



**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. We need more of these.”**

**Saturday, August 22:** 1 to 10 pm, and  
**Sunday August 23:** 12 to 6 pm, 2015

**CAR-FREE BLOOR STREET: TORONTO FROM DUFFERIN TO LANSDOWNE**

Now in its 8th year, the The BIG ON BLOOR Festival is a celebration of arts, culture, community and small business: featuring hundreds of events, exhibitions, activities and performances.

More than 50 original hands-on cultural projects have been commissioned especially for festival goers to participate in! Make something, learn something, engage and enjoy hundreds of distinct musical and theatre acts, art projects, games, poetry, architectural inventions, one-of-a-kind exhibitions and shops.

Let the kids run safely in Susan Tibaldi Parkette, with PlayByNature. Savour Bloordale’s abundant and diverse food offerings, and be introduced to the Bloordale community with improved streetscape, parkettes and community art.

**Take Public Transit: Direct Festival access from Bloor Subway, at either Dufferin or Lansdowne!**

**BIG Awards: Community Appreciation!** The awards open the BIG on Bloor Festival on the Main Bloordale Stage at 1141 Bloor Street, August 22, 2015, 1:00 PM. Details inside.

**The BIG Market Place:** More than 200 arts, crafts, and information tables!

**Card-Yard:** Recycled materials animated by architecture, art and poetry!

**Celebrate Here:** Main Stage music/performance! Dufferin Stage music/video/performance art!

**JOY / JOUEZ:** Programs of play and pleasure! Participatory Art Projects.

**PlayFair:** Games for children and adults!

**Savour Bloor:** In the stores, restaurants, patios, and the Bloordale Food Court!

**After Hours:** Local Bloordale restaurants and bars!

**JOUEZ** at the BIG On Bloor Festival comprises 14 outstanding participatory / performance art projects and installations expressing old and new forms of storytelling. – curated by Carla Garnet.

**JOY because of this, and what if, and despite everything.** Joy events of contemporary art, advice, advocacy, dance, poetry, photography, small books, book exchange, print-making, geology, ceramics, cartoons, health, painting, drawing, theater, small business incubation, tapestry and gardening.

**JOY Spot Projects** are 2-hour long relay events. – produced by Nine EH and Darren Leu.

**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 in a participation village created specifically for Bloordale’s BIG on Bloor Festival. – presented by PULP and Senayah Design.

**BLOOR PASSPORT** JOY / JOUEZ / CARD YARD projects have original passport stamps for festival-goers to make an on-the-spot souvenir collection. Collect program stamps in your Bloor Passport at the BIG on Bloor Festival. Find out more at [www.bloorpassport.com](http://www.bloorpassport.com).

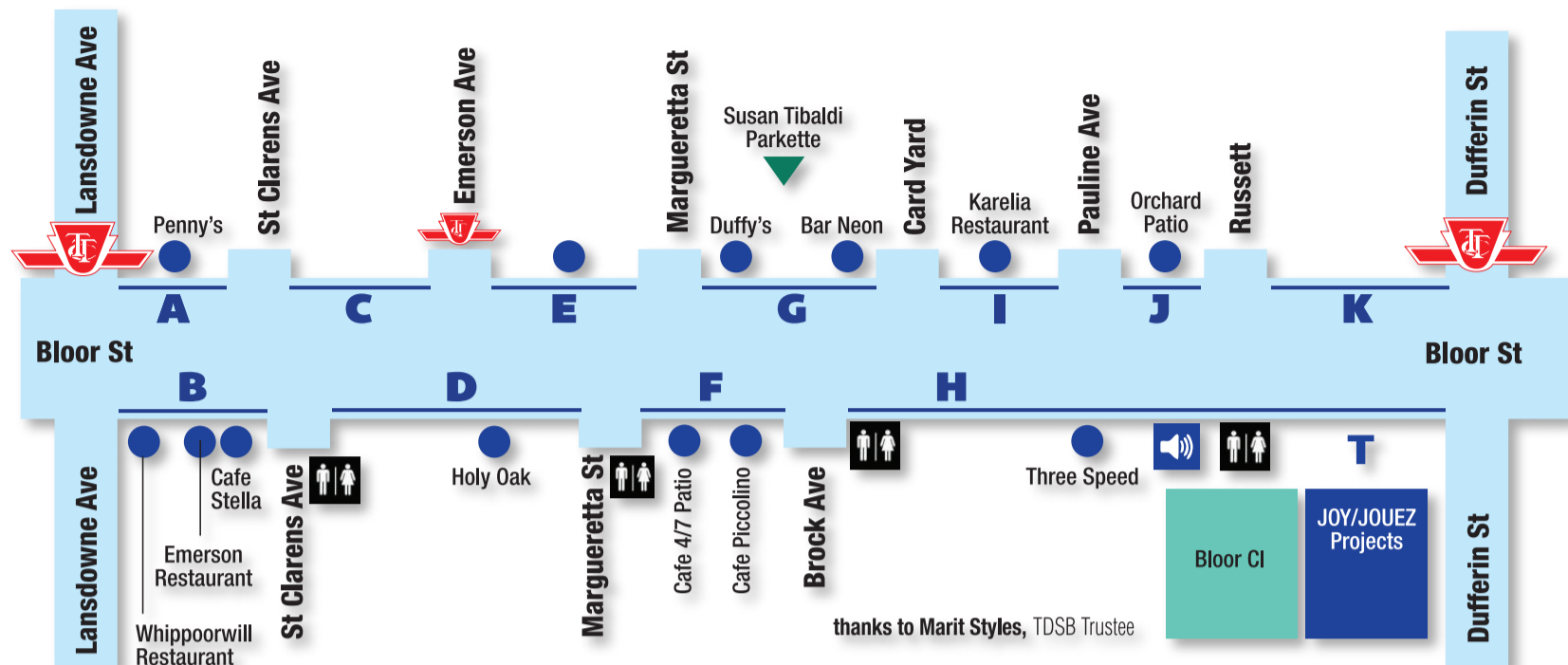
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# BIG ON BLOOR



