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# **COLORADO KOREAN CULTURE FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, 9/23/23**

**11 am to 7 pm**

**Tivoli Quad**

**1000 Larimer Street**

**Denver, CO 80204**



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# WELCOME

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**Dear Esteemed Guests,**

**On behalf of the entire organizing team, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to the very first Colorado Korean Culture Festival! It is a great honor to have you all here today as we embark on a journey to celebrate the beauty and diversity of Korean culture.**

**This festival is a testament to the rich heritage that we hold dear, and it is our sincere hope that you will be captivated by the array of traditional and contemporary experiences we have in store for you. From a mesmerizing performance by renowned artist Justin Park, the soaring vocals of Ji Min Lee, the amazing spectacle of Hansori Cultural Organization of Fort Collins to the thrilling KPop Dance Battle, the graceful art of Taekwondo, the tantalizing flavors of Korean cuisine, a traditional Korean Wedding Ceremony and the latest in KPop merchandise - we have curated an unforgettable day for you to savor.**

**As we come together to share in the magic of Korea's cultural tapestry, let us also celebrate the bonds of friendship and understanding that transcend borders. We invite you to immerse yourselves in the vibrant world of Korean culture, ask questions, make new friends, and create lasting memories.**

**Thank you for joining us on this incredible journey, and we look forward to a day filled with joy, laughter, and cultural enrichment. Welcome to the Colorado Korean Culture Festival!**

**Warm regards,  
Christine Alling  
Executive Director  
Colorado Korean Culture Festival**



# FESTIVAL GUIDELINES

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcoholic beverages, beverage containers, glass bottles, food, or beverages
- Illegal drugs and smoking and vaping.
- Coolers, picnic baskets, or carry-ins of any type (backpacks, large bags and persons may be subjected to search)
- Kites, frisbees, balls, or other sports equipment
- Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, or inline skates
- Pets (service animals with certification and bib allowed.)
- Weapons of any kind including: firearms, knives, mace, contraband, laser pointers or anything that can be perceived by security as a weapon
- Gang paraphernalia or apparel

## THINGS TO KNOW



Please throw trash in proper receptacles.



Lost & Found is at the Festival Booth



Bags may be subject to search.



The Festival will be held, rain or shine!

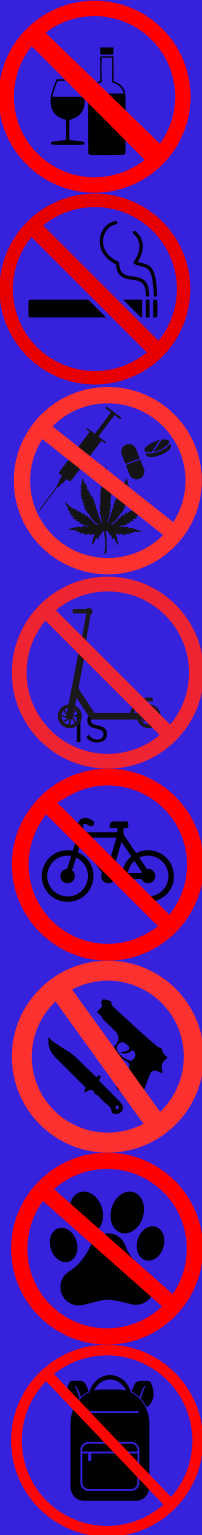


Remember to drink lots of fluids!

