



A warm welcome to Carabram 2007!

This year marks a very special milestone for Carabram, Brampton's Multicultural Festival as we celebrate our 25th anniversary.

Twenty five years ago there was a vision of showcasing the different cultures of Brampton and thus Carabram was launched with just four pavilions, Scotland, West Indian (now Caribbean), Italy and Ukraine. The latter three continue to participate in this premiere festival which has grown over the years and attracts visitors from across Canada and abroad. Carabram, is one of the top 50 Festivals in Ontario and contributes to building a "community of communities" in Brampton by celebration of our diversity.

For 2007 we are celebrating with sixteen different cultures and are delighted to welcome our newest addition Bulgaria. We are also pleased to have the return of Croatia, Portugal and long overdue, a Canadian pavilion. We know you will enjoy your time at the pavilions mentioned above, as well as the other participating pavilions: Germany, Hawaii, Ireland, India, Macedonia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippine, Poland and Ukraine.

Twenty five years and still going strong, we are a vibrant, exciting festival, reflective of the diversity of Brampton and reflective of how different cultures can work harmoniously together. Each group proudly presents their heritage through first class entertainment, fine cuisine and wonderful cultural displays. A friendly learning environment whilst having fun as well as meeting old friends and making new ones.

Sincere thanks to Mayor Susan Fennell, the City of Brampton, Ontario Trillium Foundation and all our sponsors for your continued support. The Carabram Board and all the hardworking pavilion volunteers, who give so much of their time and talent to ensure the festival keeps going, are truly appreciative.

Have a wonderful weekend as you "**Tour the World**". I encourage you to visit **all** the pavilions this **special** year and enjoy the hospitality.

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