

festivals • expos • sports etc. *NOW - July 21, 2014*

Festivals this week

⊗ **BIG ON BLOOR** Street festival with musicians, dance, theatre, buskers, storytelling, an alternative art fair and more. Free. Bloor, from Dufferin to Lansdowne. bigonbloor.com.

Jul 23 and 24

⊗ **SHINSEDAI CINEMA FESTIVAL** New generation Japanese film festival with J-horror, docs, features and more. \$12, passes \$50-\$105. Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond. shinseidai-toronto.com.

Jul 21 to 25

⊗ **TIRGAN FESTIVAL** Iranian art, cuisine, activities and entertainment by Silk Road Dance Co, Golden Puppet Theatre and others. Most events free. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay W. 416-973-4000.

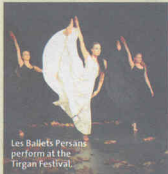
Jul 21 to 24

⊗ **TORONTO BURLESQUE FESTIVAL** Performances by local and international talent. Gladstone Hotel (1214 Queen W) and Mod Club (722 College). 530-540. torontoburlesque.com.

Jul 22 to 24

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⊗ **AFRICAN ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL** An Afri-



Les Ballets Persans perform at the Tirgan Festival.

can savannah, performances, visual art and vendors. Free w/ admission. Toronto Zoo, Meadowvale N of 401. 416-392-5929.

To Sep 5

⊗ **BLACKCREEK SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL** Concerts by Alan Jackson, Barry Manilow, and the London Symphony Orchestra. Rexall Centre, 1 Shoreham (York University campus). blackcreekfestival.com.

To Aug 30

⊗ **J'ADORE FESTIVAL** Music by Medicine Man, eLMan and others, art, fashion, family walks, food and more. Various prices and venues,

some events free. jadorefestival.com.

To Jul 30

⊗ **OPEN ROOF FESTIVAL** Outdoor film and music festival with performances by the Darcys, Liam Tilcomb and others. \$15. Amsterdam Brewery, 21 Bathurst. openrooffestival.com.

To Sep 1

⊗ **SOUND TRAVELS** Indoor and outdoor sound art concerts, installations, a symposium and more. Concerts \$10-\$15, symposium \$35-\$70, intensive \$175. Artscape Wychwood Barns and other venues. soundtravels.ca.

To Sep 3

⊗ **SUMMERLICIOUS** Restaurants throughout the city offer special three-course prix-fixe menus. Lunch \$15-\$25, dinner \$25-\$45. toronto.ca/special_events.

To Jul 24

⊗ ⊗ **TORONTO CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL** Celebration of all things Caribbean, with calypso and soca music, costume competitions, concerts and the parade. Various prices, many events free. torontocaribbeancarnival.com.

To Aug 1

⊗ **TORONTO SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL** Classical music festival with performances by Kirill Gerstein, Vienna Piano Trio and others plus masterclasses. \$16.50 and up, passes \$50-\$400. Edward Johnson Bldg (80 Queen's Park), Koerner Hall (273 Bloor W).

torontosummermusic.com.

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