's improved street, new sidewalks, road resurfacing, in-ground trees, tree guards/bike parking and soon to be completed side gardens, Walk Here street markers and community art project.

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 a 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 / Seven years of BIG festivals we have come to expect rain / And celebrate the changing weather, each other and Bloor Street.

**Share Bloordale. See, do, taste and learn something new, meet someone new, discover a new favorite. Please return to Bloordale in our post-construction, back to business bliss to explore new shops and rediscover old favorites. Thank you.**

**Dyan Marie, BIG: Bloor Improvement Group**

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New Horizons



# WHO'S WHERE:

## LEGEND:

**Bold** for local businesses

**F** for Food

**BAAF** for Bloordale Alternative Art Fair

## A Lansdowne to St. Clarens north

**BMO Bank of Montreal**  
**Penny's Outdoor Patio**  
**Value Village**  
**The Bee Shop**  
**BAAF**  
Democrats Abroad Canada - Toronto  
*Mammalian Diving Reflex* **BAAF**  
Bricks & Mortar **F**  
**Bike Pirates**  
Nharo African Arts and Crafts  
erica's gifts  
*Total Eclipse of the Heart* **BAAF**

## B Lansdowne to St. Clarens south

**Whippoorwill Outdoor Patio**  
**BLACKICE BY DESIGN INC.**  
*Cabinet of Queeriosities* **BAAF**  
Homes First/Savards Shelter  
**Emerson Restaurant Outdoor Patio**  
**THROUGH BEING COOL VEGAN BAKING CO.**  
Lazy Cat Oils  
**Las Flores Latin Seniors Group**  
The Portobello Burger **F**  
United Athletics  
*Andrew Owen A01 - UNITED DIVERSITY*  
**BAAF**  
Yigi Chang Illustrator  
Fierce Deer Jewelry  
CANVAS lacquer  
Henna World

## C St. Clarens to Emerson north

**Ice Cream Truck**  
car2go  
OCADU KASA  
Aborigenhandcrafts  
Summer Time Lemonade **F**  
anais  
Andrew Harwood aka Madame ZSA ZSA  
**BAAF**  
Anandra Ropa Urbana  
Craft Beer Passport  
Life Foundation  
Healing Source Chiropractic  
Arbonne  
Catalina Beads  
Loreen Konig

## Emerson north of Bloor

Cirque Ability

## D St Clarens to Margueretta south

Enigma in the Park  
Jack & Willa Designs  
Belen Mosqueda  
Leo Krukowski  
Susan Robinson Art  
**Holy Oak Outdoor Patio**  
Susan Robinson Art  
The Redwood  
Fashion Trendz  
Bunz **F**  
Axis Leather

the Latin World  
*walkway*  
**Ana Bailão Campaign**  
**Ward 18 City Councillor Ana Bailão**  
**The Salvation Army Thrift Store**  
**City of Toronto's INFOTOGO**  
**HTO Trailer FREE water**

## E Emerson to Margueretta north

**Dosa Mahal F**  
Jungle Heat Imports Hot Sauce Imporium  
**Brock Sandwich Outdoor Patio**  
Capilla Fashions  
Mohammed Uddin  
**Elephant Shoes**  
Off the Hook Fair Trade  
The Saucy Pierogi **F**  
Peter Piper's Pastry Shoppe  
Albion Hill Farms **F**  
cre8cure  
Crybaby's Onion Savouries  
Handmade by Germaine  
**Home Bakery F**

## F Margueretta to Brock south, includes Vintage Village

**Bloordale BIA**  
*This, SHARE this* **BAAF**  
Riley's Crafts and Things  
Odds & Mends  
Big Kev Vintage  
OCDVTG  
**Ransack the Universe**  
Valiant Bob  
Look what I found  
Haul  
Muizee  
**Cafe Piccolino Outdoor Patio**  
**FENIGO**  
**Andrew Cash, MP**  
Rings and Things  
Jacqueline McKenzie for TDSB Trustee,  
Davenport  
The Greek Wagon **F**

## G Margueretta to Brock north

**Duffy's Tavern Outdoor Patio**  
**Davenport NDP Riding Association**  
Franca's Tupperware  
Made in Brockton Village  
Hide And Seek  
Sweet Sammies Ice Cream Sandwich Co.  
*walkway*  
**Bar Neon Outdoor Patio**  
**Emergency Medical Services**  
**Broadway Cycle**  
*walkway*  
Maya Collection inc  
Goodview Fashion  
Lavishy Boutique  
Li Yang  
Hill's Florist & Fruit Baskets  
**Castlepoint Realty Partners**

