

# Caribbean Days Festival

July 25 & 26

Sponsorship, Advertising and Promotional Opportunities



# Presented by the Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of British Columbia

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#### **CARIBBEAN DAYS FESTIVAL**

# Welcome to Caribbean Days Festival

## **Festival Facts**

- Caribbean Days Festival is one of the largest single-weekend cultural festivals in British Columbia Source: BIV:see back page
- It is held at North Vancouver's Waterfront Park, by the Lonsdale Quay/Seabus Terminus
- It has been running continuously since 1988
- The 2019 Festival will be held on July 27th & 28th
- Festival and satellite event attendance is approximately 50,000
- The Festival is estimated to be responsible for the sales of 25,000 additional Translink Seabus passenger fares
- Festival advertising and awareness creates 2 million or more impressions
- The Festival is free to the public, open to all ages, wheelchair accessible and close to public transportation
- The Festival has multiple satellite events, including
  - o Caribbean Boat Cruise: July 20, 2019
  - o Street Parade: 10AM, July 27th 2019

# **Exposure Opportunities**

There are multiple ways to engage your organization with Caribbean Days Festival. The following types of activities and exposure are available, depending on your level of engagement.

- Promotional vendor presence
- Product sampling
- Product sales & distribution
- Banners & on-site display advertising
- Festival Souvenir Booklet
- Festival and satellite event posters
- Festival and satellite event Flyers
- Festival and satellite event Club cards
- North Vancouver area newspaper supplement
- Translink Platform Poster ads
- Radio spots
- Community Announcements
- Volunteer T-Shirts
- Media interviews
- Satellite events: Caribbean Boat Cruise and Waterfront Outdoor Dance

Please browse the following pages to familiarize yourself with the details of these opportunities.

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# **Campaign Types**

## **Corporate Sponsorship**

The Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC's annual Caribbean Days Festival and Street Parade provide a terrific opportunity for businesses to promote their products and services directly to tens of thousands of Festival attendees, and millions of advertising viewers and listeners. We can negotiate both in-kind and cash sponsorship agreements. Talk to your representative about exclusive supplier and headlining sponsor opportunities.

# **On-Site Promotions and Sampling**

Organizations that are interested in promoting a product or service with a presence on-site at the festival may apply for this special vendor status.

Prime location	\$3500	Highest traffic location, on main footpath
Secondary location	\$1500	Regular traffic locations
Parade Participation	\$500	Corporate entry in Street Parade
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Note: To qualify for vendor status, the vendor must agree to obtain Operator's Liability Insurance, as well as other licensing and health compliance as applicable. Damage deposit may apply.

# Souvenir Booklet Advertising

Your organization can be featured in our Souvenir Booklet, with 10,000 impressions to a wide demographic. See following pages for audience specifics. Download a copy of last year's booklet at www.caribbeandays.ca.

Classified Event Listing (4 lines of text)	\$100
Classified Business Listing (4 lines of text)	\$100
Business card (approximately 1/8 of a page)	\$150
Quarter page	\$250
Half page (free listing in Classified ads included)	\$500
Whole page(free listing in Classified ads included)	\$800
Inside covers (free listing in Classified ads included)	\$1,000
Back cover	\$1,200

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# Exposure

Here is a breakdown of the exposure opportunities that Caribbean Days Festival generates each summer. Your sponsorship package may be tailored to include additional specific exposure opportunities. Talk to your representative about constructing a campaign with your organization in mind.

