

## Message from the Mayor

I extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 2023 Toronto Dragon Festival hosted by the Canadian Association of Chinese Performing Arts.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to experience and celebrate Chinese culture with a variety of programming, including a special Reflection Water Show at Nathan Phillips Square. Best wishes to everyone for a very fun and memorable time at the festival. Events like these celebrate the many rich cultures that make our city so unique, and are essential to a prosperous, vital and livable Toronto.

Toronto is one of the world's most multicultural cities and home to people from all over the world. The valued contributions of multicultural communities strengthen our society and contribute to our city's motto "Diversity Our Strength".

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Yours truly,

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Olivia Chow Mayor of Toronto