

# KAMLOOPS INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS FESTIVAL 2018

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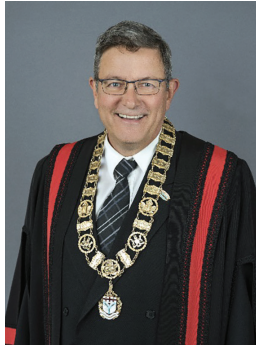


## July 26–29, 2018

### RIVERSIDE PARK

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# WELCOME!



On behalf of Council, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural Kamloops International Buskers Festival in beautiful downtown Kamloops and Riverside Park!

From July 26 to 29, 2018, Kamloops will come alive with buskers from all over the world. You will be amazed by the outstanding depth of talent that will be presented over the four-day festival.

A creative whirlwind of acts—witty and wonderful, kooky and comical, or just plain silly—this is the best of entertainment and art on a street level: short, sweet, and accessible to anyone. Busking is often a form of improvisational street theatre.

The City of Kamloops and the Kamloops International Buskers Festival Board of Directors and volunteers are dedicated to ensuring that you have a memorable experience. Please take the time to visit our shops and restaurants while enjoying the festival. I hope you will feel our community spirit and enjoy the exceptional hospitality that our city has to offer.

Yours truly,

Ken Christian, Mayor City of Kamloops

## Busking – What is it and how does it work?

Buskers are talented, highly skilled entertainers who put on mesmerizing shows in public places for gratuities. Street performing is one of the most honest forms of entertainment – it allows you to watch the show, and then decide how much to tip for all that laughter and amazement. Each performer welcomes tips at the end of their performance which goes directly to that performer or act. This is how they earn their living as they travel the world to perform at street festivals! Change is available at Buskers Headquarters.

There are two types of street performances happening at the Kamloops International Buskers Festival:

### Circle Shows

Shows that gather and maintain a crowd around the performer for the duration of the act. The act has a distinct beginning, middle and end, usually includes the use of props and are done in conjunction with street theatre, magic, comedy, acrobatics and juggling. These shows will take place on Stages 1, 2 & 3 at Riverside Park and are typically 40 mins in length.

### Busk Stops

Shows where the busker performs a musical, or other act that does not have a distinct beginning or end and is located where there is high pedestrian traffic. Several busk stops are located throughout Riverside Park and downtown that will feature a variety of artists.



# PERFORMERS



## CATE GREAT!

Cate blends high-end circus with unique comedy. You will be charmed by her wit and astounded by her skill. Whether she is precariously balanced on her rolla bolla or defying gravity balanced on her hands you will be thrilled and amazed (don't know what a rolla bolla is? Come down to the show, you will not be disappointed).



## THE HOCKEY CIRCUS SHOW

A family friendly hockey tribute show that combines acrobatics, juggling, and one-of-a-kind circus stunts into 3 periods of "arena" rocking fun.

## THE STREET CIRCUS

Daniel and Kimberly Craig bring the whole nouveau circus experience to the street, performing over 100 tricks and stunts throughout the show including: Cyr wheel, hand to hand acrobatics, hula hoops, handstands, contortion, fire juggling and of course comedy!



## REUBEN DOTDOTDOT

Reuben defies gravity and death with acrobatic stunts and balances you need to see to believe. The show that has it all – humour; handstands; and holding on for dear life! With a spinning one-handed balance 17 feet up in the air, concrete never looked so hard...



## THE SILVER STARLETS

An all-female aerial acrobatics show. Full of glam, glitz and glitter, The Starlets use a 20 foot high free-standing trapeze rig for their stage. They twist, tumble, bend, climb and fall, getting the audience cheering, laughing and sometimes even dancing right along with them.



