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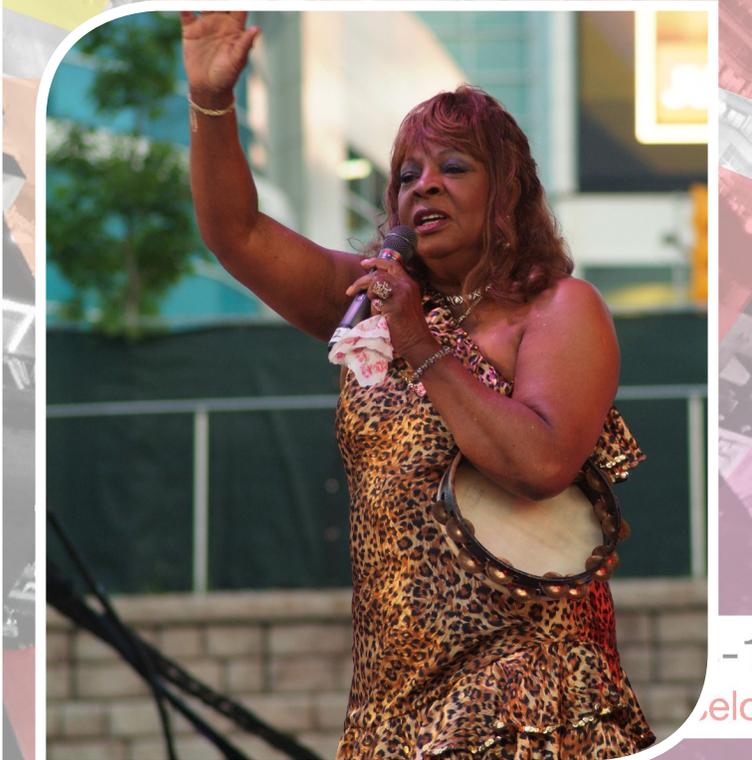
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Carrousel of the Nations 2013



Carrousel by the River - June 7, 8 and 9. The Riverfront Festival Plaza was filled with excitement and activity as the Carrousel of the Nations 2013 began its 38th Anniversary celebration. The nice weather brought visitors by the thousands making Carrousel by the River a great success!

Thirteen different vendors cooked up delicious, authentic food from around the world. The bazaar vendors displayed and sold intriguing jewelry, accessories, spices and a whole lot more.



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CARROUSEL BY THE RIVER

Friday's Opening Ceremonies began with a Parade of Nations and an exciting image of flag bearers marched across the Festival Plaza. The colourful display was representative of the area's diversity.

Local cultural dance groups took to the main stage each day with vibrant and energetic routines. They were followed by world-renown artists performing a global musical mix from Motown to world rhythms.

The headline performers rocked the Festival Plaza throughout the weekend and featured Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, The Contours ft. Sylvester Potts, The Four Tops, The Walkervilles, Jermaine Cowan, The Blue Stones, Unquiet Dead, Years of Ernest, Elliot Brood and included Carrousel's Artistic Director Alexander Zonjic and the Motor City Horns.

The TD Canada Trust Children Village, always a popular attraction for families, offered non-stop fun with crafts, games, and an unforgettable appearance of Caillou and Cinderella.



CARROUSEL AROUND THE CITY



For the past 38 years, during the month of June, the Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County has celebrated cultural diversity in our community and showcased the richness of life here through sharing our diverse heritage.

Thank you...

To the individuals, families and communities who have volunteered their time to share their culture, music and food with Windsor and Essex County. For the past 38 years they've worked effortlessly to ensure that each year the Carrousel of Nations is a success and enjoyed by all who attend.

Thank you...

To all the Villages, who throughout the 38 years have taken the time to share their culture with our community.

Thank you...

To all staff, Board Members, Carrousel Chairs, for their hard work and dedication in planing and implementing this event. Words alone cannot express how your participation and willingness to give your time has contributed to the success of the Multicultural Council and the Carrousel of Nations.



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LETTER TO WINDSOR STAR FROM GERMAN VILLAGE

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Teutonia Club of Windsor, we wish to thank the many visitors and our volunteers who made this event so successful. It was especially rewarding to greet the many different cultural groups which participated at the German Village. We learned so much from their demonstrations in various dances and the joy visitors experienced in such a multicultural environment. It truly was a great success and we salute the Multicultural Council of Windsor/Essex County, its staff and volunteers for making this year's Carrousel of the Nations a memorable one.

Erika Rebello
Chair, German Village The Teutonia Club of Windsor

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