

a celebration of cultural diversity



KENT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

"Learn from Each Other"

PROGRAM

11th Annual
Saturday, May 18, 2019



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Arena Stage Program



Time	Genre/Performers	Guest MC
10:00	National Anthem	Mayor Dana Ralph
10:05	Kinnaly Lao Traditional Music & Dance	Mike Heinisch, Kent Youth and Family Services
10:30	Folklore Mexicano Tonantzin	Mike Heinisch, Kent Youth and Family Services
11:00	Rowan Fae Irish Dancers	Barbara McMichael, SoCoCulture
11:25	Siam Smile Thai Dance	Barbara McMichael, SoCoCulture
11:40	Russian Soul	Dr. Jeffrey Perkins, Jr., KIF Executive Board Director
11:50	David Buerge	Dr. Jeffrey Perkins, Jr., KIF Executive Board Director
12:30	Punjabi Boys	Ken O'Brien, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
12:45	Xihua Seattle Chinese Volk Dance	Ken O'Brien, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
1:00	Miss Washington Latina	Awale Farah, Living Well Kent
1:30	Ranjeet Gatka Akhara	Awale Farah, Living Well Kent
1:45	India-USA Magazine	Debbie O'Brien, Kids Faith Steps
2:00	Taiko Kai at the University of Washington	Debbie O'Brien, Kids Faith Steps
2:20	Lion Dance by Asiapedia	Amrinder Bains, Assistant Principal Mill Creek Middle School
2:40	Kent Senior Ballroom Dancers	Amrinder Bains, Assistant Principal Mill Creek Middle School
3:00	Grupo Folklorico Citlali	Taffy Johnson, Executive Director UTOPIA
3:20	United Territories Of Pacific Islanders Alliance (UTOPIA)	Taffy Johnson, Executive Director UTOPIA
3:40	Enzian Swiss Ladies Choir	Brenda Fincher, Kent City Council
4:00	Pan Flute by Sharry Wagner	Brenda Fincher, Kent City Council
4:10	Boys Bhangra	Satwinder Kaur, Kent City Council
4:20	Balefire Irish Dancers	Satwinder Kaur, Kent City Council
4:40	Allegro Performing Arts Academy	Satwinder Kaur, Kent City Council

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

Art Exhibition on the Arena
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

The Kent Community Foundation, working with Kent School District art students

and their teachers, have displayed art expressing the theme of "Learn from Each Other". These represent elementary, middle and high school students from one the most diverse areas of the country. This year they have an interactive activity at the exhibition.

Passport Cultural Booths

These booths are located in the concourse. Please visit each of these and participate in the interactive activity. This year we are having attendees vote for the Best Passport Cultural Booth. The winning booth will get a special sign at next year's festival –

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10:00	Blue Heron Canoe	Bill Boyce, Kent City Council President
10:15	Sherrill Mitchell & JLM Worshippers	Bill Boyce, Kent City Council President
10:45	Saqra's School of Bellydance	Mayor Dana Ralph
11:00	Mariachi Conquistadores De Mexico	Mayor Dana Ralph
11:20	Folklore Mexicano Tonantzin	Travis Johnson, Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch
11:50	Rowan Fae Irish Dancers	Travis Johnson, Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch
12:10	Multilingual-Kids ACADEMY	Senator Mona Das
12:25	Heartbeat	Senator Mona Das
12:50	Into His Chambers Apostolic Dancers	Brenda Fincher, Kent City Council
1:00	Into His Chambers Tribe of Judah Singers	Brenda Fincher, Kent City Council
1:15	Into His Chambers TKD Dancers	Brenda Fincher, Kent City Council
1:30	Kent YMCA presents Zumba	Kelly Guy, Kent YMCA Branch Executive
1:45	Grupo Folklorico Citlali	Kelly Guy, Kent YMCA Branch Executive
2:10	Kent Meridian High School African Club	Ken O'Brien, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
2:30	TLD4U	Ken O'Brien, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
2:45	Ubumwe Rwandese Women Association	Lucia Neare, Artistic Director of Lucia Neare's Theatrical Wonders
3:10	East Hill Elementary Mexican Hat Dance	Lucia Neare, Artistic Director of Lucia Neare's Theatrical Wonders
3:20	Kendra Lopez- violinist	Lucia Neare, Artistic Director of Lucia Neare's Theatrical Wonders
3:25	Herkeerat Grewal- dancer/musician	Dave Skipton, Vice President of KIF Executive Board
3:35	Boba Love	Dave Skipton, Vice President of KIF Executive Board
3:45	Allegro Performing Arts Academy	Dave Skipton, Vice President of KIF Executive Board
4:10	Los Nombrables de Seattle	Dave Skipton, Vice President of KIF Executive Board
4:30	Kent YMCA prize drawing	Kelly Guy, Kent YMCA Branch Executive
4:35	Guncha Ensemble	Jeff Wagner, Republic Services
5:00	Best Passport Cultural Booth Winner Announcement	Nancy Skipton, Festival Executive Director