## RON PEARSON

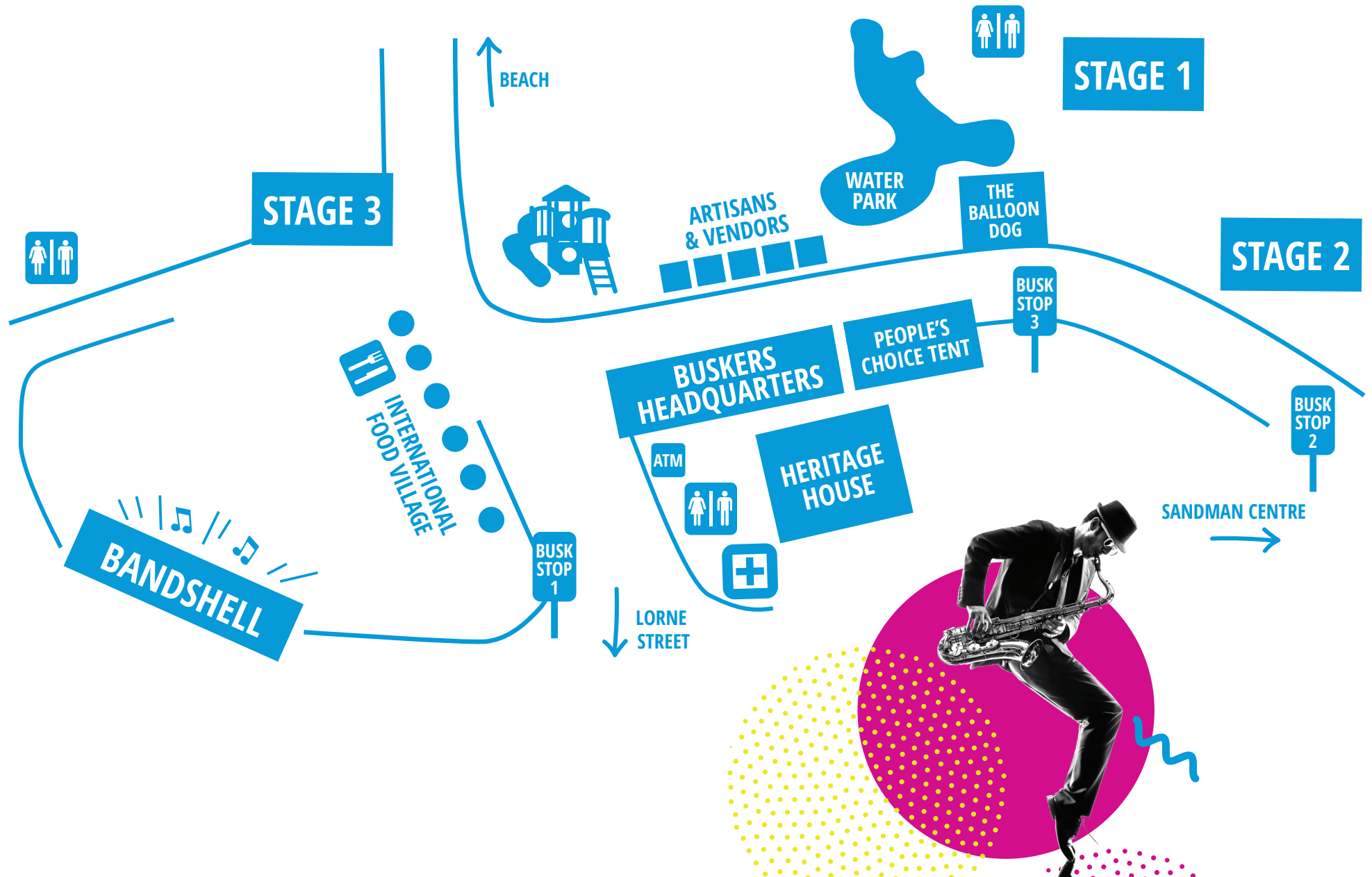
Ron Pearson has performed his unique style of magic around the world for over 25 years. His specialty is sleight of hand magic and amazing his audiences. There isn't a dull moment to be had in this show!



## VICTOR RUBILAR

Victor Rubilar is an Argentinian professional football performer and comedian. He specializes in football freestyling, football juggling and acrobatics, and he is an official Guinness World Record Holder!

