

XIII Latvian Song Festival in Canada

FOLKLORE DAY AT SIDRABENE

Wednesday, July 1st

Programme

12:00 Folkdances at the Sun's Homestead (basketball court).
Folkdance groups Daugaviņa from Toronto, Oglīte from Rīga.

13:00 Songs and folkdances at John's Homestead (outdoor stage).
Burtņieks choir from Rīga, childrens' dance group Mēnestiņš from Toronto.

13:30 Folk musician Ilmārs Pumpurs from Rīga talks about
Latvian folk music: what has changed and what has not. (In Latvian)
In the main building.

14:00 Folkdances at the Sun's Homestead (basketball court).
Folkdance groups from Latvia - Zemgaļi and Rožupe.

14:00 Children's activities (2 hours duration) across from the dance floor.
Age-appropriate activities in 2 sections: age 8 and under, age 9 and up.

15:00 Songs and kokles at John's Homestead (outdoor stage).
Women's choir Dzintars and folk music ensemble Kokle, both from Latvia

15:30 Author Laima Muktupāvela talks about Latvians and
how they always somehow manage to make ends meet (in Latvian).
In the main building.

16:00 Folkdance "Olympiad" at the Sun's Homestead (basketball court).
Fun dancing competitions and games for all ages and abilities.

17:00 Folk music at John's Homestead (outdoor stage).
Ceiruleits and Hāgenskalna muzikanti from Latvia.

19:00 The Main Event - all groups performing at the Sun's Homestead.

21:00 Country dance at the Sun's Homestead
Folk groups Ceiruleits and "Hāgenskalna muzikanti" from Latvia.

22:00 Campfire and singalong at John's Homestead (outdoor stage).

All day:

Country Marketplace throughout Sidrabene –

Craft demonstrations, crafts, jewellery and produce market

Gold Cup volleyball tournament on the volleyball courts

Aldaris beer garden open from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

Café Sidrabene – open all day

Swimming pool open

from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



Event organizers:

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