



# TIRGAN

July  
25 - 28

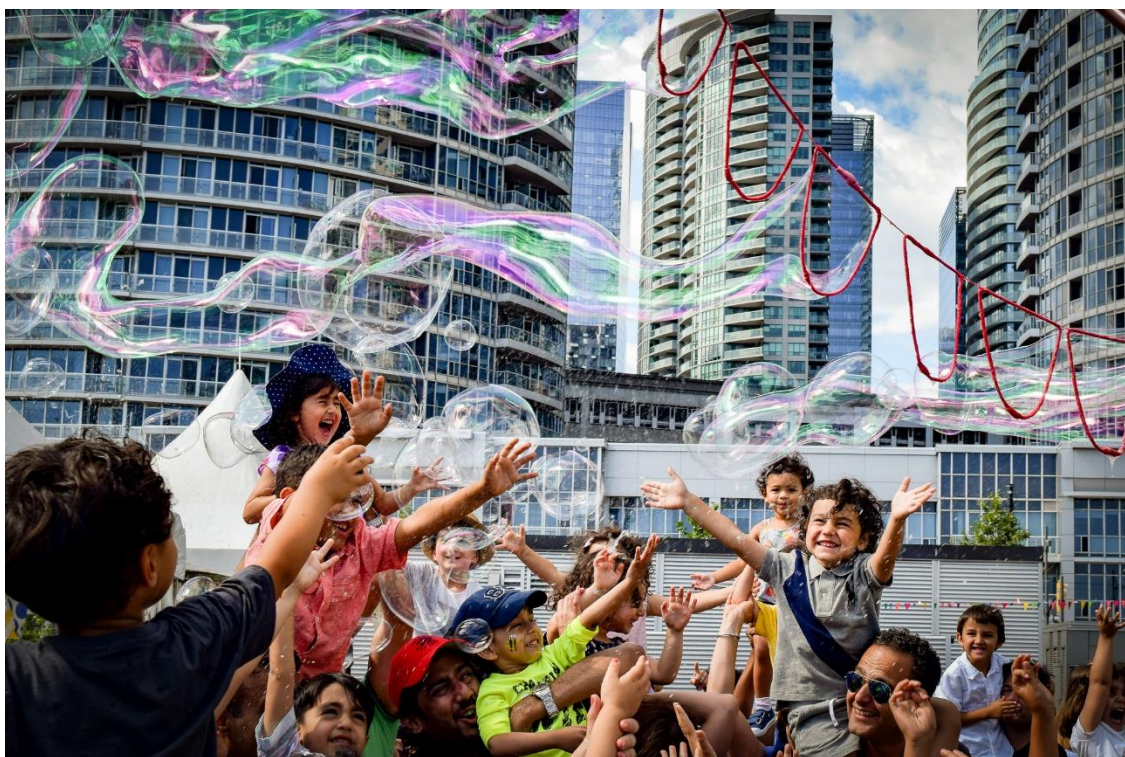
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Tirgan Festival is pleased to announce their 2019 Kids Programming – FREE Activities, Workshops and MORE!

Taking place in and around the [Tirgan Kids' Activities Tent](#) at Harbourfront Centre, kids of all ages are invited to see, experience, create and learn all weekend long!





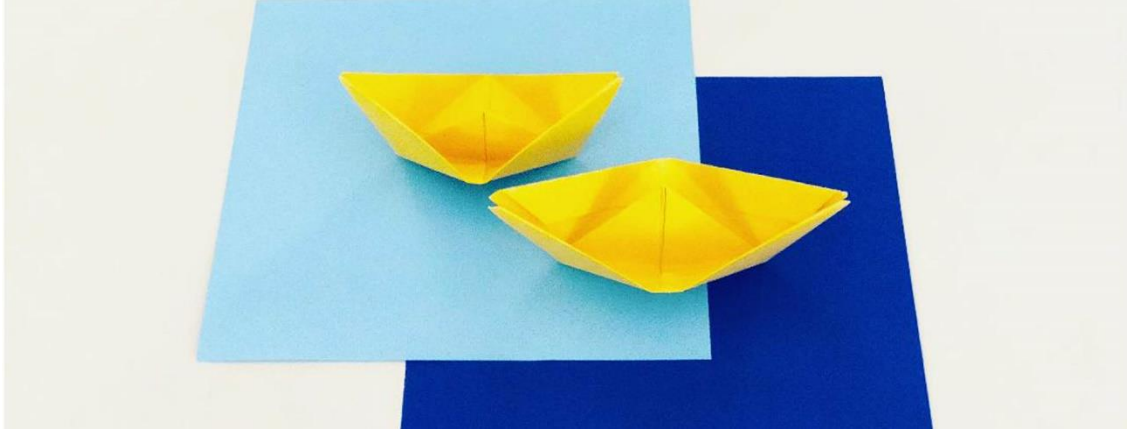
**English, Persian, and American Sign Language  
1 pm Kids' Activities Tent (Harbourfront Centre)**

Did you know Sign Language is an official language in Canada? Are you interested in learning to write in American Sign Language? This workshop is a great introduction! Did you know there was a difference between English and American Sign Language? Learn about those differences too! Suitable for all ages.