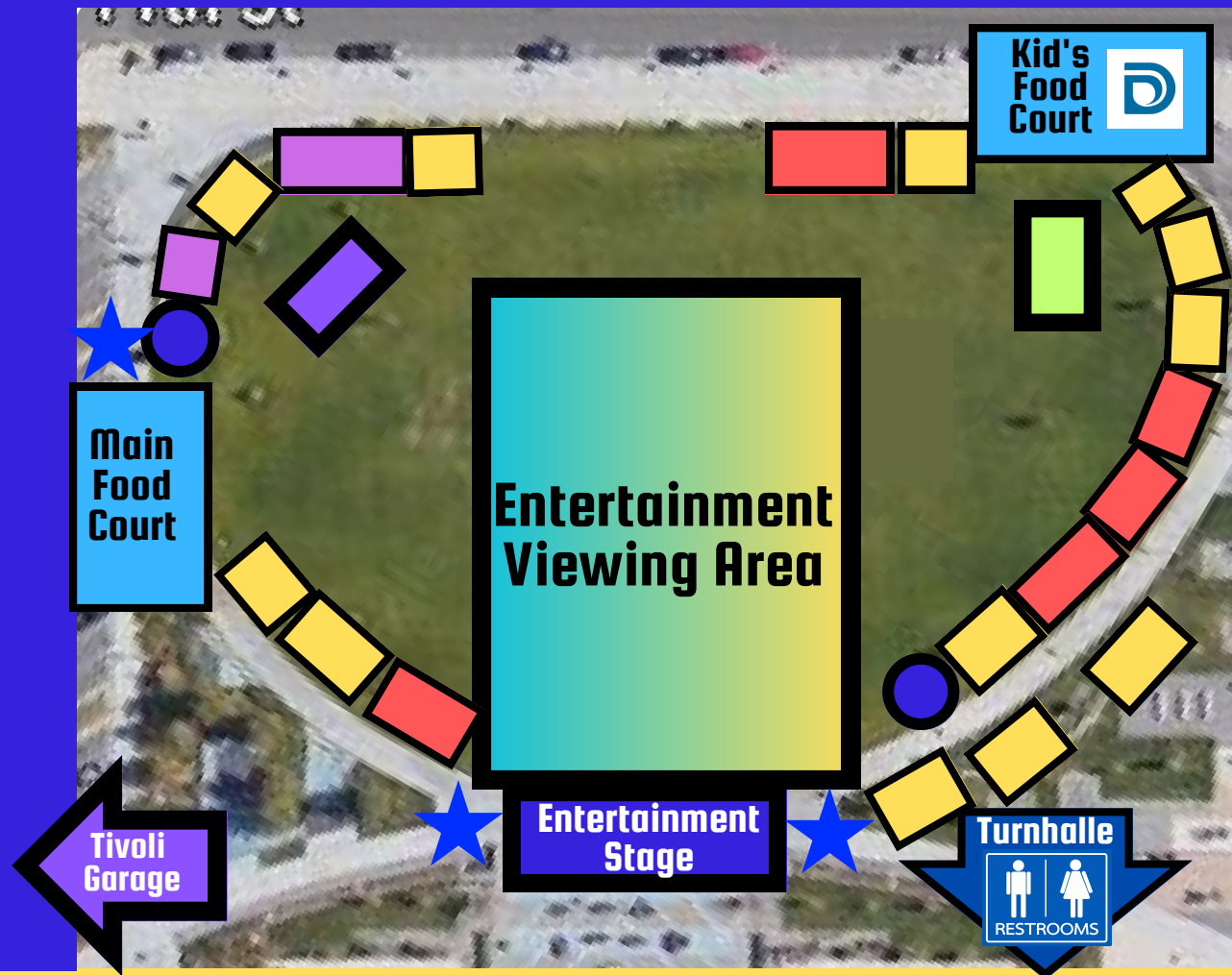


The Festival is very family friendly!

All persons attending Colorado Korean Culture Festival do so at their own risk. No liability is assumed by the owners, managers, promoters, sponsors or others associated with this festival. Colorado Korean Culture Festival is not responsible for lost or stolen items, theft, loss or damage of personal property or personal injury. Upon entering the venue, you accept your likeness (pictures/videos) may be used as promotional material used by Colorado Korean Culture Festival.



# Colorado Korean Culture Festival 2023 Map



**Food Court**

**Marketplace**

**Community**

**KPOP Merch**

**KPOP Fan Area**

**Kid's Area**

**Beverage Sales**

**Denver Water Trailer**

**Kia Vehicle Display**

**Marketplace Vendors:**

|                      |                            |                         |                     |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 3456 Tea Merch       | Emich Kia                  | Jini's Kimchi Printing* | Native Roots        |
| AJ's Dog Bakery      | Emily Griffith Tech School | Justin Park Merch       | Renewal By Anderson |
| Annie KPop Gifts     | Festival Merch             | KawaiiawaK              | The CoCo Cherry     |
| Art at CoArk         | Incellderm Skincare        | Kku Kku House           | Tiger Lee Taekowndo |
| Atomy Skincare       | lamboorg                   | Korean Snack Stand      | Viscosity Dance     |
| Conner Choi - Artist | Illusfia                   | KPop Exchange           | Young Beauty Salon  |
| Cocoo Studio         | Jan's Jewelry Collection   | Max Beauty School       | Your Castle Realtor |
|                      |                            | Memoiry                 | And more!           |