Best Passport Cultural Booth 2018.

Stop at the KIF Information Booth and cast your vote.

Plaza booths

Outside on the plaza we have a large variety of booths for you to visit. Some offer services to the Kent Community. Others are selling cultural items

from around the world. Many of our sponsors have booths too. Take a stroll on the plaza and visit these booths.

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International
Taste of Kent

Mexican



Choice #1:
Chicken Chimichanga
Wood fired Chicken tinga, crispy flour tortilla, jalapeno cheese, crema blanca



Choice #2:
Crispy Ground Beef Tacos
Ground beef, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes



Canadian\American



Choice #1:
Cheese Pizza
Pizza crust, marinara sauce, and mozzarella cheese



Choice #2:
Veggie Paneer Pizza
Pizza crust, marinara sauce, onions, green bell peppers, tomato, paneer cheese, and mozzarella cheese



Indian



Choice #1:
Butter Chicken
Marinated chicken tikkas cooked in rich tomato curry with cream and butter. Served with rice.



Choice #2:
Channa Masala
Spiced chickpeas with onions, garlic, ginger and turmeric in a Masala sauce. Served with rice.



Puerto Rican



Choice #1:
Roast Pork Platter
Slow roasted garlic pork served with savory Spanish rice. (Gluten Free)



Choice #2:
Pastelon
Empanada filling (Beef) layered with sweet plantains and cheese served with savory Spanish rice. (Gluten Free)



Afghan



Choice #1:
Chicken Shawarma
Chicken with shawarma spices served with rice.



Choice #2:
Meatballs
Meatballs (20% lamb /80% ground beef) served with rice.



Cajun



Choice #1:
D & D Sausage with Greens
Mild D & D Sausage served with collard greens.



Choice #2:
Jambalaya
Chicken and sausage jambalaya rice served with collard greens.



WELCOME

International Taste of Kent
FOOD COURT

FOOD TICKET



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Ticket Price

	Hungry?	Really Hungry?	Try Them All!	Drink/Snack Ticket
Food Ticket	Three Food Tickets	Six Food Tickets	Eight Food Tickets	
\$5	\$14	\$27	\$36	\$1

Food Court Staffed by Volunteers

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Mediterranean



Choice #1:
Gyro Platter
Gyro meat (20% lamb, 80% beef) served with hummus and rice. (Halal)



Choice #2:
Chicken Kebab
Chicken kebab served with hummus and rice. (Halal)

Thai



Choice #1:
Garlic Chicken
Chicken, broccoli, carrots, garlic sauce, black and white pepper and cilantro. Served with Rice



Choice #2:
Tofu Curry with Veggies
Tofu and veggies in a red curry sauce. Served with rice. (Vegetarian)