## Brock north of Bloor

Card Yard

## I Brock to Pauline north

**Toronto Hydro**  
evolve designs  
Toronto Timebank  
**Sweet Pete's Bike Shop**  
Olivia Chow Campaign  
Accessory addict  
*Tough Guy Mountain* **BAAF**  
CST Consultants Inc. (Distributor of  
Cdn. Scholarship Trust Plan)  
El Tambache  
LEATHER TREATY  
**earth echoes**  
It Works - Body Wraps Success  
Liquid Green Products  
Via Maria

## H Brock to Pauline south

International New York Times  
**TOWN**  
**Bloordale CIA (Community Improvement Association)**  
Maria Judas, Real Estate Salesperson,  
Real Estate Homeward Brokerage  
Disco Spirit  
Caught Ya Lookin Sunglasses  
CRAFT LED  
Heavy Mental Designs  
ComfyComfy Canada  
Pregnancy to Parenthood  
Zipcar  
Jolene Hunt for City Council  
My pink tutu shop  
Dilly Dilly  
CDIVA GRACE  
Rebound Woodworking  
**The Intergalactic Travel Authority**  
Sago Sago  
Fa.real Clothing  
*walkway*  
Stray and Linger  
3dEnginEarrings  
Pixie Stick Kid  
Wholistic Care Center  
John Layton  
Perfect Gift  
Rosa's butterfly  
ourrr lobster shack **F**

## J Pauline to Russett north

Summer Time Lemonade **F**  
Alex Mazer for City Council  
Hare Krishna Culture  
West Toronto Community Legal  
Services  
She Sells Sanctuary  
Clay Girl Ceramics & Designs  
Scentsy Fragrance  
Yamel handmade Jewelry  
Recipieces.ca  
Shaitsu Therapy Society  
Toronto Popcorn Company  
**Islamic Information & Dawah Centre**  
**International**  
AutoShare

Aborigenhandcrafts  
ASIRI'S treasures  
Destellos - Glass Art & Accessories

## Russett north of Bloor

CUPE Interactive Fun Bus

## H Pauline to Russett south

*Walkway*  
Alexander Barattin Illustration  
*wradC Street Flowers* **BAAF**  
**BIG Volunteer tent**  
**Nestlé Stage and Outdoor Patio**  
*Music Gallery* **BAAF**  
Randolph Academy for the  
Performing Arts  
Astromedia  
Mis Amigos Catering **F**  
Opulence  
E & A JEWELRY  
Auntie Jo's Kettle Corn **F**  
Infant and Child Development Labs  
Women, Business at Hands  
Hennafication  
1%talent  
DISSAN  
Don't Sell Bloor Collegiate: Public  
Lands in Public Hands  
All Polish Food **F**  
*driveway*

