

a celebration of cultural diversity



KENT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

14th Annual

"Learn from Each Other"

**Saturday,
June 18, 2022**



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Arena Stage Program



Time	Genre/Performers	Guest MC
10:00	Welcome & Announcements	City of Kent Major Dana Ralph
10:05	National Anthem	Tye Whitefield, CEO Kingdom Outreach
10:30	Xihua Chinese Volk Dance	Toni Troutner, Kent City Council
11:00	Grupo Folklorico Citali	Toni Troutner, Kent City Council
11:30	Siam Smile Thai Classical and Folk Dance	Kent Brooten, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
11:45	Clothing of Iraq Fashion Show with Yahya of Iraqi Community Center of Washington	Kent Brooten, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
12:05	Rowan Fae Irish Dancers	Tye Whitefield, CEO Kingdom Gathering Outreach
12:30	CHIKIRI & School of Taiko	Rafael Padilla, Kent Police Chief
1:00	Clothing of Mexico Fashion Show (Hamarally)	Satwinder Kaur, Kent City Council
1:15	ANAR DANA Women's Traditional Dance Ensemble	Brenda Fincher, Kent City Council
1:45	Mak Fai Kung Fu Dragon & Lion Dance Association	Kendra Smith, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
2:30	Balefire Irish Dancers	Kendra Smith, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
2:50	Ranjit Gatka Akara	Dave Skipton, KIF Executive Board President
3:00	Pierce County Diamonds	Dave Skipton, KIF Executive Board President

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 of 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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Plaza Stage Program



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11:00	Land Acknowledgement	Eileen Lamphere, President Greater Kent Historical Museum
11:30	Little Multilingual Kids Academy	Bill Boyce, President Kent City Council
12:00	Grupo Folklorico Citlali	Bill Boyce, President Kent City Council
12:30	Siam Smile Thai Classical and Folk Dance	Zenovia Harris, CEO Kent Chamber of Commerce
12:50	Saxophonist Booker T. Williams Junior	Zenovia Harris, CEO Kent Chamber of Commerce
1:20	Rowan Fae Irish Dancers	Brandon Parker, Founder BP Brand
1:45	Blue Heron Canoe	Brandon Parker, Founder BP Brand
2:15	Music of Mongolia	Meena Diwan, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
3:00	Bale Fire Irish Dancers	Eva Engelhard, Highline College
3:15	Sidney Yaphit	Eva Engelhard, Highline College
3:30	Dance from Northern Uganda	Nancy Skipton, Executive Director Kent International Festival
3:45	Announcements	Nancy Skipton, Executive Director Kent International Festival

Best Passport Cultural Booth

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



FOOD TRUCKS



Venezuelan



Thai



Indian



Argentinian



Creole



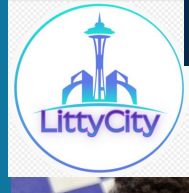
Mexican



Mediterranean



Southern



Desert Table



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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 KIF Passport Booth and ask for your ballot to vote for your favorite Passport Cultural booth and get a free book. We announce the winners on the Kent International Festival Facebook page. We greatly appreciate our sponsor of the Passport program, Sound Credit Union.



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**Late
May
2023**

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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 2022 Kent International Festival is supported, in part, by awards, grants and contributions from the:

- City of Kent Community Arts Support Program
- Humanities WA
- Kent Lodging Tax Grant
- 4Culture
- King County Festivals and Events Fund (Revive and Thrive Together)
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- Dentists of Auburn
- Lamfers Journeys
- Geli's Photographic Solutions
- King County Metro Transit
- OneStop Medical Services
- Kent Community Foundation
- Pacific Medical Centers

