

6<sup>th</sup> Annual

Saturday June 21

Sunday June 22



Celebrating & Nurturing  
the Best of  
Canadian Culture

- ☀ live music ☀ emerging artists ☀
- ☀ art show ☀ kidstuff ☀
- ☀ fun run ☀ disc golf ☀ classic cars ☀
- ☀ sponsors ☀ refreshments ☀



# Celebrating and Nurturing the Best of Canadian Culture

As the title suggests, this year we are unconditionally Canuck-centric. Jim Cuddy hardly needs an introduction. His lyrics and voice have been synonymous with great Canadian music for the past 20 years. Jack Semple, arguably Canada's finest guitar player, will be dedicating much of his performance to his interpretation of the Gordon Lightfoot songbook. Multiple Grammy winner, Jennifer Warnes, while not Canadian in citizenship, has a history of collaboration with many of Canada's most prominent artists including Ian Tyson, Robert Michaels, Michel Berube, Sue Foley and Lynn Miles. In 1986, her seminal recording of the music of Leonard Cohen resulted in "Famous Blue Raincoat", one of the most extraordinary vocal albums ever made. The Parkland Solstice Festival is the first of some special appearances in 2008.

Showcasing new talent has always been central to our festival's mission, so it is with considerable pride that we introduce the Trican Emerging Artists Program. The youthful promise of Samantha Schultz and Lindsay Ell will be on display for both Saturday and Sunday. The Trican program also includes a two-hour Sunday morning guitar workshop with Jack Semple. If you are an aspiring guitar player, a chesterfield hack, or an undiscovered savant — you will not want to miss this hands-on cookhouse clinic. Don't forget to bring your 'axe'.

Other festival events continue to evolve and improve. A record number of artists are registered to exhibit their wares. Our classic car show will have twice as many entrants and the kids program is evolving to include interactive cultural activities along with the usual energetic play activities. The Fun Run continues to grow and prosper and the Parkland Disc Golf Open has become a staple of the western Canadian professional circuit.

As always, I remain in awe of the selfless creative energy of our volunteers and the progressive vision of the Park 96 Board. All are a model of what people can achieve when given an opportunity to put their talents to work on such a fun and rewarding mission. As a community — we are truly blessed.

*Kelly Morstad, Executive Director — Parkland Solstice Festival*

## Ticket Information

WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR PURCHASE?

- Resident and Guest Weekend Pass tickets are available for purchase only by Parkland Residents whose annual homeowner fees are in good standing.
- Only current Parkland residents may purchase a Resident ticket; all other tickets must be purchased as Guest tickets. Photo ID may be required at time of purchase.
- A maximum of 6 Guest Weekend Pass tickets are available to each residence.
- Individuals 18 years of age and older require a ticket; children 17 and under may enter the Festival at no charge, but must be accompanied by an adult with paid admission.
- Weekend Pass tickets will be exchanged at the gate for a Weekend Pass Wristband. This wristband is required for re-entry to the Festival on both Saturday and Sunday.
- One non-transferable wristband will be issued per ticketholder.

HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS?

### WEEKEND PASSES

<b>Resident</b>	\$25 in advance \$30 at the gate Sat June 21
<b>Guest</b>	\$35 in advance \$40 at the gate Sat June 21

### SUNDAY ADMISSION

<b>Resident or Guest</b>	\$20 at the gate Sun June 22
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Or, re-enter the Festival with your Weekend Pass wristband issued when you first entered the Festival.

June 3 - 4 - 5 \$ 10 - 11 - 12 (Tue/Wed/Thu)  
9 am until 3 pm  
June 14 - 15 (Sat/Sun)  
10 am until 2 pm  
June 17 - 18 - 19 (Tue/Wed/Thu)  
9 am until 3 pm and 6 pm until 8 pm

**There will be no ticket sales Friday June 20**

WHEN CAN WE BUY?

# Event & Activity Details



## FAMILY FUN RUN

sponsored by Sportline Marketing

Visit our website to obtain the pre-registration form and check out the route map for our 3K, 5K and 10 K runs. All participants will receive a t-shirt to wear during the event and refreshments at the end of the race. Don't forget to check your time on the big clock!!