## BLOORDALE COMMUNITY AWARDS

The BIG Awards celebrates outstanding effort made by individuals, organizations and institutions. The awards open the BIG on Bloor Festival on the Main Bloordale Stage at 1141 Bloor Street, August 22, 2015, 1:00 PM.

### CONGRATULATIONS AWARDEES!

#### Awards of appreciation presented by the BIG: Bloor Improvement Group.

**Life-time achievement award to Spiro Koumoudouros**, former Bloordale BIA chair, and former BIG co-chair, presented by John Kiru of TABIA.

**Awards of appreciation to elected politicians Ana Bailão**, Councillor Ward 18, **Cristina Martins**, MPP for Davenport, **Andrew Cash**, MP for Davenport.

**Award of recognition to the Bloordale BIA board, Liza Lukashovsky**, BIA Chairperson, **Pete Lilly**, BIA Vice-chairperson, **Jason Raabe**, BIA Treasurer, **Niki Tsourounakis**, BIA Secretary, **Domingos Amaral**, **Harrison Mazis**, **Tom Tsimenidis**.

**Award of appreciation to 11 Division, Community Policing, City of Toronto.**

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

**Bonnie Burgess** Bonnie has been a Ward 18 resident and a key member of the Bloor Dufferin Resident's Association for many years.

**Melanie Bonicci** Melanie is a super-loved crossing guard, who spent decades ensuring the safety of pedestrians crossing at the Dupont/Bartlett intersection for decades.

**College West BIA** The College West BIA came into existence a little over two years ago, and despite such a short period of time, has accomplished many things.

**Pete Lill** Pete is the owner of aptly named Sweet Pete's.

**Kristen Fahrig** Kristen is a local artist, community builder and active member in the community.

**Christopher Freitas** Christopher is a school teacher, community animator and has led many youth initiatives over the years.

#### Awards of appreciation nominated by Cristina Martins, MPP for Davenport.

**Beverley Gordon** Beverley was the first CEO of The Safehaven Project for Community Living.

**Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre's EdgeWest Clinic** The health care providers at the new

EdgeWest clinic, a collaboration between Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre and Planned Parenthood Toronto.

**Ellen Anderson** Ellen has been a championing voice for those living with disabilities for 23 years. In 1992, she founded Creative Spirit Art Centre as a studio and gallery space.

**Felicidade Macedo** Felicidade has been a devoted figure in our community for over 43 years through Working Women Community Centre.

**Matt Park** Matt is a tirelessly dedicated advocate for his community.

**Midwives Collective of Toronto** The Midwives Collective is an invaluable new addition to Bloordale which provides such essential care for families in our community.

#### Awards of appreciation presented by Andrew Cash, MPP for Davenport.

**Dr Tomas Ferreira** Dr Ferreira is a stalwart in Toronto's Portuguese community, with decades of selfless service through his involvement in First Portuguese Canadian Cultural Centre and Casa do Alentejo.

#### Bloor-Dufferin Community Hub Campaign Leaders

The TDSB lands at Bloor and Dufferin have been a central part of our neighbourhood for decades.

