

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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## 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



## Puerto Rican

**DOGWOOD**  
CAFÉ & LOUNGE

**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)



## 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



## Afghan

Afghan Cuisine Kent

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



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



## 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.



## 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.



## Ticket Price

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

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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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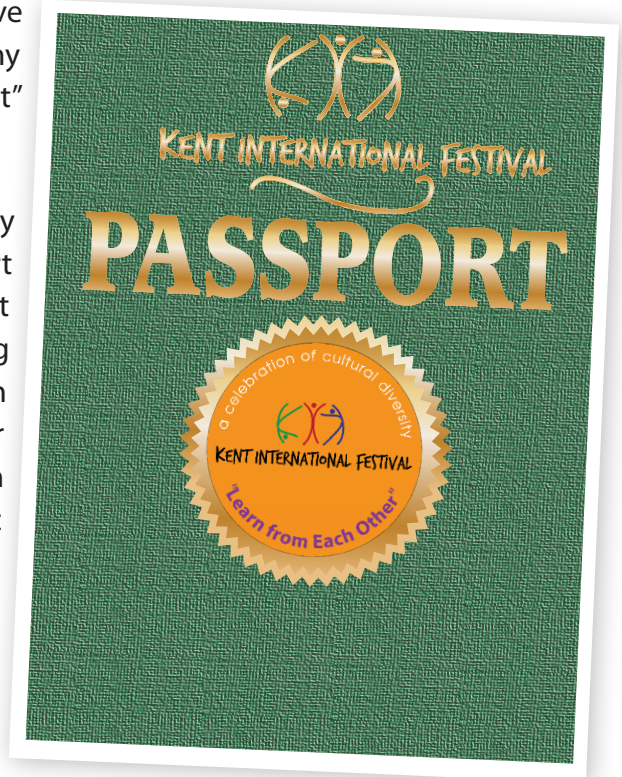
## Cultural Booth Passport Program

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 Nuvision Credit Union



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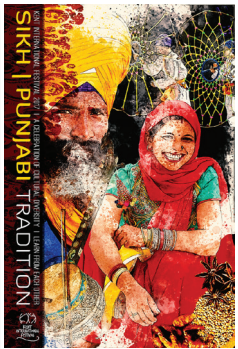


## KIF Art Posters \$5 each sold at the information booth.

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  
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... and many individuals.

### Key supporting Businesses and Organizations

Kent Mayor Dana Ralph  
Kent City Council

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Kent School District  
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Kent Neighborhood Program  
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Living Well Kent  
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Kent Toast 'N Boast  
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Shine Event Design  
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### Volunteering Organizations

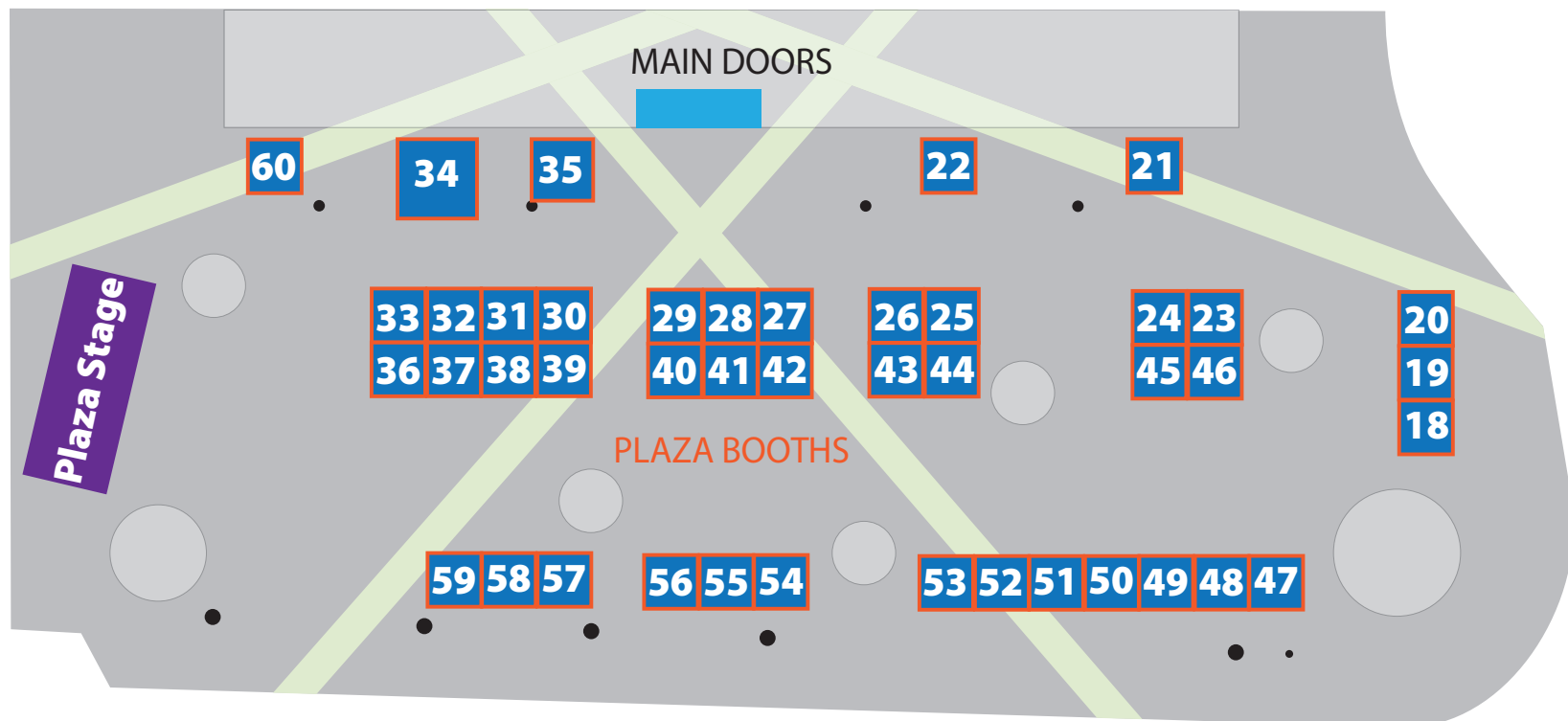
Local Girl Scout Troups  
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Kenton Firs Community Association  
Khalsa Gurmat Center  
Kent School District Students  
Highline College  
City of Kent Employees

