



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

Augusto!

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



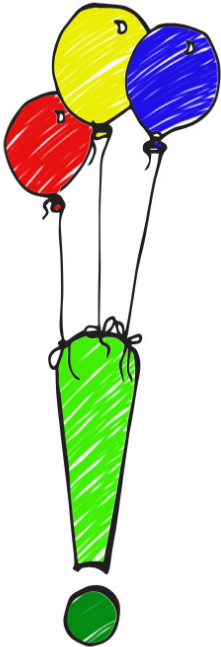
August 10-12, 2018

St. Elias Convention Centre

Haines Junction, Yukon



WELCOME!



Dazhāw and welcome to the second annual Augusto! Children's Festival!!! We acknowledge that this event 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. We are proud and excited to be presenting Yukon's only dedicated art and music festival for children. Whether you are a child, family, volunteer or presenter, there will be much to entertain you throughout the weekend!

Our theme this year will be magic and theatrics - let your imagination be your guide! Learn a few magic tricks, decorate a festival bird mask, dance, drum, join the circus circuit, create a sock puppet or a milk jug swan – with 28 workshops, there is something for everyone!

Children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a small nut free Kid's Cafe operating in the Atrium with space for parents and kids to eat, grab a coffee and relax. The Augusto! Children's Festival will strive 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!

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

Friday night dance with the Dena Zagi band

Saturday night feature performance Kellie Haines Ventriloquist & Magician Sheldon Casavant

Up to six one hour workshops Saturday daytime and Sunday morning

Plus a \$5.00 credit at the Kid's Cafe in the Atrium

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

Friday night dance with the Dena Zagi band

Saturday night feature performance Kellie Haines Ventriloquist & Magician Sheldon Casavant

Access to Toddler Town – Saturday daytime and Sunday morning - structured activities, snacks, roving performers, short concerts and the amazing cardboard village!



Organization Information

Our first festival in 2017 exceeded almost all our expectations and the feedback received has confirmed that we have built something special! All festival activities will take place in the St.

Elias Convention Centre and the Bill Brewster Arena Lobby and Mezzanine.

The mandate of the Augusto! Children's Festival Society is to create an art and music festival that celebrates children and becomes a showcase community event that continues to foster, expand and promote the community's interest in art and music. Our festival provides 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.

Our current volunteer board members are:

Martha Ritchie, President
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We will be soliciting feedback throughout the weekend about the festival. 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



PERFORMING ARTS - SHOWS AND 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 20 years. Starting with children who begin as young as two years of age, older youth and adults keep the Southern Tutchone culture alive and vibrant, passing it down to new generations, native and non-native. The Dakwākāda Dancers will open the festival on Friday afternoon and will present a workshop during the festival on Southern Tutchone dance and song.

Kaska Drumming and Songs with Dena Zagi

We are very pleased to be bringing Ross River band Dena Zagi for our Friday night family dance. The music of Dena Zagi is in the Kaska language, with lyrics about the land, spirits, respect, ancestors, and traditions. The band will be set up on the dance floor for maximum interaction, so be sure to bring your music shakers! The beat goes on Saturday when Dena

Zagi will offer a workshop on Kaska drumming and songs.

Magic with Sheldon Casavant

Recognized as one of Canada's top magicians, we are especially excited to be presenting Alberta magician Sheldon Casavant, with his one hour interactive magic stage show for our Saturday night feature performance. Imagine a mind-bending experience where borrowed objects vanish and reappear, float through the air, and challenge the perceptions of reality – leaving laughter, amazement and excitement. Sheldon will be presenting two magic workshops during the weekend where you will be sure to learn a magic trick or two!

Sock Puppets with Kellie Haines Ventriloquist

A multi-talented entertainer with a background in theatre, clowning, singing and dance, Kellie Haines Ventriloquist and her puppet pals will open the show Saturday evening! Magrau the colourful bird and Kamilla the curious frog with natural red hair, will keep the audience guessing who is pulling the strings. Kellie will also offer



two one hour sock puppet workshops during the weekend – but be careful - they might even talk back!

