

**For Immediate Release**  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **2010 Carrousel of the Nations Launch Party**

**WHAT:** The Carrousel of the Nations hosts a Launch Party to announce festival highlights and program, and to celebrate its 35th anniversary. Dominating the last three weekends in June, Carrousel is the area's only regional multicultural festival and is expected to attract 300,000+ festival-goers.

Carrousel by the River (June 11 - 13) presents world entertainment complemented by dance, art and other forms of cultural expression. Main stage performances include:

- Keiko Matsui - Internationally acclaimed Japanese keyboardist and composer.
- Liberty Silver - Two-time Juno Award Winning R&B Singer with Special Guest, Eddie Bullen.
- Thornetta Davis - Detroit Music Hall of Fame singer and songwriter.
- Martha Reeves - Motown's Ultimate Soul Diva!
- Ashley MacIsaac - Celebrated Canadian roots musician
- Alexander Zonjic & The Motor City Horns - Detroit's most versatile musicians.
- The Levendes & Dance Troupe - The finest in Greek entertainment.
- Larry Lee and Back In the Day - Premier Song & Dance Band.
- Orquestra La Inspiracion - Hot Latin Dance Band.
- Universal Xpression - The ultimate Caribbean, Soca, Reggae Band!

Carrousel Around the City (June 18-20 and June 25-27) promises to carry on the wonderful traditions of past years with fabulous foods, great ethno-cultural entertainment, unique arts and crafts, distinct cultural displays and exotic costumes.

**The Media Launch will present displays of diverse cultures, customs and samples of the delicious traditional fare of Carrousel Villages and Vendors.**

**WHO:** Patricia Brough and Nigel Couch, Co-Chairs, Carrousel of the Nations  
Martha Reeves - Motown's Ultimate Soul Diva!  
Ashley MacIsaac - Celebrated Canadian roots musician  
Alexander Zonjic - Windsor impresario and flutist  
Kathleen Thomas, Executive Director, Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County

**WHEN:** **Tuesday June 1 at 6:00 pm**

**WHERE:** Hiram Walker and Sons Limited, Wiser's Reception Centre  
2072 Riverside Drive, Windsor, Ontario

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