



**IRANIAN HERITAGE  
SOCIETY OF EDMONTON**

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# Annual General Meeting 2024

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# WELCOME TO IHSE AGM 2024

The Iranian Heritage Society of Edmonton acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

# AGENDA

- **ADOPTING THE AGENDA**
- **Adopting The Minutes of the Last Year AGM..... 5 Minutes**
  
- **Review of Financial Statements ..... 30 Minutes**
  - **Brian Chan (Chartered Professional Accountant) – Presenting Notice to Reader**
  - **Ali Ardakani (Treasurer)**
  - **Q & A (Finance)**
  
- **President Report ..... 15 Minutes**
- **Q&A (Board) ..... 10 Minutes**
  
- **Electing the Directors of The Board ..... 45 Minutes**
  - **Introducing Candidates and (Q &A)**
  
- **New Business & Discussion ..... 20 Minutes**



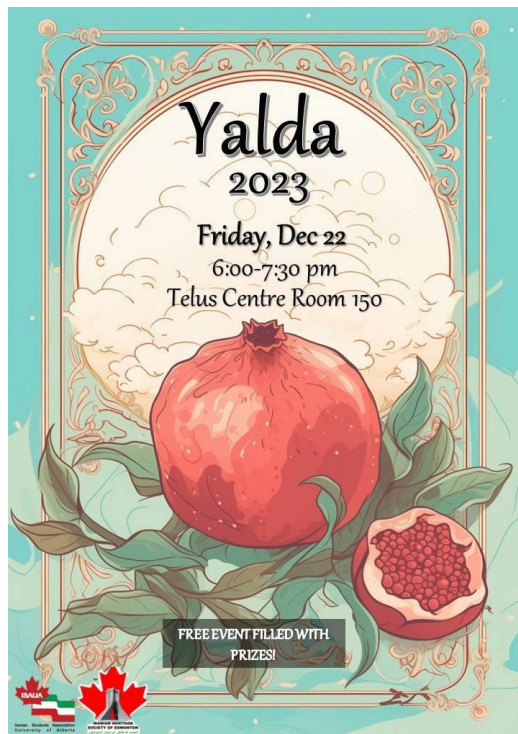
On **September 30, 2023**, the new board members were elected with a clear commitment to the members:

1. Preserve the regular/traditional activities of IHSE (Yalda, Nowruz, Heritage, etc.) for the Iranian community in Edmonton and seek improvements.
2. Continue advocacy for the rights and aspirations of the Iranian people in their struggle against the oppressive Islamic regime in Iran.





# YALDA



# RFPs and Invitations to cooperate with Iranian Heritage Society of Edmonton

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## Request for Proposal (RFP)

Website Development for the Iranian Heritage Society of  
Edmonton



## Request for Proposal (RFP)



Art Design for Nowruz Celebration Station in Edmonton

CALL FOR  
COLLABORATION IN  
HERITAGE FESTIVAL:  
IRANIAN ARTISTS



# Metro Cinema Guest Programming: Expressing Resilience

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Fifi Howls from Happiness

Offside (2006)



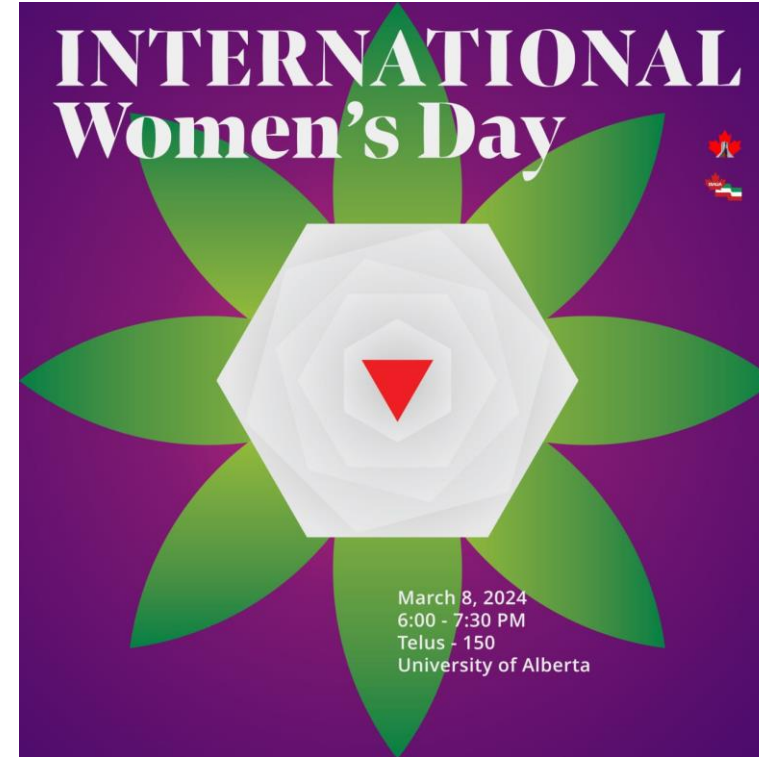


# 4th Anniversary of the downing of PS752

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# International Women's Day

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**Chaharshanbeh Suri**  
**March 12**

