

5th Anniversary
Toronto Garlic Festival

Sunday September 20, 2015

Artscape Wychwood Barns

9:00am – 5:00pm

Admission: \$5.00

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More than just Garlic
Fascinating Workshops, Demos, Movies, Contests and more!

(Toronto – Sept 8, 2015) Celebrating its fifth anniversary, the Toronto Garlic Festival offers a garlicky bang for the buck. The day consists of workshops, movies, demonstrations, the garlic breath contest, garlic storytelling and art activities, for all ages. Adult patrons can access craft beer pairing charts to enjoy drinks with their garlicky dishes.

This year's festival is more than just eating, shopping and live music. Learn how to correctly prepare garlic for cooking, when to mince, smash or chop. Storytellers will share their personal garlic stories. An art expert will help liberate your drawing skills, while lovers of craft beer will learn which beer tastes best with which food in our exclusive Beer and Food Pairing Workshop.

Catch a feature length movie -- film festival favourite *The Lunchbox* -- playing all day, along with *Food Fighters* and an endearing short subject called *Onions and Garlic*.

Join in with the foodies! Live cooking demonstrations with Chopped Canada winner Anne Sorrenti, and others, will share first-hand skills with kids and adults. If you dare – ask for a free garlic shot: they're offered throughout the day. And right after you eat it, be sure to have yourself tested for garlic breath. Representatives of the Ontario Science Centre will be there to measure how garlicky your breath really is (the results may surprise you).

60 vendors offer myriad types of local garlic - including rare and heirloom varieties. Garlic jellies and jams, relish and dips, fresh herbs and specialty items, and garlic paraphernalia are also available for purchase. Visitors can quaff exceptional brews, featuring favourites from Muskoka Brewery, and fine wines like Ontario Vintages from Wine Tours Toronto.

The Toronto Garlic Festival brings together garlic lovers, farmers, chefs, craft brewers, artisans and scientists to celebrate the fifth anniversary at a new location, Artscape Wychwood Barns, on Sunday September 20.

Special thanks to Presenting Sponsor Organics Live and to Ma Belle Kitchens who are providing one of their custom-build kitchen counters for the cooking demonstrations. Artscape Wychwood Barns is located at 601 Christie St., just south of St Clair Ave., less than 10-minute walk west from the St. Clair West subway station.

Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Less than 10-minutes from St Clair West subway. Street and metered parking nearby. Wheelchair accessible.

Admission is \$5 per adult. Children under 12 are FREE. <http://www.torontogarlicfestival.ca/>

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