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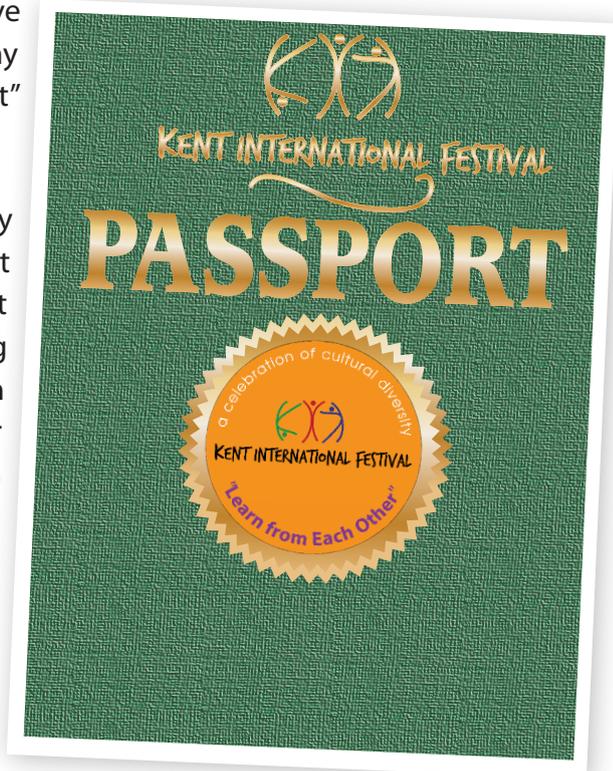
Cultural Booth Passport Program

Attending the Kent International Festival is a great opportunity for everyone to share their heritage and culture while learning from each other. For the young we have a fun way to learn with a tour of many booths that are part of the "Passport" program.

At each cultural booth there is an activity to try. Once done, have the Passport stamped and move on to the next Cultural Booth. When finished, bring your passport back to the Information Booth and ask for your ballot to vote for your favorite Passport Cultural booth and get a bag of Tim's Cascade 1 oz chips.

We announce the winners on the Plaza stage at 5:00 pm. The Kent International Festival Committee

greatly appreciates our sponsor of the Passport program, Denali, A Division of Nuvison Credit Union



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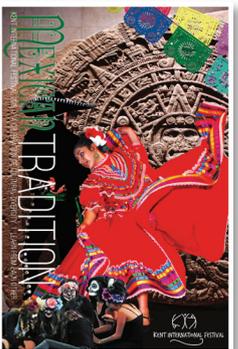
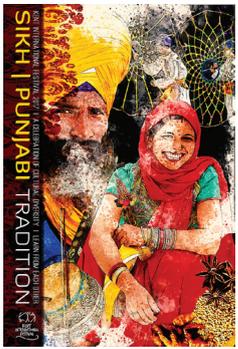


KIF Art Posters \$5 each sold at the information booth.

For four years, we have had a KIF Art Poster that honors a cultural tradition found in our community. Artist Jaci Sawtelle created these posters with images from past festivals. We have honored Japan, Mexico, Guinea Africa and Sikh Punjab.

Purchase your collector Art Posters at the Information booth on the Concourse. Buy one for \$5 or all four for \$15.

All monies from the posters go back into Kent International Festival for funding next year.



THANK YOU

Kent International Festival Committee thanks our many sponsors, businesses, organizations and volunteer groups. Over 250 hours of volunteer time are required to staff the day of the Festival. These volunteers and those who helped financially have made it possible to host a free admission event. Please recognize those who support the Kent International Festival.

Festival Financial Sponsors

The 2019 Kent International Festival is supported, in part, by awards, grants and contributions from the:

- City of Kent
- Humanities Opportunity Grant
- Transdev
- Kent Community Foundation
- Republic Services
- Successful Business Dynamics
- Molina Healthcare
- Amerigroup
- 4 Culture
- United Healthcare
- Renewal by Anderson
- King County Metro
- Denali: A division of Nuvision Credit Union
- Foresters Financial
- Pacific Medical Centers
- Smile Generation
- Kent YMCA
- Sound Transit FWLE

... and many individuals.

