



MEDIA ADVISORY

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OTTAWA PORCHFEST 2019 HINTONBURG / WELLINGTON WEST / LITTLE ITALY

(Ottawa, ON) Once again we are pleased to present **Ottawa Porchfest 2019** taking place in Hintonburg, Wellington West and Little Italy on Saturday, Sept. 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and in Parkdale Park from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Ottawa Porchfest 2019 is a community event where folks open their homes (porches) and businesses to showcase local musicians, theatre performers plus poets and speakers. These artists will be performing scheduled sets throughout Hintonburg, Wellington West and Little Italy. This is our fifth year holding the Porchfest music and arts festival for the community. Our family is excited to keep this event going strong helping bring the community together.

This year we are honouring our first volunteer and friend Naomi Moore who sadly passed away this spring. She will be remembered in our neighbourhood for her beautiful jewelry, kind heart and wonderful smile. On this day, we will be calling Parkdale Park the *Naomi Moore Porchfest Park*. To commemorate Naomi we will also be highlighting Ottawa Salus, a supportive housing and mental health services company located in our neighborhood. Naomi spoke highly of this organization as she felt they helped her the most when she needed it the most. Drop by Salus' booth at the *Naomi Moore Porchfest Park* and learn more how you can help.

We all appreciate the city we live in. It's great to be in a position where we can give amateur and professional artists a platform to demonstrate their talent. And as always, this is a free festival where you can explore the neighbourhoods and all the fun businesses everywhere.

Registration is now open!

Calling all talent!

We are looking for musicians, actors to perform one act plays and poets to read their poetry at designated locations throughout the day. New this year is a speakers corner which furthers our commitment to artistic freedom in Canada. Register to rant or wax for up to ten minutes.

Do you have a porch?

If you have a porch that you would like to lend for this year's event please register.

Volunteer!

Volunteers are always welcomed and appreciated. It's a great way to give back to the community!

All Registrations close at midnight on August 25th!

All participants are asked to adhere to the following code of conduct:

- Musicians play for approximately 45 minutes.
- Musicians respect the family friendly atmosphere.
- No Smoking and No Open Alcohol* policy at all porch venues.

For more information or to register for **Ottawa Porchfest** please visit www.ottawaporchfest.ca. You can also follow us on Twitter @ottawaporchfest / Instagram @Ottawaporchfes

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