Saturday 9:00 check-in / 9:30 race starts

## DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

sponsored by Bucar's  
& Full Circle Data

To pre-register for the two-day Disc Golf Tournament, visit [www.albertadiscgolf.com](http://www.albertadiscgolf.com). This tournament has its own fee, which includes entry to the Festival.

Saturday 8:00 check-in / 9:30 tee-off  
Sunday 10:00 tee-off

## SOLSTICE KIDSTUFF

sponsored  
by Petrobank

All the great activities from years past... and more! Watch for special events happening around the Park... magicians, jugglers! And don't forget to fill up on kid-friendly food at the Solstice Cookhouse!

Saturday 1:00 to 5:00

sponsored by  
Swinton's Art Supply & Instruction

## FINE ART & CRAFT SHOW

The following individuals will be sharing their unique creations at this year's show:

Melanie Morstad *paintings in a variety of media*  
Brenda Estill *unique purses & paintings*  
Glenda Savard *oil paintings*  
Lisa MacKinnon *watercolour prints & art cards*  
Caia Morstad *beads & gemstones set with silver wire*  
Jill Hobson *paintings in a variety of media*  
Mike Algar *photography*  
Paula Stunden *mosaic artwork*  
Jane Reeve *paintings in a variety of media*  
Tamara McGrath *unique multi-media art*  
Jane Lesley Smith *fused dichroic glass & silver jewellery*  
Sherril Hnidan *paintings in a variety of media*  
Manieke Shipley *acrylic paintings*  
Kristen Bell-Himmelspeck *watercolour paintings*  
Vivian Wiebe *acrylic & watercolour paintings*  
Lorie Kneeshaw *unique handcrafted personal accessories*  
Karen Robinson *handcrafted silver bracelets*  
Heather Traub *paintings*  
Audrey Driggs *mixed media paintings*

Saturday 1:00 to 4:00 & Sunday 11:30 to 3:30

## CLASSIC CAR SHOW & PARADE

sponsored by Canyon Creek Toyota

Watch for the Classic Car Parade on a street near you! The cars will gather on Parkland Blvd near the church and be ready to go by noon. The parade route can be viewed on our website. And don't miss your chance to get up close and personal with these classics on the Festival grounds during Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Parade at 12:00 & Show from 1:00 to 4:00

## EMERGING ARTISTS PROGRAM

Showcasing emerging talent has been a central purpose of the Parkland Solstice Festival since our inaugural 2003 event, so it is with considerable pride that we are announcing our partnership with Trican Well Services. The Trican Emerging Artists Program is specifically designed to provide young artists (Lindsay Eil and Samantha Schultz) the opportunity to share not only the stage, but the entire weekend festival experience alongside our world class performers. This program is also sponsoring the Sunday morning *Jack Semple Guitar Workshop*. Many thanks to Trican for their generous contribution to our Festival's purpose.

It does indeed *all start with an opportunity*.

Sunday 10:00 to 12:00 noon

*It All Starts With an Opportunity...*

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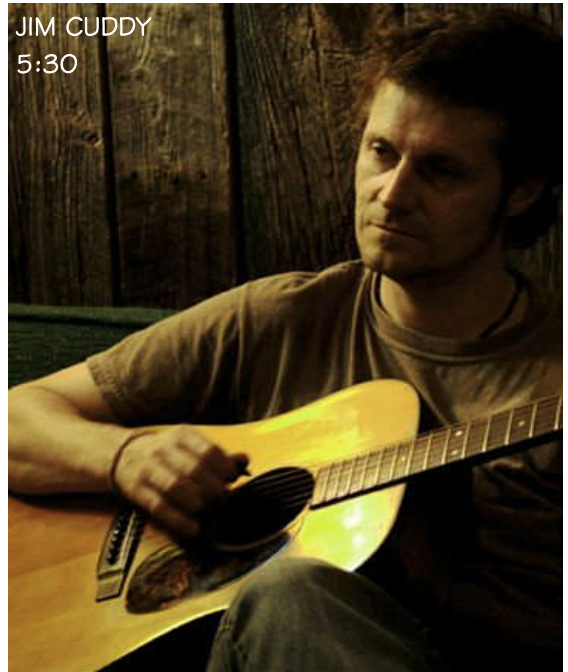
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# Schedule of Events SATURDAY

8:00 Disc Golf On-site Registration  
9:00 Fun Run On-site Registration  
9:30 Fun Run begins / DG Players' Meeting & Tee-off  
12:00 Classic Car Parade  
1-4:00 Classic Car Show  
1-4:00 Fine Art & Craft Show  
1-5:00 KidStuff activities  
2:30 Live Music *Artist schedule and bios follow*  
5:00 Disc Golf Long Drive Competition  
10:00 *following the last musical note* FIREWORKS!!