Key supporting Businesses and Organizations

- Kent Mayor Dana Ralph
- Kent City Council

- Kent Parks and Recreation and Community Services
 - Kent Sister Cities Association
 - accesso ShoWare Center
 - Kent School District
 - Foremost Printing
 - Kent Neighborhood Program
 - Elegant Events and Party Planning
 - The Corbenic Group
 - Simply Celebrations & Events
 - Living Well Kent
 - Tim's Cascade Snacks
 - Kent Toast 'N Boast
 - Toastmasters
 - Shine Event Design
 - Greatest of Days
 - Pictured Memories
 - La Mega Caliente Radio
- ### Volunteering Organizations
- Local Girl Scout Troops
 - John Volken Academy
 - Kenton Firs Community Association
 - Khalsa Gurmat Center
 - Kent School District Students
 - Highline College
 - City of Kent Employees

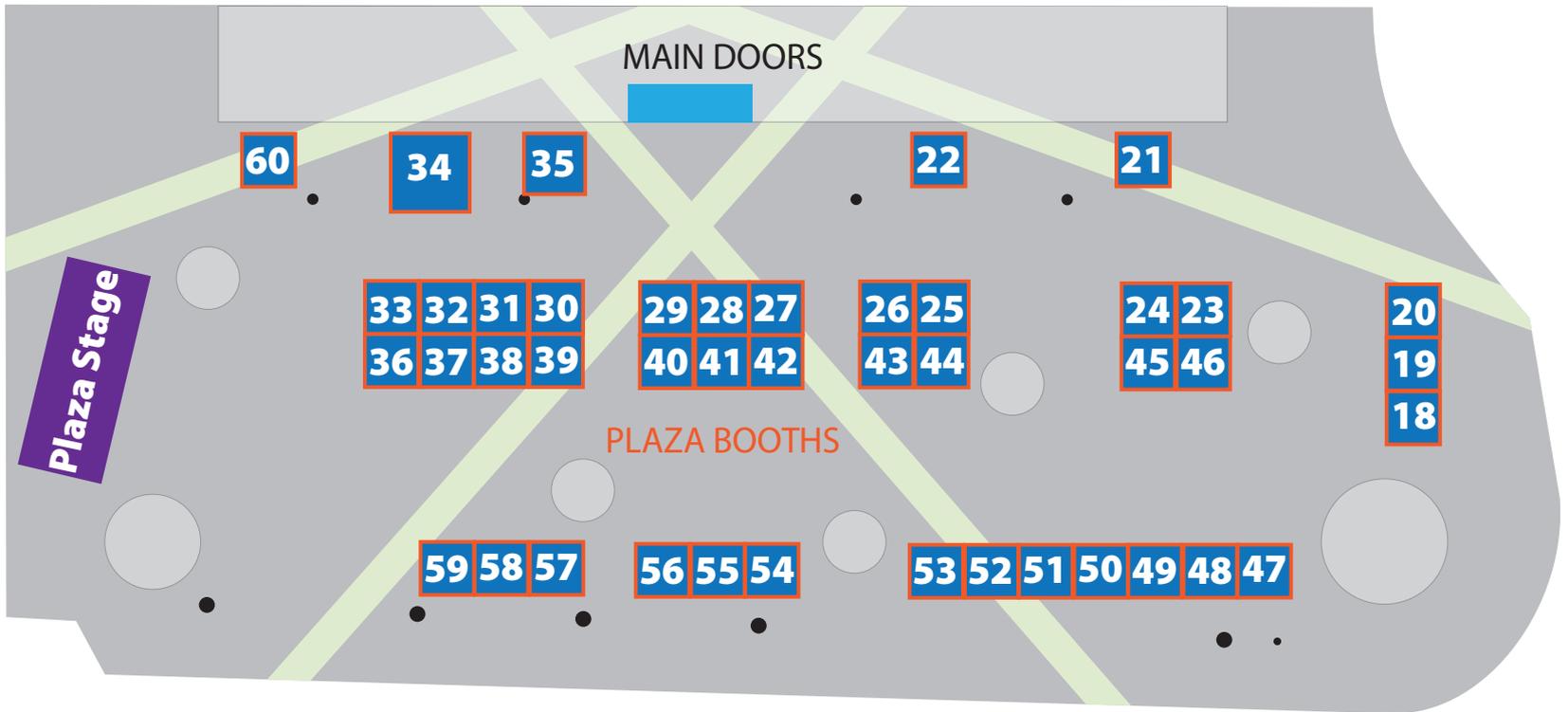
ENJOY The Festival!