## K Russett to Dufferin north

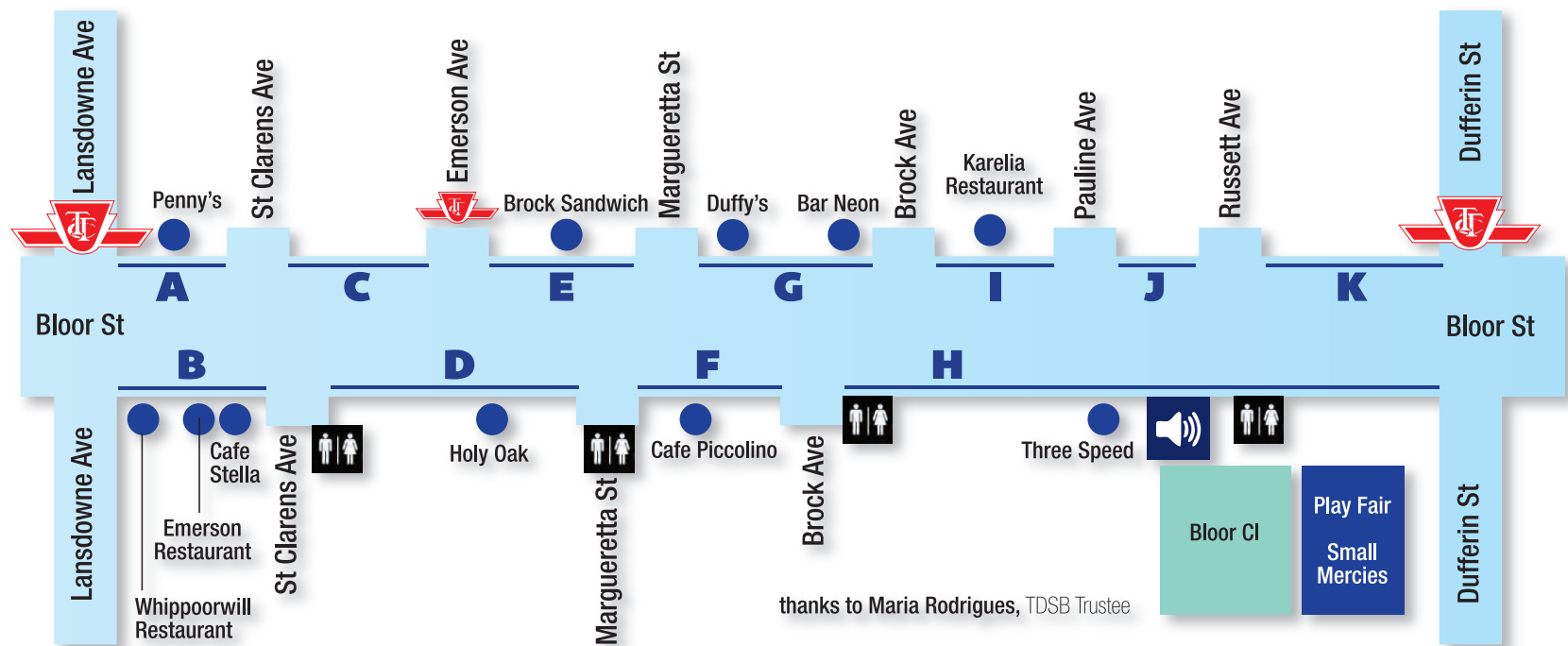
Toronto Transit Commission  
lousong  
Malinda Prudhomme - Mixed Media  
and Portrait Artist  
SWAT 771  
Malee By Nature  
**Davenport Liberals**  
**New Horizons Tower**  
TutorBright  
Piglet  
Anarres Apothecary  
Sharon Helleman  
Art By Lindy James  
Quest Health & Performance  
Spanish Mission  
Panchos Bakery **F**  
**Bloor Gladstone Public Library**  
**ABC SHOES**

## H Russett to Dufferin south

Smoothie Operator **F**  
Korea House **F**  
*driveway*  
**Kinder Grove Infant and Child Care Centre**  
Toronto School of Art  
*Boner Kill* **BAAF**  
*Tennis court entrance*  
Damsel in Daisies  
*Tar Sands Exploration Station* **BAAF**  
**Ice Cream Truck**



# BIG on BLOOR



**BAAF: BIG Alternative Art Festival:** features fourteen distinct musical, theatrical and visual art projects by: *Artist Researcher:* Veronica Abrenica, *United Diversity:* Andrew Owen A01, MUSIC GALLERY with special guests *Weird Canada/Wyrd Distro* (a non-profit distribution service for emerging, experimental Canadian music), and stage performances by Mas Aya and Nhapitapi, *This, SHARE THIS:* Dyan Marie, *Total Eclipse of the Heart:* Emily Gove, *Cabinet of Queeriosities:* Julius Poncelet Manapul and Juliet Manapul, *Lying on Your Back While Overhearing Conversations and Socialist\* Games:* Mammalian Diving Reflex, *It Loves To Happen (Silver Lining):* Melanie Lowe, Pamila Matharu with *Boner Kill*, SMALL MERCIES, Tom Dean with Jiva MacKay, Max Kelly, Charlie Murphy and Yvonne Dean, and the sweet grass/jazz posse, *Tough Guy Mountain:* Jonathon Carroll and *Madame Zsa Zsa* aka Andrew Harwood. Programmed by curator and local resident Carla Garnet.

