



Yukon's first dedicated art & music festival for children!

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CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

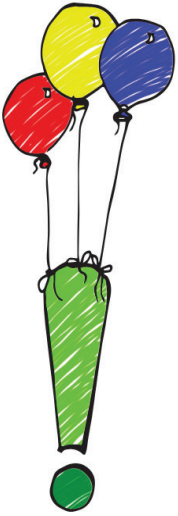


August 9-11, 2024

St. Elias Convention Centre
Haines Junction, Yukon



WELCOME!



Dazhāw and welcome to the fifth annual Augusto! Children's Festival!!! We acknowledge that this activity is on the land of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and thank them for allowing us to hold this event in their traditional territory. After a pause last year, we are very happy to be presenting Yukon's first dedicated art and music festival for children again. Whether you are a child, family, volunteer or presenter, we hope you have a great weekend!

We have a forest theme this year – a family of trolls, miniature gnomes, forest themed t-shirts, cardboard mushrooms and a cardboard forest!

All children must be accompanied by an adult. You can plan to eat at the festival - there will be a nut free Kid's Café with healthy snacks and lunch operating in the Atrium throughout the day Saturday and until 1 p.m. on Sunday, with space for parents and kids to have lunch, grab a drink and relax. The café is part of Augusto! fundraising and helps us to keep ticket prices low! The Augusto! Children's Festival strives to be a zero waste event with stations for compost and recycling. No bottled water or other bottled products will be sold on site so be sure to bring your own water bottle!

Check out www.augustokids.ca for festival updates and information on how to purchase weekend passes. Be sure to sign up for workshops at the same time, as workshop spaces are limited!

Weekend passes are \$30 for ages 5-12 and include the following:

- Friday night dance with Murphy and the Cats
- Saturday night show with Amanda Panda opening for The Trollsons presenting The Storyteller
- Up to six one hour workshops Saturday daytime and Sunday morning
- Sunday Festival Finale – Amanda Panda of the Hula Hoop Circus
- Plus a \$5.00 credit at the Kid's Cafe in the Atrium

Weekend passes are \$20 for ages 2-4 and include the following:

- Friday night dance with Murphy and the Cats
- Saturday night show with Amanda Panda opening for The Trollsons presenting The Storyteller
- Access to Toddler Town – Saturday daytime and Sunday morning - structured activities, snacks, roving performers, short concerts and the amazing cardboard village!
- Sunday Festival Finale – Amanda Panda of the Hula Hoop Circus



Organization Information

The mandate of the Augusto! Children's Festival Society is to create an art and music festival that celebrates children while providing a community event that fosters, expands and promotes an interest in art and music. It is an opportunity for children 12 and under and their adults to experience a variety of art and music activities, through shows and workshops led by professional artists. All festival activities will take place in the St. Elias Convention Centre and the Bill Brewster Arena Lobby and Mezzanine.

Our current volunteer board members are:

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Your comments and suggestions for future festivals are welcome and essential – please feel free to approach any of our board members over the weekend or email us at **augustofestival@gmail.com**



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PERFORMING ARTS - SHOWS & WORKSHOPS

Southern Tutchone Dance and Song with the Dakwākāda Dancers

Based in Haines Junction, the Dakwākāda Dancers have been teaching young people in Southern Tutchone and Tlingit cultures through the tradition of song and dance for more than 30 years. This inclusive group of dancers ranging in age from very young to adult, keep Southern Tutchone culture alive and vibrant by continuing to pass traditions down from generation to generation. Each song is introduced with its origin and story, giving context to what is being shared. The Dakwākāda Dancers will open the festival on Friday afternoon and will offer a song and dance workshop.

