

Toronto International BuskerFest for Epilepsy and The Mac and Cheese Festival Team Up for the Summer's Greatest Attraction



Two of North America's largest festivals are coming together for the ultimate long weekend event in Woodbine Park Labour Day Weekend

Toronto (July 9, 2018) – **The largest epilepsy awareness event, Toronto International BuskerFest for Epilepsy**, is proud to announce the addition of Canada's largest comfort food festival, **The Mac and Cheese Festival**, as they fuse together this year in Woodbine Park in The Beach. The two festival giants will be serving up top dishes from renowned chefs alongside non-stop, action-packed, entertainment over the **Labour Day weekend, Friday, August 31 through Monday, September 3, 2018**.

Now in its 19th year, **BuskerFest** is widely recognized as one of the best and biggest street performer festivals in the universe. **The Mac and Cheese Festival** is successfully in its 4th year of dishing up over 50 of the cheesiest creations made by top chefs. The festivals will congregate in **Woodbine Park**, an ideal location providing space for all that BuskerFest has to offer along with ample amount of room for The Mac and Cheese Festival foodies to sit back, eat and enjoy the festivities.

“This is one of the most amazing festivals in the world now partnering with one of the biggest food festivals in North America,” explains Geoff Bobb, Executive Director of Epilepsy Toronto. “We are incredibly excited about all of the new attractions visitors will experience this year, along-side world-class street performers, as we come together to raise funds for Epilepsy Toronto”

“Bringing these two fan favourite festivals together will create a whole new entertainment and dining experience for festival goers. This will be the largest festival partnership of its kind. We're all looking forward to bringing communities together from across the region to eat, drink and shop while enjoying world-class street performers,” says Philip Suos, Founder, Managing Director of The Mac and Cheese Festival.

Returning popular attractions for BuskerFest include the Family Fun Zone, Little Big Top Tent, market vendors, additional food vendors, a licensed beer garden, fire shows and **over 100 of the most remarkable street performers from all over the world**.

With the funds raised at this festival through gate donations, Epilepsy Toronto can provide the much needed support to the 1-in-100 people in Toronto living with epilepsy through programs for children, youth and adults, families, employment, education, community outreach and more.

Join comedians, escape-artists, sword-swallowers, musicians, magicians, fire jugglers, acrobats, clowns and daredevils; over a hundred of the most extraordinary street performers on earth, as they descend upon **Woodbine Park** for some serious fun! Admission by donation to Epilepsy Toronto. Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Prepare to be amazed!

Toronto International BuskerFest for Epilepsy

Dates: Friday August 31- Monday, September 3, 2018

Times: Friday, noon – 11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.;
Sunday, 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Monday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Woodbine Park, in The Beach, 1695 Queen St. E.
(Coxwell Ave. at Lakeshore Blvd. E.)

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Festival: <https://youtu.be/-mosaoWCi6E>

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<http://torontobuskerfest.com/mediaresources> Login: media Password: epilepsy.

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