**Food Vendors:**

|               |                   |                     |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Croffle Haven | Lomy Bakery       | Roll it Up Sushi    |
| CupBop        | Mai's Miracle Tea | Seoul Food          |
| Kicnic Time   | Momo Bing         | Yomie Rice & Yogurt |
| Kona ice      | Pepsi Beverages   | And more!           |

**Community:**

|                                 |                          |                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Colorado Flu Vaccination Clinic | Denver PreSchool Program | Heritage Camp for Adoptees |
| RAPI Vote                       | Denver Public Schools    | Korean Mental Health Org*  |
| BTS Rocky Mountains             | Denver Water             | US Coast Guard             |
| Colorado Dragon Boat Festival   |                          | And more!                  |

**\*In Turnhalle:**

**1st floor:**

**Festival Information Booth**

**Artisan Vendors**

**A Century of Korean Cinema**

**Rest rooms**

**2nd Floor:**

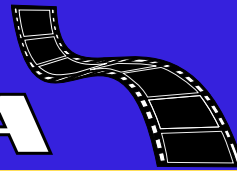
**VIP/Performer Lounge**

# Colorado Korean Culture Festival 2023

## ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>OPENING REMARKS: SOUTH KOREA &amp; UNITED STATES NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>   |
| <b>11:10 am</b> | <b>SOPRANO JIMIN LEE SINGS ARIRANG</b>  |
| <b>11:15 am</b> | <b>MIN HEE CHANG - BUCHAECHUM FAN DANCE</b>   |
| <b>11:30 am</b> | <b>TIGER LEE TAEKWONDO</b>  |
| <b>11:40 am</b> |  <b>WM PRESENT KPOP DANCE BATTLE, HOSTED BY DJ INNASEOUL</b> |
| <b>1:10 pm</b>  | <b>KPOP CHOREO CLASS WITH PETER MORISSEY</b>  |
| <b>1:45 pm</b>  | <b>INTERMISSION</b>   |
| <b>2:00 pm</b>  | <b>HANSORI KOREA CULTURE ORGANIZATION OF FORT COLLINS</b>   |
| <b>2:30 pm</b>  | <b>JUSTIN PARK SOUND CHECK</b>  |
| <b>2:45 pm</b>  | <b>TIGER LEE TAEKWONDO</b>  |
| <b>2:55 pm</b>  | <b>KPOP RANDOM DANCE WITH DJ INNASEOUL</b>  |
| <b>3:55 pm</b>  | <b>INTERMISSION</b>   |
| <b>4:00 pm</b>  | <b>HANSORI KOREA CULTURE ORGANIZATION OF FORT COLLINS</b>   |
| <b>4:35 pm</b>  | <b>LAUREN LANG VOCAL PERFORMANCE</b>  |
| <b>4:45 pm</b>  | <b>KPOP WINNERS DANCE SHOWCASE</b>  |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>  | <b>TRADITIONAL KOREAN WEDDING CEREMONY</b>  |
| <b>6:15 pm</b>  | <b>JUSTIN PARK LIVE PERFORMANCE</b>   |
| <b>6:45 pm</b>  | <b>CLOSING OF THE FESTIVAL</b>  |

## A CENTURY OF KOREAN CINEMA



### SCHEDULE OF FILMS:

11:15 AM



**Sweet Dream (Lullaby of Death) (미몽 - 죽음의 자장가 | 1936 | Yang Ju-Nam)**

One of the few lost films from the Japanese colonial era (1910-45) that has been rediscovered in recent years tells the story of Ae-sun, the vain wife of a middle-class man who has no interest in looking after her family and is chased out by her husband, only to find out her lover is not the prosperous entrepreneur she thought he was but a poor student and criminal.

**Tuition (수업료 | 1940 | Choi In-Gyu)**

A film based on the memoir of a fourth-grade student who received the grand prize in a writing contest sponsored by the Gyeongseong Daily. A boy, whose parents sell brass spoons on the street while his grandmother is sick in bed, struggles to find money for his tuition.