JIM CUDDY  
5:30



## SATURDAY'S LINE-UP



### 2:30 to 3:45 Lord Beaverbrook Band

Under the direction of Mike Sakatch, who just happens to live in Parkland, this group of musicians provides the perfect start to our musical offerings.

### 4:00 to 5:00 Jack Semple — Regina *brought to you in part by Altus Geomatics*

Has there ever been a Canadian songwriter as gifted as Gordon Lightfoot? Has there ever been a Canadian guitar maestro like Jack Semple? Put the two of them together and you'll get an idea of what our Saturday afternoon in the Park will sound like. Don't arrive late for this show—you'll miss one of the most unassuming festival highlights. Jack is also facilitating our "Emerging Artists" program on Sunday... look for details on the workshop elsewhere in this program. [www.jacksemple.com](http://www.jacksemple.com)

### 5:15 to 5:30 Lindsay Ell — Calgary *brought to you by Trican Emerging Artists Program*

Lindsay, one of Calgary's own, has been performing and playing guitar since she can remember... and she's just 19 years old. Under the tutelage of Randy Bachman, Lindsay's music is a diverse mix of pop, blues and jazz all held together by her sweet voice and subtle, yet deft, guitar playing. Lindsay played during our May 11th Early Bird ticket sale so while we've already had a snippet of Lindsay, we're looking forward to more. [www.lindsayell.com](http://www.lindsayell.com)

### 5:30 to 7:00 The Jim Cuddy Band — Toronto *brought to you by BP Canada Energy Company*

In a recent television interview, Jim Cuddy reflected that he, and his band Blue Rodeo, have enjoyed the happy status of being an intimate part of the lives of a whole generation of Canadians. For longtime fans of Jim Cuddy or Blue Rodeo, their music was often the backdrop while they dated, married, had children and raised those children. Those who have seen either group live may recall that it can seem more like a high-quality social than a concert. The songs are familiar, the crowd sings along and the band seems more part of the party, than playing to the party. In other words, they are a perfect fit for our community get-together. [www.jimcuddy.com](http://www.jimcuddy.com)

### 7:15 to 8:00 Twilight Hotel — Winnipeg *brought to you in part by Arpi's*

Think Lili Marlene Parisian cabaret-style, merged with dark Ry Cooder highway loner guitar, mix in an accordion and have it produced by Quentin Tarantino. That about sums up Winnipeg's Twilight Hotel. They are one of the most authentic and original young Canadian talents and we are delighted to inflict their dark, yet oddly inspiring, imagery on our wholesome neighborhood. Anybody who plays their guitar turned upside down deserves our attention. [www.twilighthotel.com](http://www.twilighthotel.com)

### 8:00 to 10:00 Skavenjah — Regina *brought to you in part by IKON Office Solutions*

Together for 16 years, Skavenjah remains one of the constants in the world of SKA music. This group has worked very hard to become one of North America's premiere SKA and Reggae bands. Their strong songwriting, together with their incredible live show is proof of that. They come to us from their home base on the Canadian prairies and we are looking forward to closing out Saturday's musical offering with their high energy performance. [www.skavenjah.com](http://www.skavenjah.com)

# SUNDAY Schedule of Events



JENNIFER WARNES  
2:00

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|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00       | Emerging Artists Program                          |
| 10:00       | Disc Golf Players' Meeting & Tee-off              |
| 11:30– 3:30 | Fine Art & Craft Show                             |
| 12:30       | Live Music <i>Artist schedule and bios follow</i> |
| 3:00        | Disc Golf Awards Ceremony                         |

Sunday's admission is either with your Solstice Weekend Pass wristband, or a \$20 fee at the gate—no advance ticket sales or purchase by a resident required. Tell your friends — let's fill the Park and enjoy these artists for a special afternoon of music.