Circus Circuit with Claire Ness

Claire Ness, a free-spirited Yukoner born and raised, makes her living as a singer/songwriter, actor, clown, vaudevillian, circus teacher, cabaret performer and puppeteer. This year we are so lucky to have Claire present her Circus Circuit workshop. Join Claire on her Aerial Circus Rig and let her teach you some acrobatic moves. Improve your juggling skills while finding ways to make each other laugh and tumble around on the mats while learning how best to fall! Get a belly full of fun, hilarity and clowning skills with Claire and her experienced instructors during two 1.5 hours workshops on Sunday morning.

Bhangra Music and Dance with Gurdeep Pandher

Gurdeep Pandher will be presenting two Bhangra dance workshops during the festival, teaching the history and the dance moves of this Punjabi folk dance. Bhangra dance is entertaining and also a great high energy

workout. The workshops are suitable for complete beginners and for those who have absolutely no experience or idea of what the Bhangra dance is! While Gurdeep has given Bhangra lessons in many locations, we are very pleased to say, this is the first time he has danced in Haines Junction. Be sure to check out his many videos on www.gurdeep.ca and you will understand why you do not want to miss this workshop!

Ukulele Or Harmonica with Steve Slade

Steve Slade likes to teach. He teaches and performs on ukulele, guitar, harmonica and other sundry instruments. He also likes to write songs with kids. Some of them have won prizes, some of them have made it onto CD's with the kids performing their songs. And one got read into Hansard in the House of Parliament and is now part of the national record! Get ready to rock the room during the two workshops Steve will present - one on Harmonica and one on Ukulele! Kids are strongly encouraged to bring their grownup, they get to play too!

AUGUSTO! schedule of events

Friday, August 10, 2018					
Time (PM)	Grand Hall	Display Area	Council Chambers	Foyer	Downstairs Office
5:30-6:00	Dakwākāda Dancers Festival Opening				
6:00-7:00	Dena Zagi Band Dance (ages 12 & under)				

Saturday, August 11, 2018					
Time	Grand Hall	Display Area	Foyer	Downstairs Office	Council Chambers
10:00-11:00	Bhangra Music and Dance Gurdeep Pandher	Milk Jug Sculptures (ages 8-12) Leslie Leong		Leather Braiding & Stamping (ages 5-7) Peter Upton	Magic Workshop Sheldon Casavant
11:30-12:30	Southern Tutchone Dance & Song Dakwākāda Dancers	Milk Jug Sculptures (ages 5-7) Leslie Leong	Festival Bird Masks (ages 8-12) Kim Henkel	Dreamcatchers Karrie Brown	Harmonica Steve Slade
12:30-2:00	Lunch and Play Break				
2:00-3:00	Kaska Drumming & Songs Dennis Shorty	Paper Vessels Leslie Leong		Leather Work- Small Bags (ages 8-12) Peter Upton	Sock Puppets Kellie Haines Ventriloquist
3:30-4:30	Bhangra Music and Dance Gurdeep Pandher	Magic Wands Marty Ritchie		Fashion Design (ages 5-7) Henry Navarro	Ukulele Steve Slade
4:30-6:00	Afternoon Break				
	Magician Sheldon				

Workshops
are for ages
5-12

TICKETS &
REGISTRATION
in the foyer!

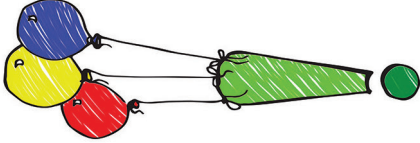
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6:00-7:30	Magician Sheldon Casavant with opening act Kellie Haines Ventriloquist	Saturday night's feature performance is open to the whole community!	Show is free with festival pass. At the door, it's \$5 for kids or \$15 for ages 13+
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Sunday, August 12, 2018				
Time	Grand Hall	Display Area	Foyer	Downstairs Office
9:30				Council Chambers
10:00-11:00	Circus Circuit Claire Ness (9:30-11:00)	Colourful Clay Charms (ages 8-12) Monika Stepuh	Festival Bird Masks (ages 5-7) Kim Henkel	Magic Workshop Sheldon Casavant
11:15				
11:30-12:30	Circus Circuit Claire Ness (11:15-12:45)	Colourful Clay Charms (ages 5-7) Monika Stepuh		Dreamcatchers Karrie Brown
12:45				Sock Puppets Kellie Haines Ventriloquist
1:00	Augusto! Kids Festival Finale	Augusto! Kids will showcase the skills picked up by the kids over the weekend		

TODDLER TOWN

in the mezzanine!