1:00 PM

2:45 PM



**People of the Slum (고방동네 사람들 | 1982 | Bae Chang-Ho)**

A shantytown south of Seoul has collected poor people and misfits from all over the country into its twisting alleyways. Myeong-suk is known as 'black glove': she wears that glove on a hand severely burnt while saving her baby boy from a horrible injury. For his debut film Bae planted a love triangle inside a Korean neo-realist setting where poverty pokes sharp elbows into the basic decency of ordinary people. The film's success launched him into a career as the most popular director of the 1980s.

**Seopyonje (서편제 | 1993 | Im Kwon-Taek)**

This musical drama tells the story of a family of pansori (traditional Korean opera) singers trying to make a living in the modern world. It broke box office records to become the first Korean film to draw audiences of over one million and helped revive popular interest in traditional Korean culture.

4:30 PM

All films have English subtitles

Schedule and movies subject to change

Movies not appropriate for children

**KOREAN AMERICAN RECORDING ARTIST**

# **Justin Park**

**The Colorado Korean Culture Festival is excited to present a free concert with Justin Park!**



**Justin Park is a Korean-American singer/songwriter from Los Angeles. Justin made his official musical debut in 2018 with his album, Places Like Home, which the LA native penned himself and received recognition from artists such as Jungkook of BTS, as well as major publications such as Billboard Radio China, EARMILK, and more.**

# *Soprano* Jimin Lee



**Born and raised in South Korea, lyric soprano Jimin Lee has appeared in leading roles of many operas and as soloist. She performed premier roles including Countess in Marriage of Figaro, Dorabella in Cosi fan tutte, Turandot in Turandot, Michela in Carmen, and Richard's Beauty and the Beast. She has also performed in Opera Gala with Frankfurt Symphony Orchestra and Bulgaria Sofia Philharmonisches Orchestra in Limburg and Frankfurt, Germany in 2007.**

**She was a 2nd place winner of National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition, International Opera Competition of South Korea, and many others. As a soloist, she performed extensively in major choral repertoires including the Handel's Messiah, Beethoven's Fantasy in C minor, and Bach's cantata. In 2018, she performed the role of Cio-cio-san of Puccini's opera, Madama Butterfly in Opera Fort Collins and was acclaimed as a performer with an appealing voice with her talent to captivate her stage. Jimin has received master's in music in University of Northern Colorado under direction of Dr. Melissa Malde. She is currently a chorister member and a soloist of Colorado Korean Chorus.**



# HANSORI CULTURAL ORGANIZATION OF FORT COLLINS



**The Colorado Korean Festival is proud to partner with Hansori Cultural Organization from Fort Collins, CO. The Hansori Cultural Organization will be bringing 6 different traditional dance and drumming performances to the festival. . The Hansori Cultural Organization will be bringing 6 different traditional dance and drumming performances to the festival.**



# KPOP

## Dance Battle

Meet Our Judges!



**Vivian Kim**



**Peter Morrissey**



**Henry Lee**



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**Ariel Huang**



**RESET DANCE CREW**



**Hosted by DJ Innaseoul**



**KPOP DANCING FROGS**



**COKO CHOREO**

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# A Korean Wedding Ceremony

The Colorado Korean Culture Festival is honored to share a treasured and historical wedding ceremony.

The **Paebaek** (pyebaek, 폐백) ceremony is a traditional Korean wedding ritual. This ceremony is an opportunity for the couple to honor their elders and to receive their blessings for a happy and prosperous marriage.

It is an intimate Korean unification tradition historically performed after the main wedding ceremony to symbolize the entrance of the bride into her husband's household.

The **Pyebaek** ceremony features symbolic items.

The bride and groom perform a tea ceremony together, serving tea to their parents and other family members as a way of showing respect and gratitude. The order in which they serve the tea is important, reflecting hierarchy and familial relationships.



**Wooden Wild Geese** that represent fidelity and harmony in a marriage. The groom's family tosses wooden geese, and the bride tries to catch them with her wedding skirt. The parents of the bride and groom also throw dates and chestnuts, which the couple tries to catch in a piece of cloth. The number of dates and chestnuts caught represents the number of children the couple will have.