# **Advertising Campaigns**

These impressions occur ahead of the Festival, in June/July

#### **Print Media**

BC entertainment newspaper North Vancouver newspaper supplement Translink Platform Poster ads

#### Approx. Impressions 123,000 63,000 100,000

**Broadcast Media** Radio spots Television spots Community announcements

#### **Approx. Impressions** 462,000 750,000 500,000

# **Printed Collateral**

These impressions occur ahead of the Festival, in June/July

	Approx. Impressions
Posters	50,000
Flyers	5,000
Club cards	5,000

# **On-Site Exposure**

Exposure during the Festival weekend

	Approx. Impressions
Banners & display ads:	50,000
Stage, Beverage Garden Fencing, Conces	ssions, Parade
Product sampling	50,000
Volunteer T-Shirts	50,000
Souvenir Booklet	15,000
Parade Participation	8,000

# Online

This exposure is available all year long

Caribbean Days Web site Trinidad & Tobago Society Web site Festival Facebook Fan page and more **Unique Visits (annual)** 82,000 42,000

# Caribbean Days Festival 2014 July 26 - 27

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# Audience



## **Attendance Estimates**

Caribbean Days Festival in the Park: Saturday	20,000+ attendees
Caribbean Days Festival in the Park: Sunday	20,000+ attendees
Street Parade	8000 spectators
Waterfront Outdoor Dance	600 patrons
Caribbean Boat Cruise	250 patrons
Volunteers and others	1000 stakeholders
TOTAL PATRON EXPOSURE	Approx. 50,000

# **Attendance Demographics**

Sample study, 1000 attendees

<i>Gender</i> Male Female	48.4 % 51.6 %
<i>Transportation</i> Transit Commuters	40 %
Geography Greater Vancouver Vancouver Island Other British Columbia Other Canada Washington State Other U.S. Outside Canada & USA	84.60 % 2.20 % 2.70 % 2.30 % 1.40 % 2.00 % 4.80 %
Age Kids under 10 Teen/Tween: 10-18 years 19 - 24 years 25 - 34 years 35 - 44 years 45 - 54 years 55 +	8 % 10 % 11 % 25 % 15 % 11 % 20 %

#### **CARIBBEAN DAYS FESTIVAL**

# Social Benefit



## **Our Mission**

The Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC is an organization dedicated to providing cross cultural understanding, acceptance and interaction between peoples of diverse nationalities and heritage through their art, their music and their respective talents and abilities. Membership is open to people of all nationalities, color and creeds. We aim:

- To contribute to the development of Canadian culture
- To present an event comprising various ethnic groups and cultures reflecting the diversity of the Canadian mosaic
- To display arts and crafts, music, dance and food of the Caribbean as well as that of other cultures in a setting of harmony
- To inspire individuals to actively participate in the community at large
- To raise in our youth awareness of the existing Caribbean and other cultures in Canada



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## **Our Social Services**

Over the years, the TTCS has sponsored a number of social and cultural initiatives such as scholarships, Seniors' outings, Youth development workshops and provision of bursaries, aid, computers and supplies to schools, hospitals and other beneficiaries.

- The Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC offers two types of scholarships annually: Post Secondary Scholarships and Music Scholarships.
- We have conducted a Library Program by donating books by Caribbean authors to several of the public libraries in the Lower Mainland, including Richmond, Vancouver, New Westminster and Burnaby.
- Over the years, the TTCS has had an active Youth Group, who held youth-oriented meetings and events, and participated in Youth development workshops. The TTCS has also sponsored a number of Seniors' events and initiatives.
- The Society has been actively involved in supporting aid initiatives for Caribbean nations such as fundraising for the January 2010 earthquake diaster in Haiti. Over the years, many donations of equipment, materials, school, art and computer supplies have been sent to the Caribbean.

#### **CARIBBEAN DAYS FESTIVAL**

# Kudos

### **FAVOURITE ANNUAL NORTH SHORE FESTIVAL**

READERS' CHOICE Caribbean Days Waterfront Park North Vancouver Pictured: Ron Rogers, Arnold Cambridge, Manchan Sonachansingh, Merle Baggoo, Carl Beach, Del Friday, Brian Tucker





"I loved the parade. ... Thank you for your efforts in organizing the Caribbean Days Festival." - Andrew Saxton, Member Of Parliament, North Vancouver

More kind words from other Festival attendees:

"Once again, the TTCSBC has done an outstanding job. I have volunteered for the festival in the past and always try to attend (at least 1 of 2 days)."

"Your steel band is amazing."

