

WALK WITH AMAL TORONTO

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Little Amal, whose name means “hope” in Arabic, is a 10-year-old Syrian refugee who has been travelling the world since 2021. This enchanting 12-foot-tall puppet walks for all children fleeing war, violence and persecution and has already captured the hearts and minds of millions of people worldwide.

Luminato will bring *Walk with Amal* to Toronto in June 2023 for the **Canadian Premiere** of one of the **most ambitious public art projects ever produced**.

For five days this June, Little Amal will travel throughout the Greater Toronto Area participating in 12 welcome events which will range in size and scale from intimate to epic. In order to bring this project to life, Luminato must activate a network of Canada's most important artists, organizers, citizens and supporters.

Working together, we will create a **transformational** welcome experience for Little Amal in Canada, drawing **massive audiences** and facilitating **meaningful moments** that will have a lasting impact on all who participate.

Little Amal being greeted in Rome, photo by Antonio Masiello



TORONTO WALKS

From June 7 - 11, 2023, Little Amal will journey through communities across Toronto. She will participate in 12-15 different community-created **Welcome Events** which will be authentic and meaningful to Little Amal and to the people she will meet.



JUNE 7: WELCOME CEREMONY

Union Station, travel to Nathan Phillips Square via the Financial District



JUNE 8: REGENT PARK

Nelson Mandela Park Public School, Regent Park Athletic Grounds to Regent Park



JUNE 9: CANADA SQUARE

Ferry Terminal to Harbourfront Centre



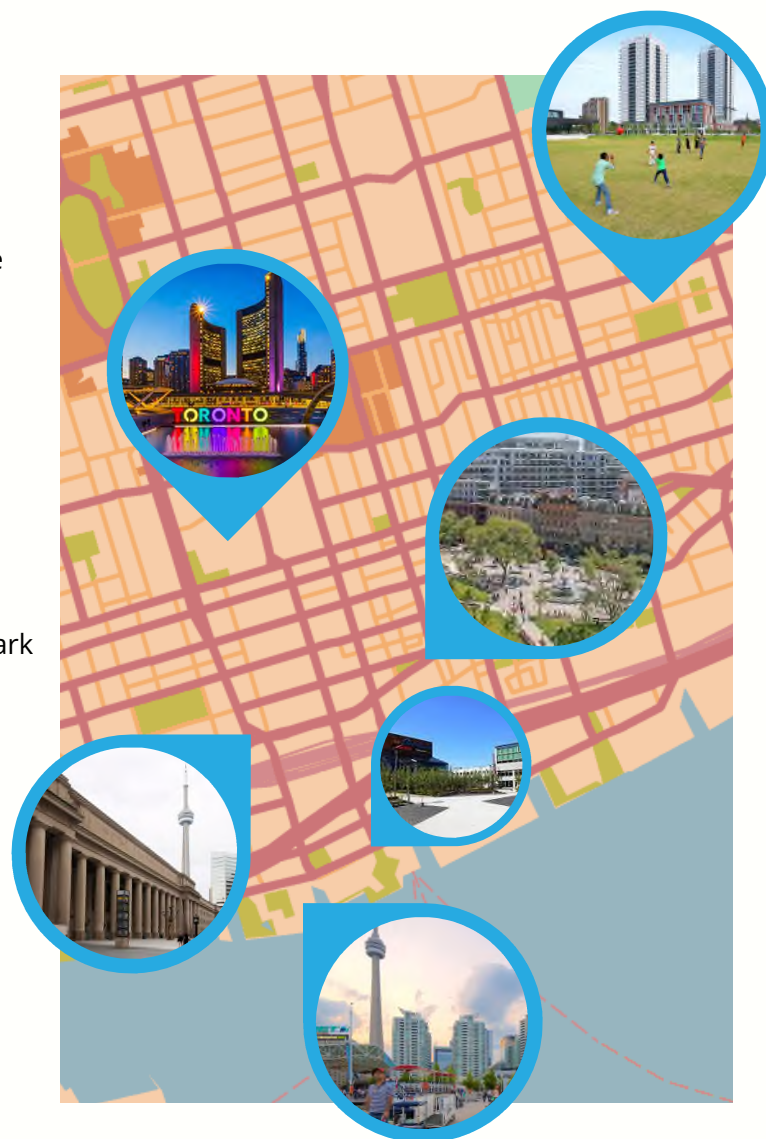
JUNE 10: BERCZY PARK

The Esplanade to Berczy Park



JUNE 11: WATERFRONT

Ferry Terminal to Sugar Beach and Sherbourne Common



ACROSS THE GTA

Luminato will bring Little Amal to diverse, newcomer communities across the GTA. Each visit will be developed in collaboration with arts partners, artists, schools, local government and service organizations to create an impactful community-centered experience. Visits under development include:



JUNE 8: SCARBOROUGH

In collaboration with RISE Edutainment



JUNE 8: THORNCLIFFE

Thorncliffe Park PS, Library and Rose Garden.
in collaboration with Shadowland Theatre



JUNE 9: BRAMPTON

Knightsbridge Kings Cross to Bramalea Civic Centre.
In collaboration with Brampton Arts Organization



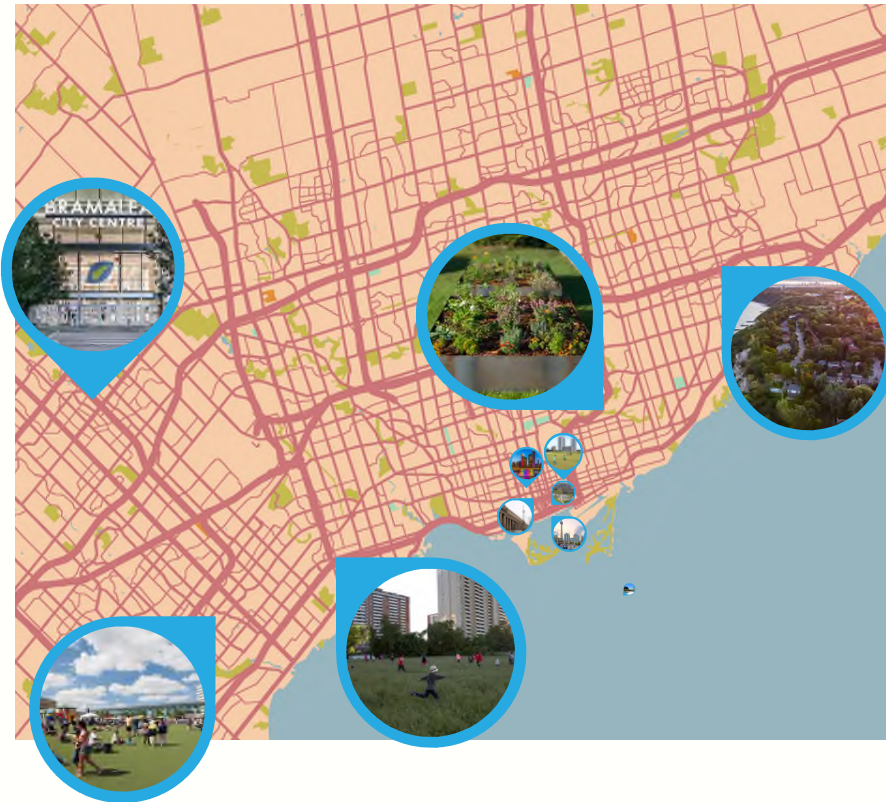
JUNE 10: MISSISSAUGA

Living Arts Centre to Celebration Square
In collaboration with Canadian Arabic Orchestra



JUNE 10: ETOBICOKE

Mabelle Park in collaboration with MABELLEarts



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THANK YOU!