# TIGER LEE'S WORLD CLASS TAEKWONDO

Colorado Korean Culture Festival. is honored to partner with Tiger Lee's World Class Taekwondo. Located in Parker, Co, Tiger Lee's World Class Taekwondo offers classes for pre-schoolers, children, teens and ad World Class Taekwondo offers classes for pre-schoolers, children, teens and adultsults.



## Our Mission

- To consistently provide the highest quality in martial arts instruction
- To help each and every student reach their maximum potential in all areas of their training
- To bring a positive impact to students' lives through Tae Kwon Do



## A CENTURY OF KOREAN CINEMA

Cool off inside the beautiful indoor Tivoli Turnhale & discover culturally important titles from a century of Korean film history.

Movies have documented historical events, allowing future generations to gain insights into Korea's past. They provide a lens through which to understand the social and political contexts of different eras.



Korean cinema is an indispensable narrative that weaves together the threads of the country's history, providing both a retrospective of its past and a preview of its future cultural endeavors.



Korean cinema serves as a mirror to the evolving identity of Korea, capturing its struggles, aspirations, and achievements.

# Kid's Activities

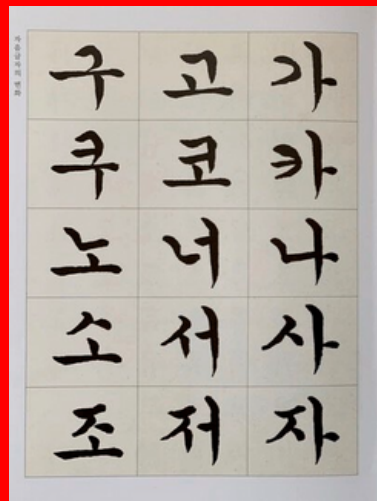
## Play Korean Games!



## Try Korean Snacks



## Learn to write in Hangul!



# KPOP FAN AREA

**Find your  
tribe at the  
KPOP Tent!**

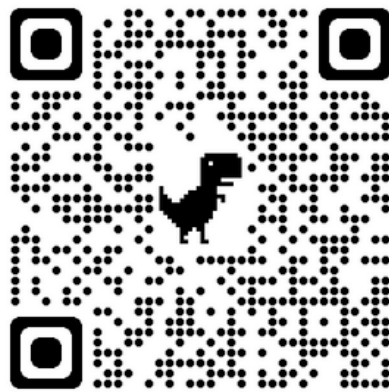


**Join the  
Hunt for  
BTS!**



**BRINGING  
BACK THE BTS  
SCAVENGER  
HUNT!**

**Scan the  
QR Code  
for clues.**



**Shop &  
personalize  
Merch**





# **COLORADO KOREAN FESTIVAL LTD, A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION\***

## **OUR MISSION:**

**Colorado Korean Festival is a non-profit, community focused organization committed to providing a variety of family centered activities held in Colorado. We aim to entertain the members of our community, promote and sustain new and existing business, enhance a positive community image, and attract out of town visitors, while sharing the cultural and recreational events of the Korean Culture. Our greatest mission is to encourage unity through the celebration of our diversity, while educating the public on our rich history, and fostering Korean American pride.**

## **OUR FUTURE:**

**The Colorado Korean Festival aims to become a vibrant and enduring cultural presence. in Colorado. We are committed to the bringing even more enriching experiences to the community. In the years to come, we plan to expand our cultural festivities. We will also be actively developing programs to support local businesses and empower the community. We hope to foster an atmosphere of unity and growth while continuing our mission to promote and celebrate the rich tapestry of Korean culture.**

## **WE ARE ANTI-RACIST, PRO-INCLUSION.**

**We support diversity, stand for equality, and practice inclusion. We stand up against racism, vocally and actively. Everyone is welcome here.**

**We don't care who you love. We think it's great that you're focused on love. If you're native Korean, Korean American, mixed race Korean or have love for Korea, we welcome you.**

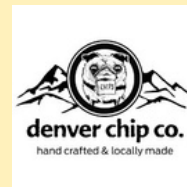
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# OUR SPONSORS:

The Colorado Korean Culture Festival extends its heartfelt gratitude to our invaluable sponsors. It takes a lot of faith and a strong commitment to community & diversity to support a new cultural festival. We are profoundly thankful for their support and belief in us.



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