**Haven Espresso Bar** For more than 3 years, Haven Espresso Bar has fuelled Bloordale residents through their tiny Brock Ave location.

**Imam Shabir Ally** Imam Shabir Ally has led the community at the Islamic Information & Dawah Centre International for many years with humility and distinction.

**Toronto School of Art** Davenport is home to a fantastic arts community and the Toronto School of Art has been an excellent neighbourhood addition since 2013.

**Ana Maria Dias and Cristiano Macedo** Ana Maria and Cristiano are long-term volunteers at the Asas do Atlântico S.S. Club, a social and cultural association that promotes Portuguese culture, traditions, and roots here in Davenport.

Please see the BIG on Bloor Festival Website [www.bigonbloorfestival.com](http://www.bigonbloorfestival.com) for more details.

## A Lansdowne to St. Clarens north

**BMO Bank of Montreal**  
**Penny's Outdoor Patio F**  
**The Bee Shop**  
cocobananaz  
Vintage Suitcase Designs  
Fashion Trendz  
DF Catering **F**  
Henna World  
Homes First  
JOYA Jewelry & Accessories  
Trinity Square Video **J/J**  
Alexander Pilis **J/J**  
Liaison of Independant Filmmakers of Toronto (LIFT) **J/J**

## B Lansdowne to St. Clarens south

**Whippoorwill Outdoor Patio F**  
Junction Vintage and Collectibles  
Treasure of Tibet  
**Emerson Outdoor Patio F**  
**Through Being Cool inc. F**  
Chained Creativity  
Lazy Cat Oils & Life Acupuncture  
Bodywork  
She Sells Sanctuary  
The Corn King  
TutorBright  
Enigma on The Park

## C St. Clarens to Emerson north

**Ice Cream Truck**  
Hazel Black  
Great Spirit Designs  
C & O ARTS  
Summer Time Lemonade  
Toronto Neighbourhood Mandalas  
CHURROS (Spanish Pastry)  
Henna Designs & Tattoos  
Hare Krishna Culture  
Dental and Oral Health Services  
**Bloordale Times**  
CANVAS lacquer  
Loreen Konig

## Emerson north of Bloor

Cirque Ability

## D St Clarens to Margueretta south

Born2eat **F**  
**holy oak Outdoor Patio F**  
Healing Source Chiropractic  
Mammalian Diving Reflex **J/J**  
**Latin World F**  
*crosswalk at Emerson St*  
Andrew Harwood **J/J**  
Aborigenhandcrafts  
**The Salvation Army Thrift Store**  
**Live Green Toronto**  
**HTO Truck FREE Water**

## E Emerson to Margueretta north

**Brock Sandwich Outdoor Patio F**  
Workplace Safety & Prevention Services  
**Bloordale BIA**  
Buttercup Entertainment  
Dan Stein  
Albion Hills Farm  
handmade by germaine  
Pixie Stick Kid  
Maison 6ix & Boss Babe Nation  
**Home F**  
**Councillor Ana Bailão**

## F Margueretta to Brock south, includes Vintage Village

Jon's Pops  
**4/7 Outdoor Patio F**  
**Dead Dog Records**  
**Ransack the Universe**  
Clover Arts Company  
Joli Macarons **F**  
**The Midwives Collective of Toronto**  
**Cafe Piccolini Outdoor Patio F**  
**MPP Cristina Martins**  
TONIDARLINGFRANK  
Bunz **F**  
Sever  
**EMS Emergency Services**  
**Toronto Police 11 Division**  
Egypt Treasures  
**Dueling Grounds**

## G Margueretta to Brock north

**Duffy's Outdoor Patio F**  
The Greek Wagon  
**That Dog Next Door**  
crosswalk Brock Street west  
**Bar Neon Outdoor Patio F**  
crosswalk Brock Street east  
Goodview Fashion  
Collision Container  
Hennafication  
Toronto West Cats  
Helen of Jewels  
Tenfed  
**Castlepoint Realty**

## Susan Tibaldi Parkette

GreenHere, PLAYbynature **J/J**

## Brock north of Bloor

Card Yard

## H1 Brock to Pauline south

Bell Canada  
**TOWN**  
**Bloordale Community Improvement Association**  
Tackle Box **F**

