

## Special Events

### City of Calgary Cultural Celebration

Celebrate WorldSkills Calgary 2009 at this free multi-day festival. Catch a variety of events and activities from August 29 to September 5. Enjoy music and unique WorldSkills-inspired performance pieces, including downtown stop-and-play performances.

#### Kick-off Concert, Olympic Plaza

Aug. 29 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Kick off our week-long WorldSkills Cultural Celebration at Olympic Plaza. Come down for a day of live music, street performers and roving entertainment.

#### Artisan Village, Olympic Plaza

Aug. 29 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Aug. 30 12 noon - 4 p.m.

Aug. 31-Sept. 4 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sept. 5 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Artisan Village features a host of talented local artists and their crafts. Watch them create their masterpieces before your eyes with live demonstrations of pottery, weaving, sculpting and guitar-making.

#### Juggling Sunday, Olympic Plaza

Aug. 30 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

If you're an accountant, an amateur or professional juggler, we invite you to the plaza to juggle your favorite items in the air. Bring your juggling balls, or any WorldSkills-related object. Young, old, small or tall, come down so we can fill the plaza with pure fun!

#### Coca Cola Stage, Stampede Park

Sept. 2-5 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Music lovers will enjoy a new musical theme every day, including country, roots, blues, hip-hop, b-box, ethno-pop, indie and folk.

#### Celebration Spectacular, Olympic Plaza

Sept. 5

Small stage performances 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Main stage concert 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

This carnival-themed concert features high-flying aerial acts, jugglers, street performers, circus performers, spectacular percussion shows and music from around the world. Bring your friends and family to this grand finale to the City of Calgary WorldSkills Cultural Celebrations.

#### Global Founding



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The 40th WorldSkills Competition is coming to Calgary, Alberta, Canada from September 1 – 7, 2009. The organizing committee, WorldSkills Calgary 2009, is leading the event coordination with support from WorldSkills International, Skills/Compétences Canada, and Skills Canada Alberta.