## SUNDAY'S LINE-UP



**12:30 to 1:30 The Fates — Calgary** *brought to you by Barry & Cynthia Korpatnisky, Remax*  
Long time Calgary vocal divas — Lin Elder, Jenny Allen and Lori Reid — have combined their considerable individual talents to become The Fates. Their music is an original combination of sweet six-strings, groovin' percussion and gorgeous three-part harmonies. Lin's rhythms and haunting vocals are the background staple of Jann Arden's multi-platinum discs. Jenny is a perennial folk festival favorite, while Lori's debut release "Radio" was among the most critically acclaimed CDs of 2003. Don't miss their Solstice Sunday kickoff. [www.thefates.ca](http://www.thefates.ca)

**1:45 to 2:00 Samantha Schultz — Edmonton** *brought to you by Trican Emerging Artists Program*  
Just 17 years old, Samantha Schultz has been singing since the age of three and playing her six-string acoustic guitar since the age of 11. Samantha's talent in playing guitar is surpassed only by her ability to wrap her mature, soulful voice around any song that she sings. She is working to find her niche and has settled on the folk-blues-soul genres. Samantha has a remarkable ability to connect with audience members of any age and we are looking forward to her talents at this year's festival. [www.samanthaschultz.com](http://www.samanthaschultz.com)

**2:00 to 3:30 Jennifer Warnes — Los Angeles** *brought to you in part by WestJet and The Deerfoot Inn*  
***A Rare and Intimate Afternoon with Jennifer Warnes and Friends*** Jennifer Warnes is one of the most renowned singers of our time. Her voice is one of the loveliest instruments in contemporary music. As a solo artist or a duet partner, on albums or in movies, Jennifer sings it straight from the heart. Her voice is pure, as are the emotions it conveys. Her smash duet with Joe Cocker, *Up Where We Belong*, is a defining example of her vocal majesty. Her collaborations with Leonard Cohen - on his records, as well as on her classic album *Famous Blue Raincoat* - have a haunting, delicate beauty to them. For fans of Ian Tyson, Jennifer's 2007 cover of his *Blue Mountains of Mexico*, stands as one of the most exquisite recorded tributes to the de facto musical voice of Alberta. "To this day, I'm not as interested in music as people think," says Warnes. "I'm more interested in how close we can get through the music." That sounds like a perfect Solstice Sunday. You won't want to miss her. Our Park may never sound better. [www.jenniferwarnes.com](http://www.jenniferwarnes.com)



### The Jack Semple Guitar Workshop *(sponsored by Trican Well Service Ltd.)*

Sunday 10:00 am until 12:00 pm

Registration at 9:45

This workshop will take place in the cookhouse, just south of the playground. Bring your in-tune guitar, either acoustic or electric. All levels of guitar players are welcome—please don't feel your chops aren't ready. Everybody can learn. Workbooks will be supplied.



# SPONSORS! Thank you...




BP Canada Energy Company has partnered with the Parkland Solstice Festival since 2005. This truly is a valued relationship. With BP's support, our community festival continues to thrive and expand on every level.



The Parkland Solstice Festival is the proud recipient of a grant from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts. This grant enables us to continue to stay true to our vision and to continue to provide quality programs, entertainment and artists.



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Food & Beverage Service



The Gazebo under the main tent will serve as our central location for beer, wine and cooler sales. Tickets for bar service will be at this location as well.

Please enjoy the Festival responsibly.  
No outside alcohol permitted—thank you.