"Every year I am woken up by the sounds of steel drums because I live right on Victoria park which is the staging area for the parade. It's a fantastic event that's a lot of fun and definitely worth the trip across the inlet."

" It was my first time at the North Vancouver event, but what a perfect way to spend a Saturday!"

" Last week was Caribbean Days in North Vancouver, and I went there to have some fun and take some photos...Was perfect with these sunny days."



I am proud to live in a country that embraces oversity and champions the Canadian values of semecracy, treadem, human rights and the null of law. The Annual Caribbean Days Festival is a wonderful example of this develop and Canadian values in soften. In hist, the Caribbean Days Festival is a clear example of what the Government of Canada means when it discusses Canadian pluralism. You are Canadians, actively participating, learning and working logether to firm a strong and cohesive Canada.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper once said that "Pluralism is the principle that binds our diverse peoples together." Each year, the Trinidiad and Tobago Cultural Society contributes to Canadian diversity through your Carbbean Days events, for with red? revent, we are all given the opportunity to sharp and appreciate the vanious traditions of our families, friends and neighbours. Conada is a great pluralistic success story, but it is contributions like these that bein make that story even greater.

Thank you again for your dedicated contributions and best wishes for a wonderful event. Sincersty, The Honourable Janon Kenney, PC, MP Minister of Citizanship, Immigration and Multiculturation Manada

Thanks from the Government of Canada

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# For More Information

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### How many [advertisiments, printed collateral] are you going to print/run this year?

We have a minimum advertising spend each year which is funded by the Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society. On top of that budget, we purchase exposure based on the needs and commitments of partners and sponsors. The more a sponsor commits, the higher our level of advertising spending and exposure can be for them.

#### How do you know how many people attend?

The Festival is a free event, and attendance counts are estimates. Audience counts are performed at Festival peak times using crowd sampling and extrapolated to produce the final estimates.

Certain areas such as beer gardens are subject to paid entry and therefore accurate patron counts are possible.

#### How are impressions statistics gathered?

Advertising impressions figures are pulled from vendor-supplied figures and BBM Canada measurements

#### When is the closing date for advertising participation and logo delivery?

Most of the printed runs require commitment and logo delivery by early June. Send us your logo as soon as you can and we will do our best to get you in as soon as possible.

#### Do you invoice?

We will generate an invoice for you. We require an installment payment to open your account, and full payment by press time.

You can always pay your invoice online at our Web site using your corporate credit card.

#### It's too late for this year.

We are seeking organizations that wish to be engaged not only this year, but beyond.

## **Contact Us**

Be a part of the largest single-weekend cultural festival in British Columbia, and reach an audience of 50,000 patrons with advertising exposure of 2 million impressions or more. To proceed, please contact our sponsorship department, at sponsor@caribbeandays.ca.

#### Sponsorship Information

Message Line: 604 515 2400 www.caribbeandays.ca sponsor@caribbeandays.ca Media Information Message Line: 604 515 2400 www.caribbeandays.ca media@caribbeandays.ca Festival Chairperson Mr. Finderson Alves chair@caribbeandays.ca