VISUAL ART WORKSHOPS

Milk Jug Sculptures with Leslie Leong

Leslie Leong has a magical ability to turn anything into treasure! Be prepared to be transformed into a creative recycling wizard when you take her milk jug sculptures workshop! Her enthusiasm will leave you awestruck and completely draw you in. When the workshop ends, you will have worked your own magic and turned an ordinary milk jug into a fantastic swan. Or maybe you prefer a dove...or a flower ... or... well, you'll just have to put your creativity to work and see what you can pull out of the hat! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fashion Design with Henry Navarro

Textile artist Henry Navarro is the Haines Junction 2018 Artist in Residence, and he will be living in the community for three months this summer with his wife Lygia and their son. Henry will instruct two workshops during the festival on fashion design using local cultural and natural items for inspiration. Participants will find ideas from their surroundings and then use fashion sketching techniques to translate these ideas into viable garment designs. Have you ever considered designing your own clothing? Need a new outfit for Halloween or Christmas? Tired of what's available at the Thrift Store? This is a great opportunity to work with a well established and highly respected Canadian textile artist and learn how to design your own clothing!

Festival Style Bird Masks with Kim Henkel

Local artist Kim Henkel is well known for her beautifully bound books, jewellery, paintings and tea bag art. And now

– bird masks! Who's behind that mask? It could be YOU! Join in making a festival style bird mask during two workshops that Kim will instruct at the festival. Decorate your mask by adding layers of brightly coloured strips of paper feathers and a pre-made colourful beak - you will be set for the show on Saturday night. Just don't fly away before the magic is over! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Magic Wands with Marty Ritchie

What is a magician without a wand? Problem solved at Augusto! Children's Festival. An ordinary stick, some glue, foil, jewels, paint, a few secret ingredients, the magic of creativity and Abracadabra ... you have a wand as unique as yourself! It will be a showstopper for sure! Marty Ritchie has been leading Haines Junction youngsters through the magic of creating for over 20 years. This fun project is sure to entertain! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Leather Braiding and Small Bags with Peter Upton

Better known for his Tub, Upright and Uke Bass playing, Peter Upton is here to show you one of his other talents – leather working! Regarded as an elder in both CAFN and KFN communities, Peter will use Southern Tutchone where it applies in his leather working workshops. Frances Oles taught Peter how to tan hides a few years ago and since then he has also been making traditional moose hide scrapers. After discovering his love for the feel and potential that leather had, Peter has created some really lovely braiding work and bags. Take the opportunity to learn from an elder and end up with another great take away from the festival!

Paper Vessels with Leslie Leong

And yet more magic with Leslie Leong! Join Leslie to make a translucent paper vessel from repurposed sewing patterns. Embed reflective Joss paper, dictionary scraps or other paper bits and/or decorate them with natural things from the forest or from the collection of items Leslie has in her treasure box of creative materials. You will be sure to come away from this workshop with a beautiful hand crafted keepsake! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Create Your Own Clay Charm with Monika Steputh

Join local potter Monika Steputh as she shares her love and knowledge of clay with youngsters and adults alike, with an opportunity to experience the magic of creating with clay. Monika will offer two workshops in which YOU will transform a simple lump of clay into an imaginative charm. Monika will then take the pieces back to her studio and fire them in her kiln. Afterwards, you will be able to dazzle your friends and family when you wear your own personal amulet! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

Making Dreamcatchers with Karrie Brown

Well known for creating beautiful moccasins, local artist Karrie Brown will instruct two workshops on making dreamcatchers! A hoop, some cord, yarn, beads, feathers and a bit of imagination and you will be on your way to making a unique and magical dreamcatcher to take away. We are sure you will end up with only good dreams from Augusto! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

OTHER WORKSHOPS

Electronics Workshop

Ever look in your recycling bin and want to make a creature? How about one that moves! Join us for our Electronics Workshops and create Wobble Bots or Propeller Cars. We are going to have fun tinkering with some recycled parts to create something new from something old! Ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by an adult.





