



**9th Annual
Toronto Garlic Festival**

(Toronto, Ontario, August 26, 2019) Not only will you score your winter garlic from over 50 varieties of delicious, crisp, hearty, Ontario garlic, and taste some of the most delicious, garlic-laced dishes made on-the-spot by local chefs while listening to live music, also visit a garlic harvest in the Virtual Reality 360° farm tour and choose from six garlic sermons including “Bee-ing Connected Through Garlic by beekeeper Brian Hamlin and “Garlic and the City by farmer Jacqueline Dwyer. TIFF is not over thanks to a discussion of garlic in cinema by film reviewer Daniel Garber. More of an artsy type? Take a garlic sketching class with art instructor Marilyn Bercovich. Cinephiles will enjoy screenings of Les Blank's “Garlic Is As Good As Ten Mothers” and “Before the Plate.” Serious contenders for the title of Strongest Garlic Breath in the annual Garlic Breath Contest presented in partnership with Live Green Toronto, have no shortage of noshing strategies to choose from: Korean sloppy Joe bao with Ontario garlic; Fried spaghetti Aglio e Olio frittata with fermented Ontario garlic scapes and local spicy pepperoncini, and Grilled cheese prepared with Lebanese garlic sauce (toun). Offerings include vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and halal. All of the above with the option of a free shot of raw Ontario garlic from the Garlic Shot Station.

Paired with choice of wine from Rosewood Winery or, Brimstone Brewing's golden cask ale with black garlic, all to a roster of live music including Yiddish songs and Jazz standards, Best of Canadiana, Brazilian percussion and BATA, and DJ spinning Motown classics. All this for starters...

A free barbecued garlic scape as an amuse bouche, and then on to garlic desserts, like black garlic and toasted fennel gelato, Black Garlic and Miso Cinnamon Bun, and, made specially for the 9th Annual Toronto Garlic Festival: The “Toronto Crème Donut” - a

roast-garlic kissed cream filling, dipped in black garlic infused chocolate, and many other sweet choices. Then a selfie with the Toronto Garlic Festival Garlic Breath Super Hero.

In its ninth year, Toronto Garlic Festival, a not-for-profit, recognizes generous support from Heritage Canada. The Festival is on Sunday, September 15, 2019, 9 am to 5 pm. Venue Artscape Wychwood Barns is located at 601 Christie Street, Toronto, ON M6G 4C7. Wheelchair accessible. Admission is \$5.00 per adult.

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