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Play the Parks: Kamancello

Mackenzie House

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Shahriyar Jamshidi was born in Kermanshah, Iran and was raised in a traditional Kurdish community in which music played an essential role in daily life. He studied the kamanche (4-stringed bowed instrument) with celebrated master musicians, with a focus on Kurdish music, and has been devoted to recreating classical Kurdish music in a way that resonates with younger generations. Settling in Canada in 2012, his duo **Kamancello** features multi-instrumentalist and versatile composer Raphael Weinroth-Browne on cello, attempting to bridge the distance between East and West, creating a dialogue between the two instruments, mixing the subtlety of traditional Persian and Kurdish music with the rigour of Western classical music.

Play the Parks:

We're celebrating summer in a big way this year, presenting nearly 70 free outdoor shows on our own **patio at Roy Thomson Hall**, in Yonge-Dundas Square and, for the first time, in four parks scattered across the heart of our Music City's downtown core. Working with the **Downtown Yonge BIA**, we've put together a lineup of nearly 30 free concerts for **Play the Parks**, providing the soundtrack to your summer with some of the finest performers from across the city, and around the world. Trinity Square Park will see a dance-inspiring fusion of the Americas; McGill Granby Parkette showcases our festival summer streets; College Park Courtyard features funky lunchtime soul; and shapeshifting classical comes to Mackenzie House.

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