**Card-Yard:** Recycled materials animated by architecture, art and poetry! Card-Yard will present interactive projects stations by artists, architects, poets, social activists and community organizations to create a participation village specifically for Bloordale's BIG on Bloor Festival, presented by PULP and Senayah Design.

## BLOORDALE COMMUNITY AWARDS

**BIG Awards lead the BIG on Bloor Festival opening ceremonies on the Bloordale Stage at 1141 Bloor Street, July 19, 2014, 1:00 PM. CONGRATULATIONS AWARDEES!** Awards of appreciation presented by the Bloordale BIA

The Bloordale BIA take this opportunity to express its appreciation to our elected politicians and the police department and to warmly welcome recently elected Cristina Martins, MPP for Davenport and a new member of the BIG organization. This year the BIA is pleased to acknowledge the team of people who are making Bloordale's renewed streetscape. Thank you to: **Carlo Sansalone, Chris Myer** and all the construction people at Sanscon Construction, The City of Toronto,

**Antonella Nicaso and Ron Nash**, Economic Development + Culture, BIA Office, Councilor **Ana Bailão** and **Michael Vieira, Brad Fleisher**, FRP Landscape Architects, **Mark Mullins**, Forestry, **John Mason, Tom Mills, Claudia Denes** and many others. Elected officials, **Ana Bailão**, City Councilor for Ward 18 and **Andrew Cash**, Canadian Member of Parliament for Davenport, will each present awards to 10 outstanding local citizens

### Andrew Cash MP Davenport

- Erella Ganon:** Dufferin Grove Park Community
- Millennium Kids:** United Nations' Millennium Development
- The Bloor-Gladstone Librarians:** dedicated librarians make it a community hub
- Associação Cultural 25 de Abril:** Aristides de Sousa Mendes honours in park rename
- Pride Toronto:** WorldPride 2014
- Bike Pirates:** Supports cyclist and advances biking in Toronto
- Field to Table Schools:** Foodshare education in the schools
- West Neighbourhood House** (formerly St Christopher House) Children and Youth Programs
- Steve De Quintal:** dedicated, local teacher works to make our schools hubs
- MacGregor Park Art Club:** bring together community members and artists

**Andrew Cash's** full remarks at: [www.bigonbloorfestival.com](http://www.bigonbloorfestival.com)

### Awards of appreciation presented by Ana Bailão City Councillor, Ward 18, Davenport

- Toronto Media Arts Centre (TMAC):** six non-profit organizations came together
- Bloordale Community Improvement Association (Bloordale CIA):** engaged local residents
- Kevin Putnam (Junction Triangle Library Expansion Committee):** tireless library champion
- Scott Dobson (Friends of West Toronto Railpath):** making the Railpath a true gem of West Toronto
- Roselyn Brown (1011 Lansdowne Avenue):** brings security, services and social programming
- Liz Sutherland (Ward 18 Cycling Group):** passion for cycling keep Ward 18 involved
- Martin Ship (citizen animator):** dedicated to his community
- First Portuguese School (The First Portuguese Canadian Cultural Centre):** Portuguese language school for the last 50 years
- Lori Nytko (Full of Beans Café):** café used as a cultural hub
- Gurbeen - Aangen Community Centre:** tireless social advocate

**Ana Bailão's** full remarks at: [www.bigonbloorfestival.com](http://www.bigonbloorfestival.com)

# CELEBRATE HERE

Your guide and MC for this experience on Saturday will be Michael Evans, producer and musician and Earl Woodcock on Sunday.