Friday Night Dance with Murphy and the Cats

Murphy and the Cats are award winning musicians who have been performing together since they were wee lads in elementary school. At 17 and 18 years of age they are not much older than our Augusto! kids! On fiddle, drum kit and percussion, ukulele, guitar, double bass, kazoo and even a paper bag, the Cats know how to keep the audience entertained. Their repertoire is rooted in the popular dance music of the 20's and 30's and they will era hop into Beatles music and beyond to get your toes tapping. So put your dance shoes on and come out for a joyously good time! A great inspiration to all young musicians in the audience! Murphy and the Cats will also do a mini concert in Toddler Town.

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Improv with The Trollsons

Be sure to join us on Saturday night for our feature performance The Storyteller with The Trollsons! This family of masked Scandinavian trolls is about to celebrate Grandpa Trollson's 200th birthday party, but he is refusing to come out of his tree stump! But with the help of the audience, Grandpa cannot resist the power of storytelling. Incredible masks, physical comedy, improvisation, music and good old fashioned troll trouble! And why not be spontaneous and sign up for an improv workshop with the creators of The Trollsons. Totally unplanned and unscripted, come prepared to have fun and work together to create a story without the use of a prepared written script! Say yes, think fast, gain confidence and bring out the true performer inside of you!

Be sure not to miss the Amanda Panda of the Hula Hoop Circus closing show starting at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday – a great finish to the festival!

Let's Hula Hoop with Amanda Panda

Entertainer, author and entrepreneur, Amanda Panda will leave you smiling with her bright colours and exceptional talent when she opens for The Trollsons on Saturday night and closes the festival on Sunday. Larger than life and a natural kid magnet, this multi talented artist has been performing for over a decade. Get ready for a solo performance to inspire passion, play and perseverance while showcasing a variety of creative athletic feats involving hula hoops, juggling, spinning plates and humor. Join Amanda Panda for a fun and engaging hula hoop workshop. By using a growth mindset approach to teach amazing and attainable hoop tricks for all ages, each child will leave feeling confident and accomplished. With a focus on play, not perfection, attendees will learn techniques to improve their physical literacy, creativity, coordination, spatial awareness and more!

AUGUSTO! SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Friday, August 9, 2024						
Time (PM)	Grand Hall	Display Area	Council Chambers	Foyer	Downstairs Office	Arena Lobby
5:30-6:00	Dakwākāda Dancers Festival Opening					
6:00-7:00	Murphy and the Cats Family Dance					
Saturday, August 10, 2024						
Time	Grand Hall	Display Area	Foyer	Downstairs Office	C Council Chambers	C Ch Lobby
10:00-11:00	Improv With the Creators of The Trollsons Ages 5-7	Home Gnomes Lara Melnik	Monster Parade Nicole Bauberger Note: 9:45 am start!	Intro to Harp Elayne Sayney Non music readers Ages 9-12		Forest Scientists Nicole Humeniuk
11:30-12:30	Lets Hula Hoop! Amanda Panda	Home Gnomes Lara Melnik	Monster Parade Nicole Bauberger Note: 12:45 pm finish!	Intro to Harp Elayne Sayney Music readers Ages 9-12		Forest Scientists Nicole Humeniuk
12:30-2:00	Lunch and Play Break - Watch for Monster Parade at 1:30 pm					
2:00-3:00	Lets Hula Hoop! Amanda Panda	Home Gnomes Lara Melnik	Button Butterflies Janet Patterson Ages 5-7	Intro to Harp Elayne Sayney Non music readers Ages 9-12		Stomp Rockets Andrew Marston Ages 5-7
3:30-4:30	Southern Tutchone Song and Dance Dakwākāda Dancers	Home Gnomes Lara Melnik	Buttonsapes Janet Patterson Ages 8-12			Songwriting for Fun & Learning Remy Rodden Ages 8-12
4:30-6:00			Afternoon Break			

TICKETS &
REGISTRATION
IN THE FOYER!

HEALTHY
SNACKS
AT THE

The Trollssons - The Storyteller
with opening act
**Amanda Panda of the Hula
Hoop Circus**

6:00-7:30

Saturday night's
feature
performance is
open to the whole
community!