Fire Works (Free)	5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Blue Quill Community Hall	11304 25 Ave, NW
Dance Party with DJ PS (Ticketed Event)	9 PM
Foundry Room Studios	10425 84 Ave, NW

ATLAS ENTERTAINMENT



# Chaharshanbeh Soori



# Nowruz Bazaar







# Nowruz Gala 2024

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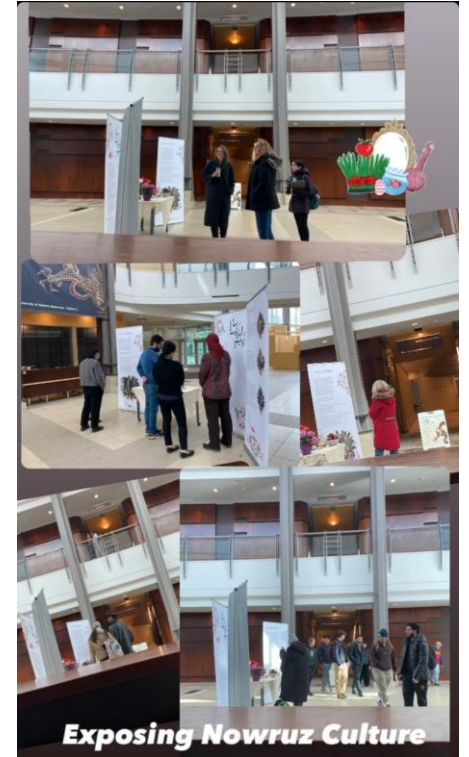


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## Nowruz exhibition

Get to know Nowruz and  
the Culture around it

Wednesday 20 to Friday 22nd  
Telus Center University of Alberta

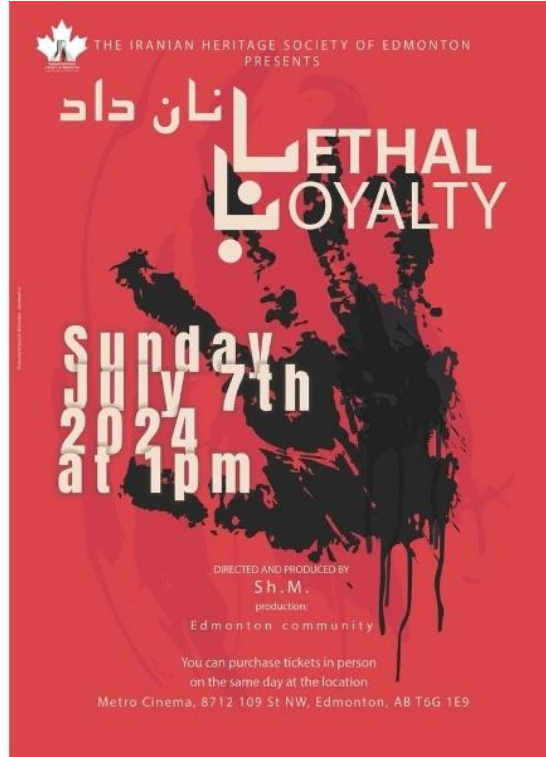


# Nowruz Exhibition

# 2022-2023 Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant Report

## SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation Name:	Iranian Heritage Society of Edmonton
Email address:	iranianheritagee@gmail.com
Submitted by:	Pedram Zamani, Narges Jamali
Submission date:	5/26/24
Grant Agreement # <i>(note this is on the upper right-hand corner of the agreement)</i>	MARG-0042
<b>Organisation Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit <input type="checkbox"/> Metis <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>Are you an Ethnocultural organisation?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If Yes, please specify cultural group / affiliation:</i> Iranian community	



Baba Naan Daad Play by Shiva Mobin



The Flames Of The Lost

آغوش آذر

دانیال اسدی

# The Flames of The Lost book by Danial Asadi

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Director and Designer:  
**Saeid Asgarian**

