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## City of Toronto celebrates new park for Regent Park community

Residents of the Regent Park community will join Councillor Pam McConnell (Ward 28 Toronto Centre-Rosedale) and the City of Toronto with Toronto Community Housing and The Daniels Corporation on Saturday to welcome visitors from across the city to a music and art-filled ceremony called The Magic City. This event will officially open Regent Park's new six-acre park.

**Date:** Saturday, June 21

**Time:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., remarks at 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Regent Park, 620 Dundas St. E. (east of Parliament St.)

The new park features a playground, splash pad, multi-purpose green space, plaza for community events, dog off-leash area, community gardens, greenhouse, bake oven and walkways, with attractive landscaping.

Entertainment for the celebration will be directed by choreographer Bill Coleman of Coleman Lemieux & Compagnie, with musical direction by John Oswald, and will feature the Toronto Symphony Orchestra with Maestro Bramwell Tovey, the Regent Park School of Music and the Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre. In addition, there will be more than 400 performers of all ages from the Regent Park community and beyond. Community performances are supported by Artscape and Daniels Spectrum. Food vendors will be offering the many flavours of the community.

More information and updates are available by following #MagicCityTO on Twitter.

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