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Noted artists in Iranian festival

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A host of noted Iranian artists will take part in a festival for expatriates in Canada to introduce the nation's rich art and culture.

Directors Bahram Beizaei, Abbas Kiarostami, Rakhshan Bani-Etemad graphic designer Farshid Mesqali, sculptor Parviz Tanavoli and the Kamkars music ensemble will attend the event.

The festival, to be held next summer, is arranged concurrent with Tirgan feast, deep rooted in the Persian culture and mythology.

Tirgan feast is the day that heroic Iranian archer Arash put his life on an arrow and threw it by a bow from the top of Iran's highest peak Damavand to demarcate Iran's border with Turan.

The festival, aimed to make participants familiar with Iranian customs, culture, art, language and tribal groups, includes painting, music, cinema, sculpture and theater sections.



An illustration of Arash the archer

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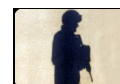
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