Saturday's show is free with
festival pass. Advance
purchase on Saturday or at
the door, it's \$5 for kids or
\$15 for ages 13+

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Time	Grand Hall	Display Area	Foyer	Downstairs Office	Council Chambers	Arena Lobby
10:00-11:00	Improv With the Creators of The Trollssons Ages 8-12 (Grand Hall Stage)	Little Books Marguerite Richard	Fantastical Fish Janet Patterson			Electric Spin Art Machine Age 8-12 Andrew Marston
11:30-12:30		Little Books Marguerite Richard	Fantastical Fish Janet Patterson	Intro to Harp Elayne Sayney Music readers Ages 9-12	Singing for Fun & Learning Remy Rodden Ages 5-7	Electric Spin Art Machine Age 8-12 Andrew Marston
1:15-2:00	Amanda Panda of the Hula Hoop Circus Festival Finale					

TODDLER TOWN

in the mezzanine!

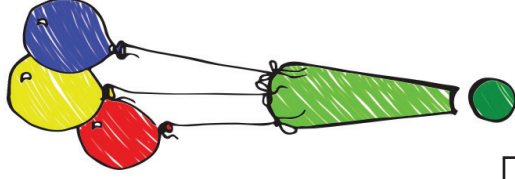




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Singing for Fun and Learning with Envirosinger Remy Rodden

Long-time Yukon educator and performer Remy Rodden will lead little ones age 5-7 through a process which will get them singing, moving and learning about how music shapes our minds and world. We'll learn about basic elements of song, do some call and response and fun actions, try out some rhythm instruments and apply the Augusto! forest theme to re-imagine some familiar children's tunes. Mostly we'll have fun, because that what singing's all about!

Songwriting for Fun and Learning with Envirosinger Remy Rodden

In this workshop for young ones aged 8-12, we'll aim to compose a song reflecting this year's Augusto! forest theme. We'll warm up with some classic Remy tunes, then determine a mood and approach for our forest song, and find

words and rhyme to create our original ditty. If all goes well, we'll make a quick recording to share with friends and family. Please bring your focused attention and commitment to make this a success!

Introduction to Harp with Elayne Sayney

Here is a wonderful opportunity to try your hand with a harp! We are very please to welcome Elayne Sayney to the festival – some of you may know Elayne from Yukon Summer Music Camp. With just 3 students per workshop, ages 9 to 12 only, you will learn about the instrument, its history, the strings and hopefully a short piece. This workshop will be offered 4 times – 2 times for music readers and 2 times for non music readers, so be sure to pay attention to the festival schedule when selecting workshops.

Also – short nails are mandatory!



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VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

Home Gnomes with Lara Melnik

Back by popular demand, Lara's workshops are always the first to sell out! If you have a passion for making little things, you will love this workshop. Lara will share her zest for life and her experience creating with polymar clay to inspire your imagination and bring out the playful artist within you. Be prepared to pinch, roll, poke and sculpt in miniature!

Fantastical Fish with Janet Patterson

Fantastical really is the only word to describe this art project! A plastic bottle, some old fish net, buttons, bottles caps, plastic bags and many other objects from the recycling bin. Discarded materials are reassembled and cojoined with other unlikely components to create new life and new meaning. And you will leave with a beautiful, bright, colorful and likely tropical fish! Imagination and many colorful bits and pieces is all that is required for this workshop! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Button Butterflies and Buttonsapes with Janet Patterson

Do you love buttons – big, small, round, square and so many different colors. What to do with them all? Join Janet and for ages 5 - 7 create a beautiful Button Butterfly! It may not actually be able to fly but we are sure it could perch on the wall. And for ages 8 – 12, create a Button Landscape, using the St. Elias Mountains for inspiration. Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Monster Parade with Nicole Baubauger

Create the monster you always wanted to be! Join Nicole to create a most lovable monster from recycled cardboard. Draw, paint, add streamers and other embellishments, mount on a bamboo pole and you are ready to go. Better still, be sure to join the Monster Parade later in the day to show off your new friend! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Little Books with Marguerite Richard

What better workshop could there be for a retired librarian! What can you make with one piece of paper, a bit of card stock, scissors and glue? Well – a little book! Fold, cut, glue and repeat using various bits of paper to decorate the books. Join Marguerite and end up with another great festival takeaway.