Producer:  
**Reza Hedayati**

Actors:  
**Termeh Tohidi, Zahra Masoumi, Saeid Asgarian**

Poster:  
**Ali Khosroshahzadeh**

 Roommate  
Art  
Company

# The Artist Theater by The Roommate Company

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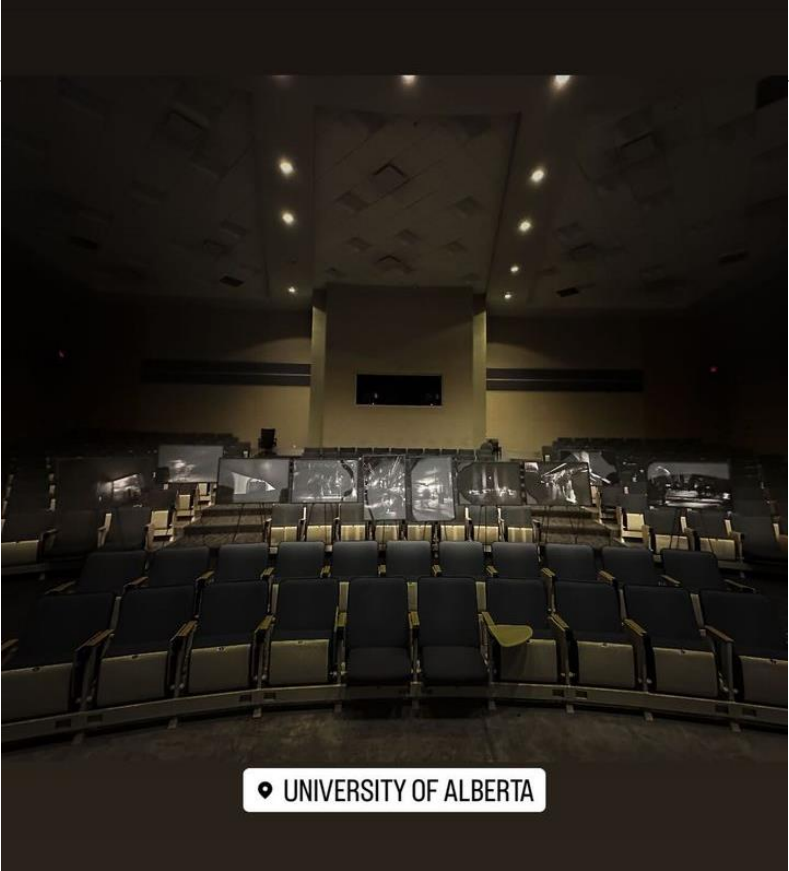


Edmonton Heritage Festival 2024











**ATTENTION!**

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

**CLOSURE**

**AUGUST 5, 2024**

EDMONTON HERITAGE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION  
ANNOUNCES CLOSURE DUE TO STORM DAMAGE

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## CULTURAL PAVILION AWARD

WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND AWARD THE

2024

1<sup>st</sup> Place DRINK category

To

IRAN - ICED TEA

EHFA President

EHFA Executive Director



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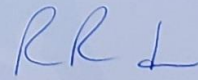
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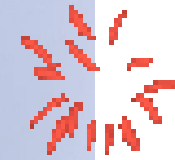
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To  
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# Congratulations



1st place DRINK Category &  
1st place OVERALL Category  
Award goes to  
**IRAN - ICED TEA**



Congratulations on your amazing victory! Your hard work and dedication have paid off. Continue to excel and inspire!





14 SEP 2024

# SAY HER NAME

THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WOMAN LIFE FREEDOM  
**EDMONTON, CANADA**  
Violet King Henry Plaza (Front yard of Legislation building)  
2:00 PM

The graphic features a woman's face in the background, with the words 'SAY HER NAME' overlaid in large, bold, red and white letters. At the bottom, there are three logos: the Canadian flag, the Government of Alberta logo, and a circular logo for the 'ISLAMIC NETWORK FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS' featuring a hand holding a torch.





# Look into the next year

- **Proposal Development (RFP) and Budget Allocation for Website Improvement**
  - Create a request for proposal (RFP) to enhance the website.
  - Allocate a budget for this project.
- **Allocate a budget for the Stage program at the Heritage Festival.**
  - Initiate planning for the stage in October
- **Follow up with the art projects sponsored by IHSE**
  - “The Artist” theater in November
  - Music performance by Maryam Soufi Siavash
  - “The Flames of The Lost” book by Danial Asadi
- **Maintaining Communication with Metro Cinema and Enhancing Host Programmer Role**
  - Maintain strong communication with Metro Cinema and plan for a significant and impactful role as the host programmer.
- **Booking the Location for Nowruz Gala in advance**
  - Secure the same location for the Nowruz Gala. We highly recommend this location due to its ample capacity, excellent service, and fair pricing.
  - Also, try to book locations for every event 2 months in advance
- **Grants**
  - Actively look for new grants and increase revenue to be able to support various community-related projects
  - Follow up with reporting the CIP project-based grant from 2021

**Thank you**

# VOTES TOTAL

President:

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2 years term:

- a

1 year term:

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# APPENDIX



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Subject: IHSE Membership

Password: ihse2019

Membership fee: \$10.00

