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Canada's First Goddess Festival Happening This June In Manitoba

Taking place near Marquette, Manitoba, the First Annual Manitoba Goddess Festival is a three day celebration. This inaugural event is in honour of the Norse goddess Frejya.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 1, 2010 - The First Annual Manitoba Goddess Festival is taking place June 25-27 near Marquette, Manitoba. This year's event is celebrating and honouring the Norse goddess Frejya, and will feature workshops, performers, belly dancing, fire dancing, story telling, music and a feast. Frejya is associated with love, sexuality, warriors, fertility and death and is the first goddess to be honoured by the Manitoba Goddess Festival in what will be an ongoing, annual event.

The Manitoba Goddess Festival is the brainchild of co-directors Kirsten Brooks and Christine Hammond. Both women have been profoundly influenced by their respective spiritual journeys and bring their experience to bear in the inception and programming of this festival.

Although goddess festivals occur around the world, this is a first for Canada. "We hope this will be the first of many," said Christine Hammond. "Essentially, we are hoping that this festival will help create a safe, nonjudgmental, creative, nourishing space in the heart of Canada," said Kirsten Brooks.

More information about the Manitoba Goddess Festival can be found online at <http://manitobagoddessfestival.wordpress.com> or by contacting the festival organizers directly at manitobagoddessfestival@gmail.com. A limited number of tickets are now on sale in Winnipeg at Mondragon, Radiance, Hollow Reed Holistic, Cosmic Tools, Organic Planet and Kustom Kulture. Tickets can also be reserved by contacting the festival directors at manitobagoddessfestival@gmail.com. The early bird price is \$90.00, after June 7 tickets are \$130.00 for the entire festival. Passes for Saturday only are \$90.00.

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