#### **CARIBBEAN DAYS FESTIVAL**

# \_BIV **Biggest Metro Vancouver** festivals and cultural events

Ranked by attendance at most recent event

-114	Event Website	Event host Phone	Venue(s)	Nature of event	Event manager	Date of most recent event		Attendance: most recent previous
1	HSBC Celebration of Light www.celebration-of-light.com	Vancouver Fireworks Restival Society 604-642-6835	English Bay	Fireworks competition	Andrea Dowd- Dever	July 30, Aug. 3, Aug. 6, 2011	2012	<b>1,000,000</b> 1,500,000
2	The Fair at the PNE www.pne.ca	Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) 604-253-231	PNE Fairgrounds	The IT-day fair at the PNE is the Largest annual ticketed event in B.C.	Jeff Stricklan d, vice-president, operation s	Aug.20-Sept. 5, 2011	Aug. 29-Sept. 6, 2010	<b>937,489</b> 937,485
3	Vancouver Pride Parade www.vancouverpride.ca	Vancouver Pride Society 604-687-0955	Downto wi Vancou ver	Annual gay, lesbi an, biseoual, transgender crilebrati on	NP	July 31, 201	Aug. 5, 201	640,000 640,000
4	TD Vancouve r infernational Jazz Festival www.coastaljazz.co	Coastal Jazz & Blues Society 604-872-5200	Various indoor and outdoor venues in Vancouver	Internationally acclaimed jazz festival featuring the full spectrum of jazz, tices, funk, world and electronica dance music	NP	June 24-July 3, 2011	June 22-July 1, 2012	520,000 525,000
5	CelticFest Vancouver www.celticfestvancouver.com	Celtic Fest Van couver Society 604-683-8331	Various venues in downtown Vancouver	Western Canada's biggest arrual Celti crestival with about 50 events over filve days	R. Albano	March 2011	March 14-18, 2012	250,000 0 <sup>4</sup>
6	Brlight: Nights in Stanley Park www.vancouverparks.ca	Vancouver Park Board 604-25T-8531	Stanley Park Miniature Railway	Christmas train and lights display. Joint event with BCProfessional Fire Fighters' Burn Rund as a fundraiser for the Burn Rund	Van couver Park Board	Nov. 2010 -Jan. 2011	Dec.2011-Jan. 2012	200,000 200,000 <sup>4</sup>
6	Canada Day at Canada Place www.canadaplace.ca/canadaday	Canada Place Corp. 604-TT5-T20.0	Canada Place	Canada Place's manquee event inducting a traditional citizenship ceremony, musical performances and interactive displays and family events	NP	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	200,000 200,000
8	Vancouver internation al Film Festival www.vifl.org	Greater Vancouver Internation al Rim Festival Society 604-685-0260	Various venues in Vancouver	International film festi val	Alan Francy	Sept. 30-0:d. 15, 2010	Sept.29-0ct. 14, 2011	<b>148,000</b> 149,000
9	Vancouver Christmes Narket www.vancouver.christmasmarket.com	Vancouver Christmas Market Inc. 604.924.4506	Queen Elizabeth Theatre Plaza	Cultural event	Halte Kluetz	Nov.24-Dec. 24, 2010	Nov. 24-Dec. 24, 2011	<b>125,000'</b> 25,000
10	Canada Day in Surrey www.canadaday.surrey.ca	City of Surrey NP	Clover dale Millenni um Amphit heatre	One of the largest Canada Day celebrations in Hetro Vancouver	Donnell y & A ssociates	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	100,000 125,000*
1	Río Tín to Aica n Dragon Boat Fe stival www.dragonboat bc.ca	Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival Society 604-688-2382	False Creek and Creekside Community Centre	Live world music, dragon boat rading, food from around the world, add vities for kids, marketplace and more	Ann Pheips	June 10-12, 2011	June 15-17, 2012	<b>100,000</b> 100,000
12	Bardon the Beach Shakespeare Festival www.bardonthebeach.org	Bard on the Beach Shakespear e Festival 604-T3T-0.625	Theatre tents in Vanier Park	Annual Stakespeare festival staging tour professional productions in oper-backed theatre tents against a spectacut ar natural backet op	NP	June-Sept. 2011	June-Sept. 2012	<b>90,000</b> 19,000
