



Air Show Ottawa
Quebec Scene
Canada Dance Festival
Canada Day
Canadian Folk Music Awards
Canadian Tulip Festival
Carnival of Cultures
Caribe-Expo (Ottawa Caribbean Festival)
Carp Fair
Fall Rhapsody
Festival franco-ontarien
Irish Week
Italian Week
Lebanorama
HOPE Volleyball SummerFest
JAMDAY
Magnetic North Theatre Festival
Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival
Ontario Council of Folk Festivals
Ottawa Bluesfest
Ottawa Folk Festival
Ottawa Fringe Festival
Ottawa Chamber Music Festival
Ottawa International Animation Festival
Ottawa International Children's Festival
Ottawa International Hockey Festival
Ottawa International Jazz Festival
Ottawa International Writers Festival
Ottawa Race Weekend
Pride Festival
Sound and Light Show on Parliament Hill
SUPEREX
The Ottawa Lumière Festival
Unisoning Choir Festival
WESTFEST
Winterlude

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Background

Ottawa Festivals (formally Ottawa Festival Network), a not for profit member-based organization, established in 1996, leads Ottawa's multi-million dollar event industry in Canada's Capital Region. It works to make local festival, special events, and fairs world-class and to promote Ottawa as an exciting tourist destination while making a significant impact on the local economy and greatly enhancing the region's image.

Ottawa Festivals

- Endorses festivals, special events, and fairs in art, culture, entertainment, and sport
- Represents over 35 not for profit festivals, special events, and fairs
- Represents an industry with combined budgets of over \$27 million
- Achieves over 3 million attendees throughout the festival season
- Partners with over 580 local and national organizations to support the festival industry through sponsorship
- Celebrates industry with its inaugural "Launch of the Festival Season"
- Employs over 150 employees as support staff on an annual basis
- Channels over 15,000 festival volunteers on an annual basis
- Negotiates on behalf of, and creates meaningful partnerships with organizations that service the needs of festival members
- Provides marketing and publicity aids to festivals, special events, and fairs
- Acts as a centralized resource centre
- Provides support, presents a united voice, and creates an effective networking environment
- Advocates on issues affecting festivals, special events, and fairs
- Assists events in attaining their goals
- Contributes to the growth and development of the local economy

Vision

Ottawa Festivals will lead festivals, special events, and fairs in the National Capital Region by providing an extensive range of programs and services to support their goals, while acting as a centralized resource for festivals within the tourism industry.

Mandate

- To raise the profile of festivals, special events, and fairs in the National Capital Region
- To market Ottawa's events and the National Capital Region as a tourist destination.
- To provide a communication link between event organizers
- To gather and disseminate information which aids in the development of festivals, special events, and fairs
- To act a central resource for the public searching for information events
- To advocate, as a cohesive group, on issues affecting festivals, special events, and fairs

Further Goals

- To realize the potential of festivals, special events, and fairs as an economic generator for the City of Ottawa
- To build festivals, special events, and fairs as a part of the branding of the City of Ottawa
- To unify all tourism partners to strengthen the community and to increase the potential of the tourism industry

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