



Tirgan, an Iranian four-day artistic and cultural festival, will be held at Harbourfront Centre (HFC) on July 17-20, 2008. Having hosted “Under the Azure Dome” in March of 2006 on the occasion of Nowruz with an unexpected high turnout, Toronto will this time embrace “Tirgan”, an ancient Iranian Summer festival.

“Tirgan” strives to display a panoramic view of Iranian artistic and cultural expression by presenting a wide range of programs and workshops in music, dance, theater, visual arts, film, and literature as well as events aimed at engaging children and youth. More than a hundred internationally renowned artists will participate in the festival and most events will be open to public free of charge.

Everyone is invited to join us to celebrate “Tirgan” and to marvel at the elegance, charm, and diversity of Iranian art and culture. "Once Upon a Time" official website will be launched on January 1st, 2008. The link is as follows:

www.tirgan.ca