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## Plaza Booths (Outside)

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| 18. Republic Services                          | 31. Denali – A division of<br>Nuvision Credit Union | 41. Youth for Human Rights                      | 52. City of Kent: Rental<br>Housing Inspection<br>Program |
| 19. Puget Sound Fire                           | 32. Molina Healthcare                               | 42. Girl Scouts of Western WA                   | 53. Toastmasters Clubs of Kent                            |
| 20. Regional Animal Services<br>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<br>Exchange Services | 58. Smith Brothers  |
| 25. Smile Generation                           | 38. Altha's Louisiana Cajun<br>Seasonings & Spices  | 48. Angela by Design Jewelry                    | 59. City of Kent Parks and<br>Recreation                  |
| 26. Kent YMCA                                  | 39. Living Well Kent                                | 49. Kent Black Action<br>Commission             | 60. Degh Tegh Community<br>Kitchen(Passport booth)        |
| 27. Pacific Medical Centers                    | 40. John Volken Academy                             | 50. Project Feast                               |   |
| 28. Foresters Financial                        |   | 51. Asian Counseling and<br>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.

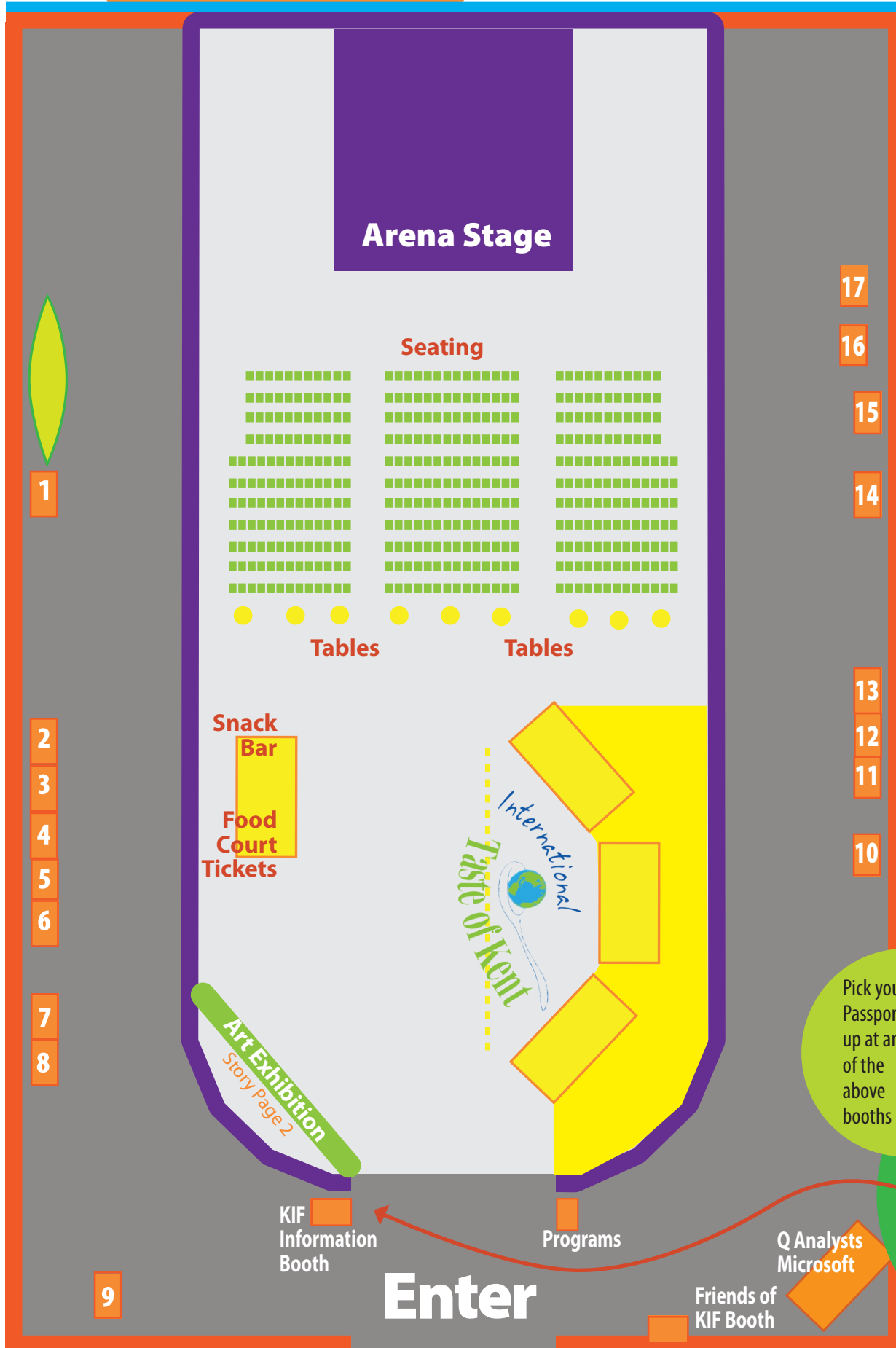
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## Passport Cultural Booths

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