

HOLLAND IN CANADA FESTIVAL, 1987

The Netherlands have proposed to hold a major cultural manifestation in Canada in 1987, in response to the prominent Canadian participation in the 1985 Holland Festival.

Both delegations have, after prior consultations agreed to organize this Dutch cultural manifestation.

The Netherlands presentation, called "Holland in Canada '87", will be concentrated in the cities of Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal. The program will include a wide range of cultural activities, including theatre, dance, music, literature, film, visual arts and socio-cultural activities. Most events will be presented in June 1987, although some activities will take place throughout the year.

For this project, being a joint-venture between Canada and the Netherlands, both parties are in principle prepared to offer financial support to the manifestation.

The project is the result of close cooperation amongst various levels of Government as listed below and will receive financial support.

The Netherlands

- Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- City of Amsterdam
- City of The Hague
- Sponsors

Canada:

- Department of Communication
- Department of External Affairs
- Province of Ontario
- Province of Québec
- Metropolitan Toronto
- City of Toronto
- City of Ottawa
- City of Montreal

Decision and Implementation

The Minister of the Department of Communications of Canada confirmed that her Department has committed \$300,000 to this project.