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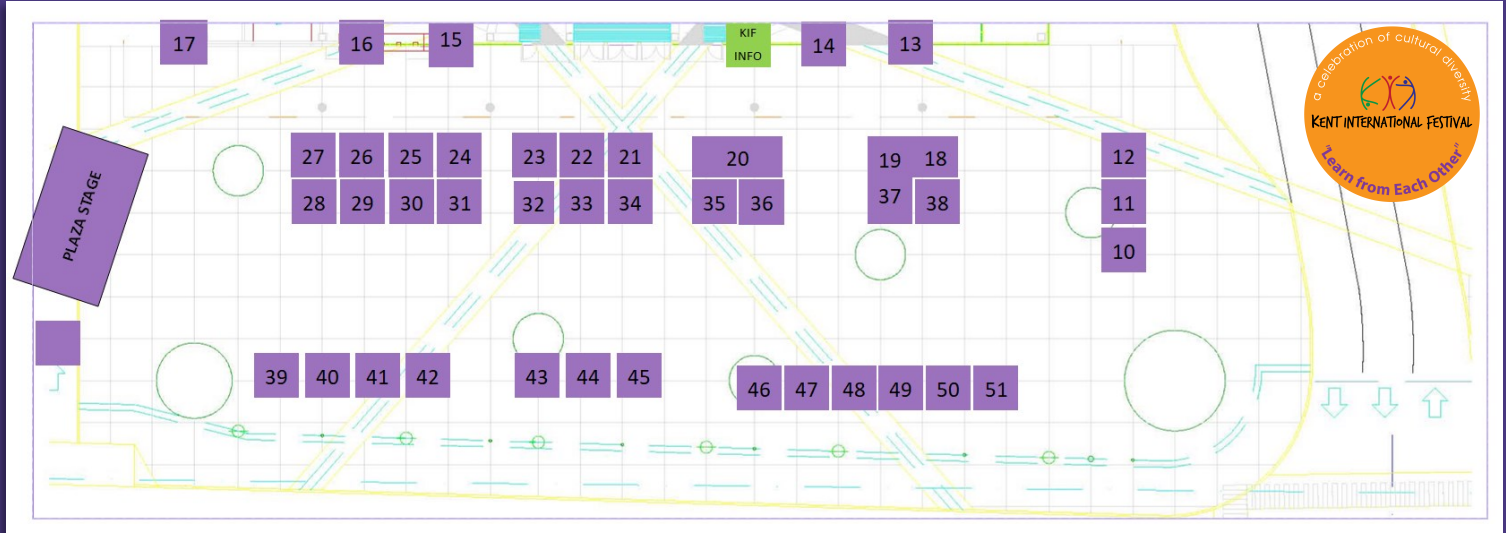
- Kent Mayor Dana Ralph
- Kent City Council
- accesso ShoWare Center
- Kent International Festival Executive Board and Planning Committee
- Simply Celebrations & Events
- Shine Event Design
- Successful Business Dynamics
- Greatest of Days
- Pictured Memories
- Catalyst Presents
- Seattle Multimedia
- Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
- Minuteman Press Federal Way

Volunteer Organizations

- John Volken Academy
- Amazon Fulfillment Center Kent
- Kenton Firs Community Association
- Volunteer Match
- And many individuals.

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FESTIVAL MAP



FESTIVAL BOOTHS

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| 10 Kent Library KLCS | 25 Cruise Planners | 38 Foundation For a Drug-Free World |
| 11 Kent Police Department | 26 Vine Maple Place | 39 Rainier Valley Leadership Academy |
| 12 Puget Sound Fire | 27 Outpatient Physical Therapy | 40 BP Brand |
| 13 Bombalicious Beauty LLC | 28 Sound Transit | 41 International Rescue Committee (IRC) WA |
| 14 Orzala Design | 29 Apridot Studios | 42 Harborstone Credit Union |
| 15 My Self-Love ABC | 30 H.O.P.E. Center Resources | 43 Edwards Jones & Krueger Home Loans |
| 16 Safi Hot Sauce | 31 Sound Credit Union | 44 Coldwell Banker Bain & Dennis Insurance |
| 17 Litty City Café | 32 Living Well Kent | 45 Lamfers Journeys & Geli's Photographic Solutions |
| 18 Molina Healthcare | 33 King County Elections | 46 Kent Toast 'n Boast/Kent Evening Toastmasters |
| 19 Pacific Medical Centers | 34 Art Heritage Center | 47 Pollard Chiropractic |
| 20 King County Metro Transit | 35 Voices of Children's Faith in Northern Uganda (VOCFINU) | 48 Whalley Law PLLC |
| 21 Children's Therapy Center | 36 HartLaw PLLC and Lathespun Gifts | 49 American Colleges of Mixed Martial Arts |
| 22 Glover Empower Mentoring | 37 One Stop Medical | 50 Open Doors for Multicultural Families |
| 23 The Way to Happiness Northwest | | 51 Dentists of Covington/Dentists of Auburn |
| 24 Kent Chamber of Commerce | | |

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**Become
part of the
festival**

The Kent International Festival is always looking for volunteers and project coordinators. **Sign up at the KIF Information 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:

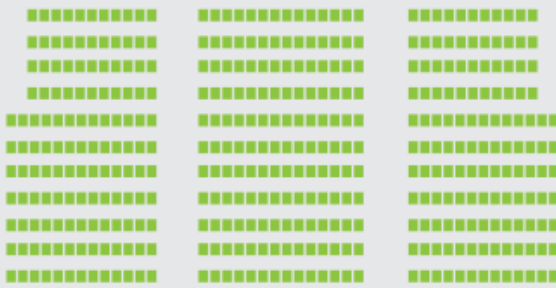
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ARENA STAGE

Seating



Tables

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ART EXHIBITION
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Enter

PASSPORT CULTURAL BOOTHS

1. Snohomish-Blue Heron Canoe
2. Iraqi Community Center of Washington
3. Greater Kent Historical Society
4. Mother Africa
5. Little Multilingual Kids Academy
6. Seattle- Tash Kent Sister City Association
7. Highline College International Student Program
8. Seattle Multimedia
9. Khalsa Gurmat Center

Pick your Passport up at any of the above booths



Turn in your passport at the KIF Passport Booth to vote for best passport cultural booth.