



**ST. JOHN'S TOMBOLO MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL  
FRIDAY, JULY 5 TO SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019 AT ST. JOHN'S ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE**

**PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JULY 5, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**EVENING CONCERT: ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE AND TOMBOLO MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL NL PRESENT JUNO AWARD AND LATIN GRAMMY AWARD WINNER: ALEX CUBA, IN THE ARTS AND CULTURE CENTRE MAIN THEATRE.**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE ARTS AND CULTURE CENTRE BOX OFFICE. TEL: 729-3900**

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| 4:00 pm – 6:15 pm. | Pre-Concert Multicultural Food (cash only)  |
| 7:00 – 9:00pm      | <p><b>Arts &amp; Culture Centre and Tombo Multicultural Festival NL Present JUNO Award and Latin Grammy Award Winner: Alex Cuba</b></p> <p><b>ALEX CUBA - born in Cuba in 1974, the son of respected guitarist and music teacher Valentin Puentes - is one of the most successful indie singer-songwriters of our time, four-time Latin Grammy winner, five-time Latin Grammy and a Grammy nominee. He started playing guitar at age six and immigrated to Canada in 1999. Alex launched his solo career in 2004.</b></p> <p><b>Alex has collaborated with Ron Sexsmith and Jason Mraz. "Lo Mismo Que Yo," a duet with Sexsmith, reached #52 on the UK Singles Chart. In 2009, he co-wrote and recorded a duet with fellow Canadian Nelly Furtado, "Mi Plan", the title track for her fourth studio album, for which Cuba co-wrote more than half of the songs. His discography covers 6 solo albums.</b></p> |

**PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, JULY 6, 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

**MULTICULTURAL WORKSHOPS ON MUSIC, DANCE, FOOD, CRAFTS, HEALTH & WELLNESS.**

**VENUE: ARTS AND CULTURE CENTRE. ADMISSION: FREE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

| TIME                 | ACTIVITIES  |
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| 11:30 am – 12: 30 pm | <p><b>i. WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Cancer's alternative Cures and Treatments. By John MC McDonald.</b></p> <p><b>ii. INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION OF TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC &amp; DANCE</b></p> <p><b>Venue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor East Gallery. Across from MMap Gallery.</b></p> |
| 12:40 pm – 2:30 pm   | <p><b>TASTES OF THE WORLD</b></p> <p><b>Presentation and Sampling of Ethnic Cuisines from Countries Around the World.</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Outdoors in a Tent on Arts and Culture Centre Lawn.</b></p>  |

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| 2:40 pm – 3:10 pm | <b>LOCAL AUTHOR READING EXCERPTS FROM HER BOOK</b><br><b>Anne Budgell Reading from her Book <u>We All Expected To Die.</u></b><br>Venue: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor East Gallery. Across from MMaP Gallery. |
| 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm | <b>Interactive African Hip-Hop Dance Exhibition &amp; Demonstration.</b><br>Venue: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor East Gallery. Across from MMaP Gallery.   |

**PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JULY 7, 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

**MULTICULTURAL FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR AND MULTICULTURAL VARIETY CONCERT**  
(ADMISSION: \$5 (Free admission for children 10 yrs & under)

**MULTICULTURAL FOOD & CRAFT FAIR (11:30 AM – 5:00 PM)**

| TIME               | ACTIVITIES  |
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| 11:30 am – 5:00 pm | Sales of local and international food and crafts by vendors representing many countries: India, Canada, Nigeria, Jamaica, Syria, Ghana, Kenya, China, South Africa, Liberia, Vietnam, etc. Food Vendors will be outdoors in a large tent on the Arts & Culture Centre lawn. Craft Vendors will be inside. |

**GREAT MULTICULTURAL VARIETY CONCERT (12:00 NOON – 5:00 PM)**

| TIME                  | ENTERTAINER(S)   | ENTERTAINMENT  | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN |
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| 12:00 noon – 12:25 pm | <b>OPENING CEREMONY</b><br>Introduction<br>- Greetings from the Mayor of St. John's<br>- Remarks from MP for St. John's East.<br>- Acknowledgement of Funders, Community Partners & Vote of Thanks | MCs: Hazel Alpuerto & Nicholas Bendzsa<br>Mayor Danny Breen<br><br>Mr. Nick Whalen<br><br>Zainab Jerrett<br>(Executive Director, Tombolo Multicultural Festival NL). |                   |
| 12:30 pm – 12:40 pm   | Bollywood Jig  | Contemporary and Traditional East Indian Dance   | International     |
| 12:45 pm – 1:05 pm    | The Old Contemporaries   | Folk \ Country \ Roots   | Canada            |
| 1:05 pm – 1:15 pm     | ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  | 50/50 DRAW TICKET SALES  |                   |
| 1:15 pm – 1:25 pm     | Philippine Women's Dance Group of St. John's   | "Kappa Malong Malong Dance.  | The Philippines   |
| 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm     | The Antle Sisters  | Contemporary and Traditional Newfoundland Folksongs.   | Canada            |
| 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm     | Mary Barry   | Francophone Music: unique blend of jazz, folk and 'chanson', endearing stories, personal anecdotes.  | Canada            |

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| 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm | BREAK, 50/50 DRAW          | TICKET SALES & SHOPPING AT MULTICULTURAL FOOD &  |   |
| 2:20 pm – 2:30 pm | Katapa Music               | World Music including Reggae and African Beats.  | DRC & Canada, Bahamas, Jamaica                  |
| 2:35 pm – 2:45 pm | Christian Dauble           | Scottish Bagpiping   | Canada  |
| 2:40 pm – 2:50 pm | Newfoundland Samulnori     | South Korean Drumming  | South Korea                                     |
| 2:50 pm – 3:10 pm | ANNOUNCEMENTS 50/50        | DRAW AND SHOPPING AT THE MULTICULTURAL FOOD & CRAFT FAIR   |   |
| 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm | New Canadians              | Variety Show (Music, Stories, etc.)  | International (South Sudan, Congo, Syria, etc.) |
| 4:05 pm – 4:40 pm | International Fashion Show | Fashion Show to showcase Traditional & Contemporary Clothing and Fashion Designs from various countries. | International                                   |
| 4:40 pm – 5:00 pm | ANNOUNCEMENTS OF           | 50/50 DRAW AND SHOPPING AT THE MULTICULTURAL FOOD & CRAFT FAIR   |   |
| 5:00 pm           | END OF EVENT               |  |   |