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 short concerts, structured craft activities, colouring stations, storytelling corners and the amazing cardboard village to explore. Add a few snacks and lemonade, and this younger set will be totally entertained!

Sally Wright Silkscreen Art

Sally's t-shirts and brightly coloured silkscreen art are unique and you'll be centre stage when you make your entrance with an Augusto! original. Sally's bright art and sunny smile have been a regular part of Yukon festivals for over 25 years. She creates each wonderful design and prints it by hand in her quirky garden shed studio at Silver City, Yukon. On a warm summer day, you might catch her at home in her magical hobbit house or hear her exuberant laugh on the wind beside Kluane Lake. This year we are delighted to include Sally at Augusto! where she will offer a drop in art activity in the Convention Centre Foyer during the festival!

Free Swimming

The Shakwak Valley Community Pool will be available to all weekend pass holders Saturday daytime and Sunday morning during their opening hours at no charge to children wearing a festival bracelet!

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.

Storytelling

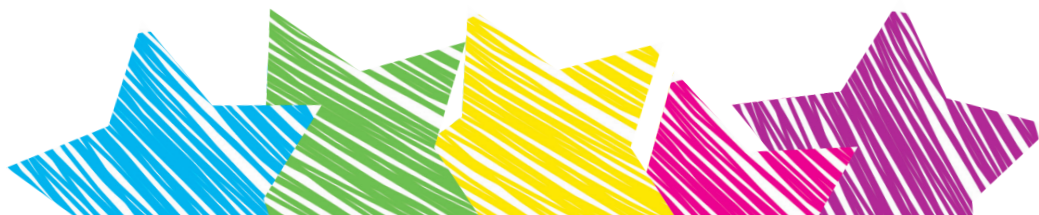
Storytelling will be ongoing Saturday and Sunday daytime. Times and locations to be announced at the festival!

Kid's Cafe

There will be a nut free Kids' Cafe 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, grab a drink and relax. And remember - weekend passes for ages 5 – 12 include a \$5.00 credit at the Kid's Cafe so be sure to check it out!

**WATCH OUT FOR SPECIAL VISITORS DURING
THE LUNCH BREAK ON SATURDAY!**

TODDLER TOWN ACTIVITIES



SATURDAY		SUNDAY
10:00 AM	Opening	Opening
10:30 AM	Move and Stretch Yoga	Performance: Kellie Haines Ventriloquist
11:00 AM	Craft: Rabbits with Hats...or are they <i>in</i> Hats?!	Move and Stretch Yoga
11:30 AM	Performance: Kellie Haines Ventriloquist	Craft: Mysterious Glitter Globes
12:00 PM	Craft: Sock Puppets	Performance: Steve Slade
12:30 PM	Sock Puppet Fun (continued)	Colouring, Crafts and Free Play
1:00 PM	Storybook Corner	Festival Finale
1:30 PM	Performance: Steve Slade	Other Activities: All sorts of extra activities are open to Toddler Town participants! Try going over to the Convention Centre while workshops are in session to avoid line-ups. Plus: Look for our special guests - 12:45-1:45 Saturday in front of the Convention Centre <u>Face-Painting</u> , <u>Drop-in Art & Kids Cafe</u> - Saturday and Sunday in the Convention Centre foyer <u>Swimming</u> - Pool is open! Check for swim times. Free with festival bracelet select times over the weekend! <u>Playground</u> - Need to run and jump? Check out the playground behind the Convention Centre! * Bring your own grown-up. Schedule may be subject to change but only to become <i>more</i> awesome!
2:00 PM	Craft: Magic Wands	
2:30 PM	Dance Break	
3:00 PM	Performance: Claire Ness	
3:30 PM	Storybook Corner	
4:00 PM	Colouring, Craft and Free Play	
4:30 PM	Clean-up and Closing	

Snacks Provided!



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