Forest Scientist with Nicole Humeniuk

Make a cloud! Discover animal tracks! Investigate how plants get their colours! Explore forests with interactive science demonstrations on weather, animals, and plants. We'll finish up by seeing how art and science can be the best of friends. You'll leave with your very own bookmark painted with leaves.

Stomp Rockets with Andrew Marston

What do you get when you take heavy card stock, tape, markers and stickers? A stomp rocket of course! But that is only half the fun. Once all the rockets are built, head outdoors to the launch pad! Build, stomp and fly and learn what makes real rockets fly! This workshop is for ages 5 to 7 only and ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Electric Spin Art Machine with Andrew Marston

Come and join engineer Andrew and learn how to build an electric spin art machine and then use it to make colorful art! Once your spin art machine is built and fitted with cardboard, you simply turn it on and gently touch a colorful marker pen to the cardboard as it spins! You will end up with lovely spin art. This workshop is for ages 8 to 12 only.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Toddler Town

For children 4 and under, Toddler Town will operate in the Arena Mezzanine from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. Toddler Town is a mini festival in itself with a full schedule of structured craft

activities, roving performers, short concerts, and the amazing cardboard village to explore. Add a few snacks and lemonade, and the younger set will be totally entertained!

Sally Wright Silkscreen Art

Sally's brightly coloured silkscreen art is unique and her bright art and sunny smile have been a regular part of Yukon festivals for over 30 years. Sally will join the festival again this year in the Convention Centre Foyer, where she will offer children the opportunity to paint their very own silk screened t-shirt. Sally will be onsite throughout the day Saturday and half day Sunday for this free drop in art activity!

Face Painting

Make sure to look your best at the fest! Face painting will be ongoing in the Convention Centre Foyer Saturday daytime 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday daytime 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Kid's Cafe

There will be a nut free Kids' Café operating in the Atrium Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with space for parents and kids to eat healthy snacks and lunch, grab a drink and relax. And remember - weekend passes for ages 5 – 12 include a \$5.00 credit at the Kid's Café so be sure to check it out!



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TODDLER TOWN ACTIVITIES

FUN FOR 4 AND UNDER!*

SATURDAY

10:00 AM	Play Time
10:30 AM	Craft Activity
11:00 AM	Murphy and the Cats
11:30 AM	Play Time
12:00 PM	Remy Rodden
12:30 PM	Lunch and play break
1:00 PM	Lunch and play break
1:30 PM	Monster Parade in the Grand Hall
2:00 PM	Craft Activity
2:30 PM	Storybook on Wheels
3:00 PM	Play Time
3:30 PM	Amanda Panda
4:00 PM	Craft Activity
4:30 PM	Clean-up and Closing

SUNDAY

Play Time
Amanda Panda
Craft Activity
Storybook on Wheels
Play Time
Lunch and play break
Amanda Panda of the Hula Hoop Closing Show in the Grand Hall 1:15-2:00

**Snacks Provided
for Toddlers!**

Other Activities:

Drop in face painting and a silk screen t-shirt activity will be ongoing in the Convention Centre Foyer and open to Toddler Town participants. Try going over to the Convention Centre while workshops are in session to avoid the line ups. The Kid's Cafe will also be operating through the day Saturday and half day Sunday for snacks and lunch will be served on both Saturday and Sunday. Need to run and jump? Check out the playground behind the Convention Centre.

Remember to bring your own grownup! Schedule may be subject to change but only to become more awesome!

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