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Plaza Booths (Outside)

W. JAMES STREET

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| 18. Republic Services | 31. Denali – A division of Nuvision Credit Union | 41. Youth for Human Rights | 52. City of Kent: Rental Housing Inspection Program |
| 19. Puget Sound Fire | 32. Molina Healthcare | 42. Girl Scouts of Western WA | 53. Toastmasters Clubs of Kent |
| 20. Regional Animal Services of King County | 33. David Buerge | 43. Full Circle Farms | 54. The Way to Happiness |
| 21. Zahari Design | 34. Volunteer Ministers | 44. Henna by Hetal | 55. King County Elections |
| 22. Heritage Center Art | 35. Neha’s Mehndi Art | 45. Friends of Youth | 56. Excel Public Charter School |
| 23. United Health Care | 36. Year Up | 46. Drug Free World | 57. King County Library System |
| 24. Amerigroup | 37. King County Metro Transit | 47. International Cultural Exchange Services | 58. Smith Brothers |
| 25. Smile Generation | 38. Altha’s Louisiana Cajun Seasonings & Spices | 48. Angela by Design Jewelry | 59. City of Kent Parks and Recreation |
| 26. Kent YMCA | 39. Living Well Kent | 49. Kent Black Action Commission | 60. Degh Tegh Community Kitchen(Passport booth) |
| 27. Pacific Medical Centers | 40. John Volken Academy | 50. Project Feast | |
| 28. Foresters Financial | | 51. Asian Counseling and Referral Service | |
| 29. Sound Transit FWLE | | | |
| 30. Renewal by Anderson | | | |

