



## Thank You!

This year's Festival presented by LiUNA Local 183 was a huge success!

Thank you to everyone who participated and visited the Festival.

In 2018, 32 Cultural Pavilions showcased their food, entertainment and culture at 10 locations spread across Mississauga. Guests were able to enjoy 3 days of free cultural entertainment, learn about the history and customs of the country they were visiting and sample ethnic foods.

More than 400,000 festival visits were recorded, a new attendance record! If you missed this year's Festival, make sure to mark your calendar for next year, May 24, 25 and 26, 2019.



### *Calling all Cultural Groups*

Help us showcase the diversity of our community.

Carassauga, Ontario's largest multicultural festival, is continuing its search for more Cultural pavilions to represent various countries around the world and we are asking for your participation.

We are looking for passionate and enthusiastic non-profit organizations who love the history and culture of their native country and want to share it with festival-goers! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Carassauga office at 905-615-3010.



## A Big Thank You...

On behalf of the Carassauga Board of Directors, we would like to thank our Sponsors, Funders, Pavilion Organizations and volunteers who support the Festival. Their contribution and commitment in showcasing and celebrating Mississauga's diversity is greatly appreciated.

If you're interested in participating or sponsoring the festival, please email us at [info@carassauga.com](mailto:info@carassauga.com)

## What would you like to see at the 2019 Festival?

We are always trying to add new features to the festival and would like your ideas and/or suggestions. In 2018, Carassauga introduced its first ever cook off competition. Numerous pavilions showcased their best in cuisine on our outdoor stage. Congratulations to Chef Julie Spence from Caribbean Queen Jerk Drum representing our Jamaica pavilion for winning. Along with our competition many of our cultural pavilions showcased cooking demonstrations, teaching their visitors how to prepare traditional meals. Funding provided by the Government of Ontario.





## Upcoming events

Come visit our booth at the 2018 Community Crime Awareness Day at Mississauga Celebration Square on Saturday Sept. 29th. Carassauga has been a long standing supporter of this event, providing cultural performances which are very well received by all. Our Portugal and Vietnam Pavilions will be performing on the main stage this year. Also have your photo taken with Carra and Missi, our mascots!

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