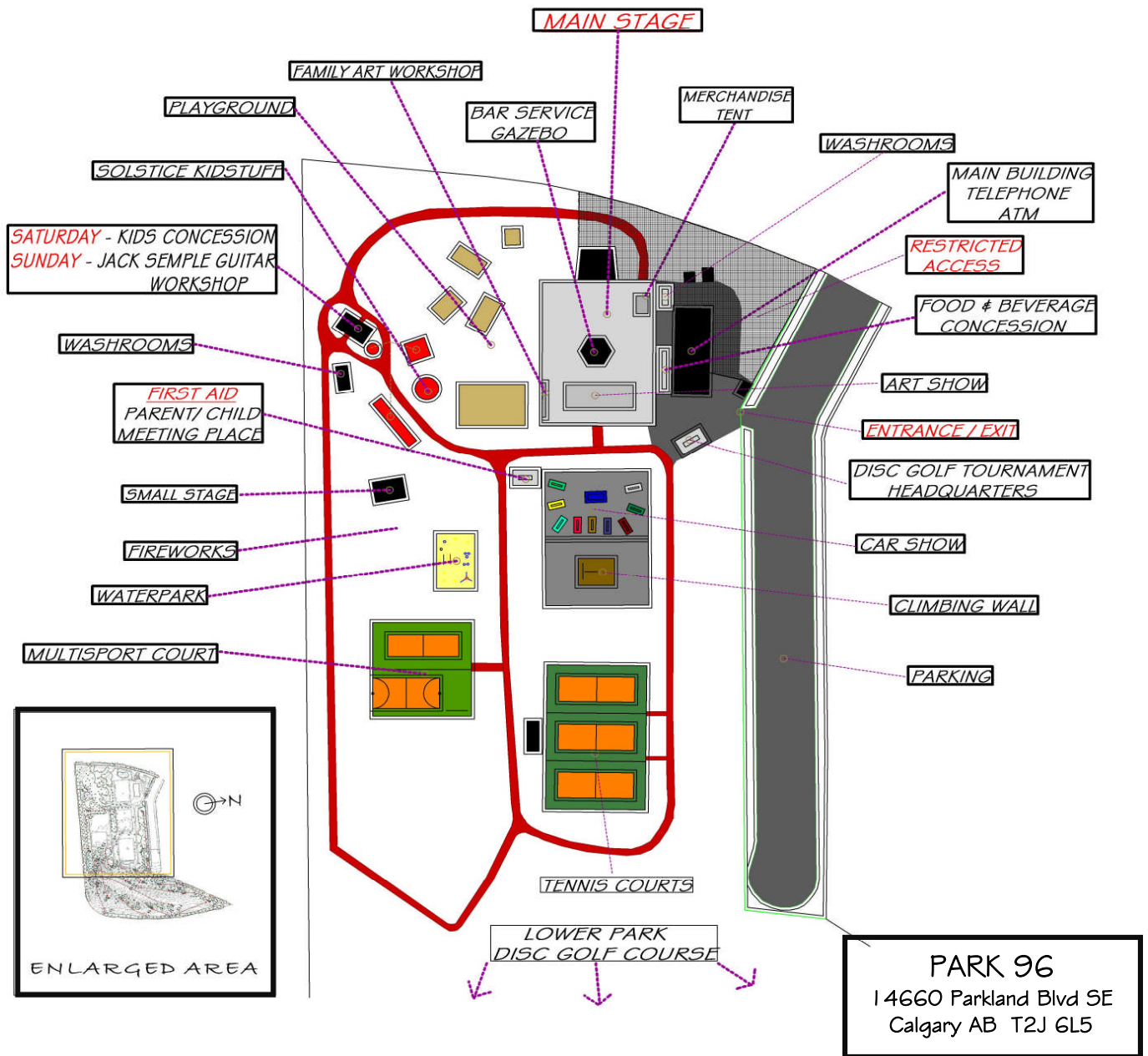
This year's festival food will include:

- Beef or Sausage on a Bun
- Hamburgers French Fries Hot Dogs
- Chicken Burgers Pizza by the Slice
- Popcorn Cotton Candy
- Soft Drinks Bottled Water Coffee

Concessions will be located along the south side of the main building and at the Cookhouse.



# Solstice Site Map 2008



Solstice 2008 was created, managed, organized, promoted and executed by the following group of dedicated volunteers—thank you!

#### Executive Team

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#### Classic Car Show

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#### Fine Art & Craft Show

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#### Fun Run

Michael Fisher

#### Disc Golf Tournament

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#### KidStuff

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[www.parklandsolsticefestival.ca](http://www.parklandsolsticefestival.ca)