**Kite Making Workshop  
1 pm Kids' Activities Tent**

Learn how to make flyable kites by folding paper and creating your own personal design using pastel or markers, making your kite your OWN. Suitable for ages 4-12 years old.



## **Origami**

### **1 pm Kids' Activities Tent**

What is origami? It's fun, easy, sharable and screen-free! In this workshop, kids and teens can learn about this ancient craft and how to make simple origami creations of their own. Suitable for ages 10-15 years old.



## **Story of Paintings**

### **3 pm Kids' Activities Tent**

This is a storytelling workshop. After listening to a story about UNITY, kids start painting about the story and let their creativity fly. Suitable for ages 5-10 years old.



### **Qajar Face Painting by BOOSTAN Multicultural Society**

#### **4:30 pm Kids Activities Tent**

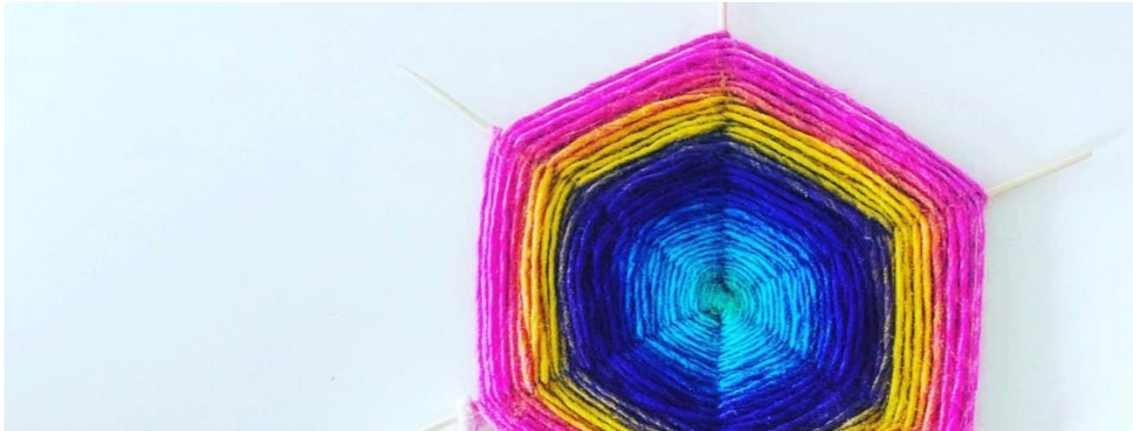
Qajar art is recognizable for its distinctive style and beauty. BOOSTAN Multicultural Collective (BMC) is an artist-run organization; aimed at supporting GTA youth, celebrate world cultures, and discovering community-building initiatives through fun and engaging programs. Suitable for age 3-13 years old.

### **Big Puppets Show**

#### **6 pm Kids Activities Tent**

Similar to Canada, Iran has a population made up of different backgrounds and cultures and also like Canada, are united through their shared history. The theme of UNITY will be presented by 5 big puppets who will be greeting the visitors in Harbourfront Centre. Each puppet presents a different region of Iran. There will be a performance by all the puppets to showcase the theme of this year's festival "UNITY".

*Suitable for all ages, performed in Persian*



### **Craft Making**

#### **6:30 pm Kids Activities Tent**

In this workshop, kids learn to make a decorative handcraft similar to one of the traditional Iranian hanging décors using colourful yarns. Suitable for ages 8-12 years old.



### **My Summer Hat**

#### **6:30 pm Kids Activities Tent**

Keep the sun off your head! During this workshop, participants will make a paper hat for themselves and decorate their creation with different materials. Suitable for all ages.

Bring the whole Family to Harbourfront Centre for Tirgan 2019 - on the weekend of July 27 and 28 - there's truly is something for everyone!



2019 Tirgan Festival, presented by TD Bank  
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FREE

Visit <https://tirgan.ca/tirgan2019/> for more information

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