13	Cloverdale Rode o and Country Fair www.doverdalerodeo.com	Clover dale Rodeo and Exh Ibi tion Association 604-516-9461	Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Fair Grounds	The country fair features family-friendly entertainment and activities, while the Cloverdale Rodeo offers up world-d as rodeo adi on and the second-largest payout in Careda	Dave Welen chu k	May 20-23, 2011	May 18-21, 2012	<b>77,000</b> 12,000
14	Festival of Lights at VanDusen Botanical Garden www.vandusengarden.org	VanDusen Botani cal Garden 604-257-8335	VanDusen Botanical Garden	Annual light display with I.4 million lights, Dancing Lights on the Lake, Gingerbread Wood, Hakes-With Candle Shrine, Sarta's Li ving Room, Gold Chain Walk and more	Van Dusen Botanical Garden	Dec. 2010-JanJ, 2011	Dec.9, 2011-Jan. 1, 2012	72,000 60,000
15	Carlbb ean Do ys Fe stival www.carlbbeandays.ca	Trinidad & Tobag o Cultural Society of B. C. 604-515-2400	Waterfro nt Par k	B.C.'s first, original and major annual Caribbean cultural event. This free, bwo-day outdoor firstival, features Caribbean and multicultural food, music, arts and crafts.	Manchan Son achan singh	July 23-24, 2011	July 28-29, 2012	<b>48,000</b> 48,000
16	Summer Night Market www.summernightmarket.com	Lions Communications Inc. 604-218-8000	12631 Vulcan Way, Richmond	Hulti cultural night market festival	Paul Cheung	May 18-Sept. 18, 2011	Summer 2012	48,000 45,000
17	Word on the Street www.thewordonthestreet.ca/wots/vancouver	Rebus Creative 604-684-8294	Vancouver Library Square and CBCPIaza	Literary festival to buy books, attend author r redings	NP	Sept. 26, 2010	Sept. 25, 2011	40,000 <sup>4</sup> 40,000
18	Richmond Naritime Festival www.richmondmaritimefestival.ca	City of Richmond 604-718-8040	Britannia Shipyards, National Historic Site of Can ada	Harltimethemod ontertainment exhibits, displays and demonstrations, haritage boals, island dity	Sandi Swanigan	Aug. 5-7, 2011	Aug. 10-12, 2012	<b>40,000</b> 20,000
19	Vanco uver internation al Frin ge Festival www.vancouverfringe.com	First V ancouver Theat resp ace Society 604-257-0350	Granville Island	B.C.'s largest theatre festi val features over 500 shows in It days at vanues on and around Granville Island	NP	Sept. 8-18, 2011	Sept 7-17, 2012	<b>31,262</b> 22,000
20	Vancouver internation al Children's Festival www.childrensfestival.ca	Vancouver International Children's Fest Val Society 604-T08-5655	Granville Island	Week-long Restival of performing arts and culture for young audiences	Kath arine Carol	May 30-June 5, 2011	May 28-June 3, 2012	<b>30,000</b> 45,000
21	Theatre Under the Stars www.buts.ca	Theatre Under the Stars 604-T34-19 IT	Malkin Bowl, Stanley Park	Husical theatre productions	James Cron k	July 8-Aug. 20, 2011	July 6-Aug. 18, 2012	30,000 36,000
22	Vancouver Playhouse International Wine Festival www.playhousewin efest.com	Vancouver Playhouse Internation al Wine Festival 604-812-6623	Vancouver Convention C entre	Premier wine event and among the biggest, best and oldest wine events in the world	Harry Hertscheg, Trish Wetcalfe	Mar. 28-Apr. 3 2011	Feb. 27-Mar. 4, 2012	<b>25,000</b> 25,000
23	Push international Performing Arts Festival www.pushikstivd.ca	Push Festival Society 604-605-8284	Various venues in Vancouver	International performing artsfesti vá	NP	Jan. 18-Reb. 6, 2011	Jan. 17-Fdb.5, 2012	<b>24,439</b> 24,000
24	NusicFest Vancouver <sup>®</sup> www.musicfestvancouver.ca	Vancouver Summer Festival Society 604-688-1152	Various venues in Vancouver	Annual thest of classical, jazz and world music presentations for 10 days in August in over 40 events	Mor na Edmundson, admin istrati ve di rector	Aug. 6-15, 2010	Aug. 5-14, 2011	19,822 15,000
25	Fort Langley Granberry Festival www.britangley.com	Fort Langley Business Improvement Association 604-888-88.35	FortLangley	Cranberry festival	Shirley Stewart	0d. 9, 2010	Octr 8, 2011	<b>15,000</b> 20,000

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