The Wanderly  
koazoa design  
lousongmade  
Falun Dafa Association of Toronto  
Heavy Mental Designs  
Anokha Leewu Enterprises  
Smoothies 'n Smiles **F**  
The Redwood  
**Toronto Music Therapy Centre fundraising by Ciro's**  
maya collection inc  
Soul Woven  
Three Sisters' Kitchen **F**  
**West Toronto Community Legal Services**  
**The Queens Shoppe Salon**  
Perfect Sense Home & Spa  
Costco  
Happy Twist Inc **F**  
*walkway to Brock Cres*  
Pixie Stick Kid  
Dyan Marie **J/J**  
Natural exotic fruit juice **F**  
Perfect Gift  
Muskrat Love Returns **J/J**  
ASIRI'S treasures  
*crosswalk at Pauline Street*

## I Brock to Pauline north

Royal Ontario Museum  
Korea House  
ascension healing arts  
**Options for Davenport**  
Hill's Florist & Fruit Baskets  
**Sweet Pete's Bike Shop**  
1% talent  
Little Tea Cup Vintage  
Designed To Life  
Jungle Heat Imports  
Zeebaan Design  
**Earth Echoes**  
Grey Tiger  
Scentsy Fragrance  
Tutor Doctor - Best Toronto Tutors  
Jiva Thai Fine Products  
Fabric and Felt

## H2 Pauline to Russett south

Liko's Hawaiian Barbecue  
Primal Pulse Designs  
**Main Stage and Outdoor Patio**  
**Mind Exchange J/J**  
**BIG Volunteer Tent**  
Failed Youth clothing  
Mis Amigos Catering **F**  
The Music Gallery **J/J**  
Auntie Jo's Kettle Corn  
Avani Creations Inc.  
VIVID  
Anarres Natural Health Apothecary  
Malee by Nature  
Caught Ya Lookin' Sunglasses and Fudge  
All Polish Food

## J Pauline to Russett north

Summer Time Lemonade **F**  
**Odd Finds General Store**  
**Davenport NDP Riding Association**  
**Orchard Outdoor Patio F**  
**Trustee Marit Stiles**  
Anastace Art  
Sudarshan Manna  
Malaysian Kitchen **F**  
Sudsatorium  
Cyber Share  
Stray and Linger Jewelry  
**Islamic Information & Dawah Centre International**  
Darlingling Wooden Toys and Gifts  
Kabab & Burger House  
Cyber Share  
BLACK ICE NAKED INC.  
Jeff Mann **J/J**

## H3 Pauline to Russett south

*driveway Russett Street west, BCI*  
Zoosemobile Bicycle **J/J**  
*driveway Russett Street east, Kent St.*  
**BIG JOY Spot Projects J/J**  
*Tennis Court Entrance*  
**Dovercourt Baptist Church**  
**Ice Cream Truck**

## Russett Avenue

Wine Country Ontario

## K Russett to Dufferin north

Panago Pizza **F**  
**Ransack the Universe**  
BB Tresors Jewelry  
Chifles on the Go! **F**  
**New Horizons Tower**  
ZumbaDanceToronto  
Kid's Arts & Entertainment  
**Toronto School of Art J/J**  
**Boner Kill J/J**  
**Kinder Grove Infant and Child Care Centre**  
Infant and Child Development Labs  
BMO Dufferin Mall  
**ABC Shoes Canada**  
**Toronto Public Library, Bloor/Gladstone Branch**  
**City of Toronto's INFOTOGO**

## Tennis Courts, Bloor and Dufferin

Native Women in the Arts **J/J**  
Wow Erella- (2 page flipbook) **J/J**  
**BASEMENT J/J**  
Tea Dance For The Last Day On Earth **J/J**  
Svava Thordis Juliusson **J/J**  
Time and Desire Joy Stations **J/J**  
**Dufferin Stage**  
**Dovercourt Baptist Church - children's activities**

# CELEBRATE HERE Your guide and MC for this experience will be Earl Woodcock.

## Saturday, August 22 Nestlé Main Stage: Bloor Collegiate Institute - 1141 Bloor Street West

1:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies/Awards	BIG Awards from Andrew Cash MP, Cristina Martins MPP, Ana Bailão City Councillor, Jason Campbell BIG, Dyan Marie, and Dougal Bichan.
2:00 pm	Come/Unity Singers	<b>Honey Novick</b> leads a choral group of local people.
3:00 pm	Gaura Shakti Kirtan Yoga	<b>Gaura Shakti</b> is a Toronto-based kirtan yoga group with experienced musicians that hail from various parts of the world, including Russia, India and Canada.
4:00 pm	Starfires	The <b>Starfires</b> are an improvising folk/rock collective who make music that synthesizes rock, pop, folk, world, jazz, classical and new music into trancy soundscapes that seriously groove!
5:00 pm	Asiko Afro Beat	<b>Asiko Afro Beat</b> brings all-original real-deal Afrobeat to the Canadian live dance music scene.
6:00 pm	iDO!	<b>Drums and Organ</b> band featuring funky workouts and jam-madness straight outta the roller rink.
7:00 pm	Luke McMaster	<b>Luke McMaster</b> is a Canadian singer and songwriter, with a lifelong commitment to music.
8:00 pm	redXdown	<b>redXdown</b> Chemical Brothers, U2, Radiohead. Descend to the Underworld whilst listening to great indie and electronic music.