**Nestlé Main Stage:** Bloor Collegiate Institute - 1141 Bloor Street West

## Saturday, July 19

12:30 pm		Street Parade, leading to the main stage for the opening of the festival
1:00 pm	Opening ceremonies/Awards	Andrew Cash MP, Christina Martins MPP, Ana Bailão, Councillor, Spiro Koumoudouros and Dyan Marie, Bloordale BIA
2:00 pm	Come/Unity Singers	Honey Novick leads a choral group of local people
2:20 pm	Andrew Cash	Juno award-winning singer/songwriter and MP Davenport riding.
3:00 pm	Nhapitapi	Nhapitapi is a Toronto based Zimbabwean Music Band, who specialize in rich oldmusical and dance traditions from Southern Africa. Over the last 6 years they have performed at International Music Festivals ( e.g Afrofest, Zimfest, Carrasauga, Nhemamusasa North, Bana Y Africa among others), community centres, schools, major music venues across Turtle Island (Canada and the US). Nhapitapi music draws on the Mbira , an old spiritual instrument that has been played in Southern Africa for hundreds of years.
4:00 pm	Mas Aya	Mas Aya is the solo project of percussionist Brandon Valdivia. A play on words, Mas Aya combines the Spanish term mas all (the beyond) and Masaya, the town in Nicaragua when his Grandmother was born. Fusing elements of Colombian Cumbia, Mbira music of Zimbabwe, Indonesian Gamelan, American Free Jazz and 20th Century Western Music, Valdivia plays instruments from throughout the Americas and Africa with electronic embellishments.
5:00 pm	BROULALA	Challenging conventions, BROULALA explores the groove in a cappella jazz through improvisation and variation. Featuring excellent singers, cool arrangements of standards, and exploring some less traditional song forms, BROULALA offers an exciting and fresh take on the vocal jazz ensemble.
6:00 pm	Roman Walte	Roman Walte is a folk rock and roll band from Toronto. Writing original music the group draws from the heart wrenched music of outlaw country acts like Wayon Jennings and Johnny Cash while integrating their own spacey guitar driven melodies that recall the likes of Big Star and late era Beatles.
7:00 pm	ZIMZUM	INFLUENCES: Joe Zawinul, Wayne Shorter, Spirogyra, Pat Metheny, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock and Dave Holland etc.
8:00 pm	Rexdown	Chemical Brothers and U2 descend to the Underworld whilst listening to great indie electronic music on the Radiohead

## Sunday, July 20

11:45 pm		Street Parade lead up to a stage performance.
12:00 pm	Randolph School	Musical theatre song and dance by students currently in training at Canada's first Triple Threat(R) school.
1:00 pm	Where Have All the Folk Songs gone	Celebrate and sing-a-long to the peace, justice and quirky songs of the legendary "Folk Revival" of the early 1960s
2:00 pm	Meg Tennant	Meg Tennant's songs are "beguilingly beautiful" according to Steve Edge, artistic director of BC's Rogue Folk Club, where Meg has opened shows for Tom Russell and Eliza Gilkyson. Meg's songs have been recorded and performed by folk and bluegrass artists, and choirs in Canada, Australia and Sweden.
3:00 pm	Alissa Vox Raw	If a jazz diva from the 1920s was reincarnated into a looping indie songstress, it would be Alissa Vox Raw.
4:00 pm	Drop ups	For the love of frequencies that makes a soul vibrate, shake, dance and spirit wake, The DropUps are an alchemical mix of Reggae, Funk-soul, Greek-folk and Rumba. We are a band that isn't afraid to mix it up, and always colour outside the lines. We believe there are no rules to music and what you can do creatively. We are in love with the rhythm that is produced by the sound the heart makes as it pumps, thump-THUMP... the sound of people in motion.
5:00 pm	Asiko Afrobeat Ensemble	Foly created the first iteration of Asiko while living in New York for 9 years. There, he developed his sound and performed at such venues as the Knitting Factory and the Five Spot Club and the "Rockin Beats Music Festival". Since coming to Toronto in 2012 he has reformed the group under the name Asiko Afrobeat Ensemble. Asiko has been on a quick rise here in Toronto. They have twice featured at Uma Nota's Festival of Tropical Expression and twice featured at Music Africa's (creators of Afrofest) mid-year programming, sharing the stage with Madagascar Slim and Nja.



The BIG Festival is organized with the committed work of its director

Dougal Bichan and festival team Sid Bruyn, Marjolein Winterink, Neil Bradshaw, Jessica Myers, Carla Garnet, Rotem Yaniv, Michelle Senayah and Dyan Marie.

The festival is made possible by the BIG coalition members of community stakeholders, the small businesses of Bloordale that sustain our neighbourhood, our generous volunteers and important sponsors including our lead sponsor, the Bloordale BIA with BIA board members Spiro Koumoudouros, Nick Bakoias, Tom Tsimenidis, Liza Lukashevsky and Harrison Mazis.

More information about our award winners, art and cultural programs, BAAF, Card-Yard, a Bloordale store directory, contact numbers and more is on the BIG on Bloor Festival website: [www.bigonbloorfestival.com](http://www.bigonbloorfestival.com)

**BLOORDALE BIA**