# PARK MAP 2018





# MAIN STAGE EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 26		STAGE 1	STAGE 2
	5:00 PM	The Silver Starlets	
	5:40 PM		The Street Circus
	6:00 PM	Ron Pearson	
	6:40 PM		The Silver Starlets
	7:00 PM	The Hockey Circus Show	
	7:40 PM		Cate Great
	8:00 PM	The Street Circus	
	8:40 PM		Reuben DotDotDot
	9:00 PM	Victor Rubilar	



Did you like the performance?

*Don't forget to tip the Busker!*

FRIDAY, JULY 27		STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
	12:40 PM		The Silver Starlets	
	1:00 PM	Victor Rubilar		Reuben DotDotDot
	1:40 PM		Cate Great	
	2:00 PM	The Street Circus		The Hockey Circus Show
	2:40 PM		Reuben DotDotDot	
	3:00 PM	Ron Pearson		Victor Rubilar
	3:40 PM		The Hockey Circus Show	
	4:00 PM	The Silver Starlets		The Street Circus
	4:40 PM		Lisa Lottie Tour - Group Show	
	5:00 PM	Cate Great		Ron Pearson
	5:40 PM		The Street Circus	
	6:00 PM	Reuben DotDotDot		
	6:40 PM		Ron Pearson	
	7:00 PM	Cate Great		
	7:40 PM		Reuben DotDotDot	
	8:00 PM	The Hockey Circus Show		
	8:40 PM		Victor Rubilar	
	9:00 PM	The Silver Starlets		

SATURDAY, JULY 28		STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	FARMERS MARKET
	10:00 AM				Ron Pearson
	11:00 AM				Victor Rubilar
	12:40 PM		The Hockey Circus Show		
	1:00 PM	The Street Circus		Cate Great	
	1:40 PM		The Silver Starlets		
	2:00 PM	Ron Pearson		Victor Rubilar	
	2:40 PM		The Hockey Circus Show		
	3:00 PM	Reuben DotDotDot		The Street Circus	
	3:40 PM		Cate Great		
	4:00 PM	The Silver Starlets		Ron Pearson	
	4:40 PM		Victor Rubilar		
	5:00 PM	The Hockey Circus Show		Reuben DotDotDot	
	5:40 PM		Ron Pearson		
	6:00 PM	Cate Great			
	6:40 PM		The Silver Starlets		
	7:00 PM	Victor Rubilar			
	7:40 PM		The Hockey Circus Show		
	8:00 PM	Reuben DotDotDot			
	8:40 PM		Cate Great		
	9:00 PM	The Street Circus			

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# MAIN STAGE EVENTS

# BUSK STOP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 29		STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
	12:00 PM	Reuben DotDotDot		The Silver Starlets
	12:40 PM		Victor Rubilar	
	1:00 PM	Ron Pearson		The Street Circus
	1:40 PM		Cate Great	
	2:00 PM	The Hockey Circus Show		Reuben DotDotDot
	2:40 PM		The Street Circus	
	3:00 PM	Victor Rubilar		Ron Pearson
	3:40 PM		The Silver Starlets	
	4:00 PM	Cate Great		The Hockey Circus Show
	5:00 PM	<b>Grand Finale Group Show</b>		



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LOCATION	THURSDAY JULY 26	FRIDAY JULY 27	SATURDAY JULY 28	SUNDAY JULY 29
RIVERSIDE PARK 1	5 PM - 7 PM	4 PM - 7 PM	11 AM - 7 PM	NOON - 6 PM
RIVERSIDE PARK 2	5 PM - 9 PM	4 PM - 9 PM	11 AM - 8 PM	NOON - 6 PM
RIVERSIDE PARK 3	7 PM - 9 PM	7 PM - 9 PM	7 PM - 9 PM	
300 BLOCK VICTORIA ST	5 PM - 10 PM	11 AM - 2 PM / 4 PM - 9 PM	10 AM - 9 PM	10 AM - 6 PM
RED BEARD CAFÉ 449 Tranquille Rd		11 AM - 2 PM	11 AM - 2 PM	11 AM - 2 PM
FARMERS MARKET			10 AM - NOON	

*\*Busk Stop schedule is subject to change without notice.  
Please check the website [www.kamloopsbuskers.com](http://www.kamloopsbuskers.com) for full schedule and performers.*



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