## Saturday, August 22 Dufferin Stage: Tennis Courts, Dufferin and Bloor

Organized by MusiCamp's director, **Andrea Kuzmich**, the Young Musicians' Stage at the BIG on Bloor features local talent performing a great variety of styles of music. The evening of very eclectic music is presented by **The Music Gallery**, Toronto's Centre for Creative Music. The night time live and recorded videos are presented by **Trinity Square Video**.

1:00 pm	Pony Metal	<b>Pony Metal</b> is a rock band comprised of 12-year-old musicians
1:30 pm	Rebekah Wise	<b>Rebekah Wise</b> is an 11 year old singer/songwriter with a penchant for the melancholy.
2:00 pm	The Moir and Toller Girls	<b>The Moir and Toller Girls</b> accompany themselves on ukuleles
2:30pm	MusiCamp	<b>MusiCamp</b> features talented musicians (ages 7 to 13) who perform classic blue grass, original songs, funky tunes and some East African influenced music.
3:00 pm	Hex	<b>HEX</b> is an all girls rock band that formed at Girls Rock Toronto.
3:30 pm	Sofia	<b>Sofia</b> is a 9-year old pop singer who performs renditions of contemporary pop songs.
4:00 pm	Break	Setup and sound check.
4:30 pm	Amai Kuda & Y Josephine	<b>Amai Kuda &amp; Y Josephine</b> have created their own brand of music called AfroSoul.
5:30 pm	Pantayo	<b>Pantayo</b> is an all-women gong ensemble based in Toronto. Their music is grounded in the kulintang music traditions of Maguindanaoan & T'boli peoples of the Philippines.
6:30 pm	New Civilization	<b>New Civilization</b> is a reggae cover band that plays in a psychedelic stylee. We perform in honour of the spirit and healing powers of reggae music, and the righteous riddims that sound the path.
7:30 pm	Break	Setup
8:00 pm	Trinity Square Video	<b>Trinity Square Video</b> presents a live multimedia performance by <b>Zeesy Powers</b> followed by <b>Members MIXTAPE</b> .

## Sunday, August 23 Nestlé Main Stage: Bloor Collegiate Institute - 1141 Bloor Street West

12:00 pm	Alana & Leigh Cline	<b>Alana and Leigh Cline</b> are a Toronto based Celtic fiddle/guitar instrumental duoScottish styles.
1:00 pm	Dévah Quartet	<b>Dévah Quartet</b> is a Toronto-based electric string quartet playing original rock and progressive rock tunes with effects pedals and a drummer.
2:00 pm	Delrose	Singer/songwriter <b>Delrose performs</b> her original songs with Folk/Pop acoustic flavour.
3:00 pm	ZIMZUM	Think: Weather Report, Spirogyra, Pat Metheny, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock and Dave Holland.
4:00 pm	Brian Gladstone Band	<b>Brian Gladstone</b> has been involved in the Canadian roots music scene for almost thirty-five years.
5:00 pm	Friends of Markos	The <b>Friends of Markos</b> play Greek rebetiko music with a thumping beat and a ragged-but-right attitude.

## Sunday, August 23 Dufferin Stage: Tennis Courts, Dufferin and Bloor

10:00 pm	Dovercourt Baptist Church	Ecumenical Church service, everyone is welcome.
12:00 pm	Time Machine	Nouveau Gospel Music.
1:00 pm	Transmission Commission	Keith Cole, Kelly McCray, Steph Rogerson present the <b>Last Day On Earth TEA DANCE</b> .

The BIG Festival is organized with the committed work of its director, **Dougal Bichan**, and the festival team **Sid Bruyn, Dyan Marie, Marjolein Winterink, Neil Bradshaw, Kevin Putnam, Carla Garnet, Rotem Yaniv, Michelle Senayah, Shannon Perreault, Melanie Lowe and Darren Leu**. The festival is made possible by the BIG: Bloor Improvement Group, chaired by **Jason Campbell**, a coalition 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. Thanks to **Ciro's** for hosting the volunteer's afterparty.

More information about our award winners, art and cultural programs, JOY/JOUEZ art projects, 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).

