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Press Release

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Second Edition of the Mississauga International Drum & Dance Festival (MIDDF).

**Free Admission!**

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010, CanAfric Theatre will present the second edition of the Mississauga International Drum & Dance Festival, taking place at the Living Arts Centre (4141 Living Arts Drive, Mississauga) from noon to 10PM. The festival will feature traditional and contemporary drumming, singing and dance performances, dance and percussion workshops for all ages and a multicultural market in the Living Arts Centre's atrium.

**Our Guest Stars:** *Maloukai*, Montreal based all-female percussion group, and Afro-American dance and music company *NaZu & Co.*

**Our Local Stars:** Moussou Foli drumming ensemble from Toronto, Manding Foli Kan Don from Guinea, Ethiopian dancers Saba and Rumbi of Jaivah aka Novel Exposé, Groupe des Arts Bassan Retro, Umurisho – The Drums of Burundi, traditional dancing by the Mississauga Chinese Arts Organization, Haitian story-teller La Reine Soleil, Madagascan dances by Kintana Gasy and more...

**Youth Zone, Young Artists and children's activities:** DanceChix, Ity LaBinguise and Aboudlaye "Bee" and Esther Ongenda, all from

Mississauga, Kpata-kpata Zango Girls from Ottawa, face painting, clown and many more...

The objective of the second edition of the MIDDf is to gather, entertain and develop the French, English and multicultural communities of The Greater Toronto Area and Ontario.

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