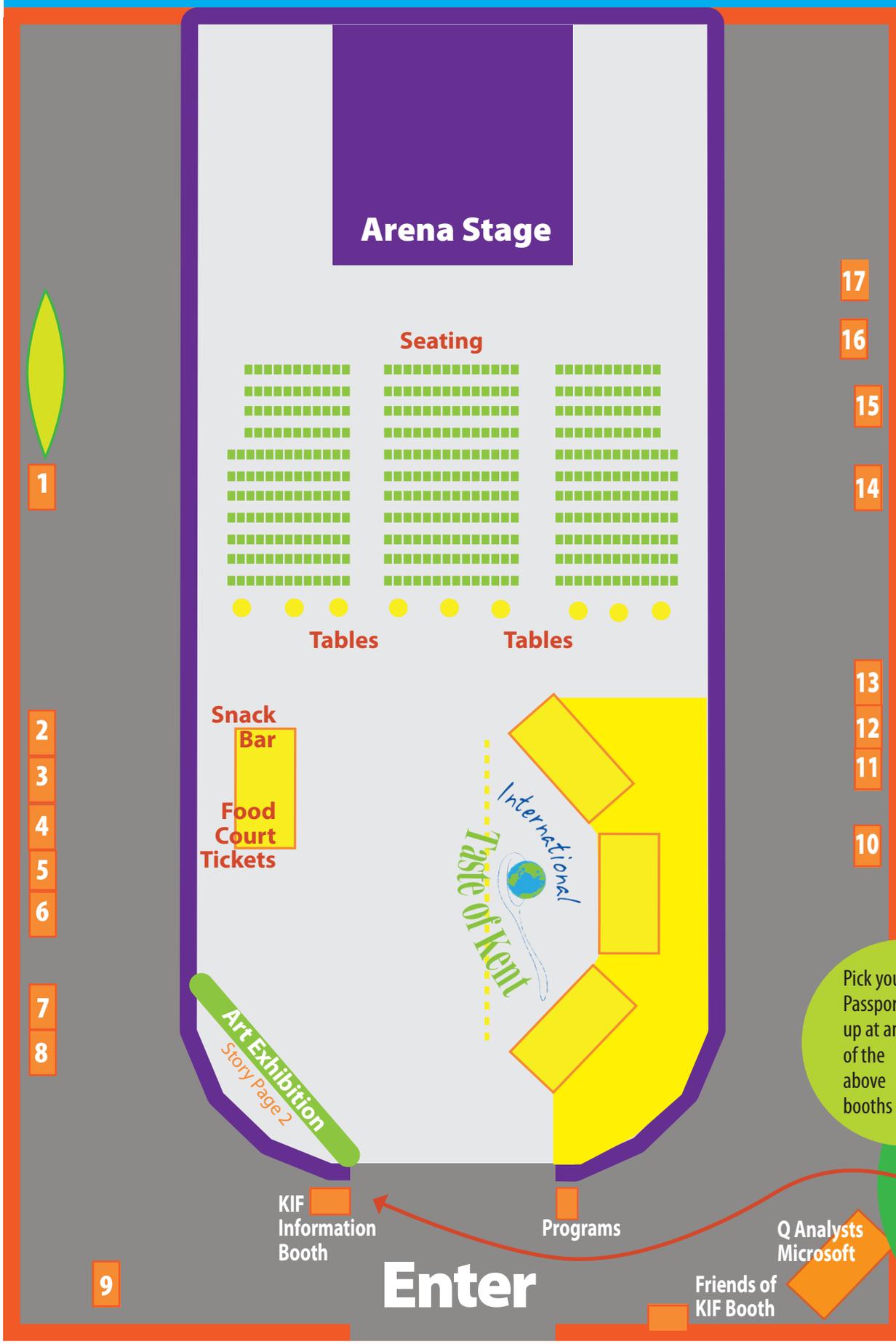
Become part of the festival

The Kent International Festival is always looking for volunteers and project coordinators. **Sign up at the Friends of KIF booth.** We welcome community members, school groups and local businesses to be involved in our festival’s ongoing success.

Visit our website to learn more:
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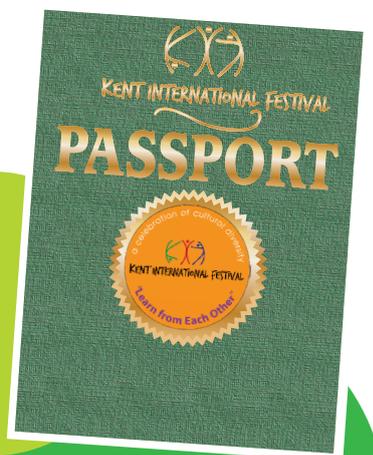
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Passport Cultural Booths

1. Snohomish-Blue Heron Canoe
2. Tacoma Swiss Society
3. Iraqi Community Center of Washington
4. Celtic Arts Foundation
5. Greater Kent Historical Society
6. Ethnic Heritage Council
7. All for Kids
8. Ubumwe Rwandese Women Association
9. Mexican Culture
10. West African Community Council
11. Kent Yangzhou Sister City Committee
12. Kent Sister Cities Association - Kent Sunnford Committee
13. Kent Auburn Tamba Sister Cities
14. Thai Culture
15. Bag Busters of Kent/ Plastic Ain't Our Bag
16. Mother Africa
17. Filipino Culture
60. Degh Tegh Community Kitchen(outside booth)



Pick your Passport up at any of the above booths

Turn Your Passport in at the KIF Info Booth to Vote for Best Passport Cultural Booth