

a celebration of cultural diversity



KENT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
16th Annual
"Learn from Each Other"

**Saturday,
 June 1, 2024**

Entertainment on Two Stages - 10 am - 5 pm
 Cultural, Crafts & Information Booths - 10 am - 5 pm
 International Taste of Kent Food Court - 11am - 3 pm



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ARENA STAGE INSIDE



Time	Performers	Guest Announcer
10:00	Welcome and National Anthem	Mayor Dana Ralph
10:05	Xihua Chinese Volk Dance, performance part I	Mayor Dana Ralph
10:10	Robotics Clubs & T-shirt Giveaway	Bill Boyce, Kent City Council Member
10:30	Xihua Chinese Volk Dance, performance part II	Bill Boyce, Kent City Council Member
10:45	Rowan Fae Irish Dancers	Eva Engelhard, KIF Committee Member
11:00	Into His Chambers Global Ministry Tribe of Judah	Eva Engelhard, KIF Committee Member
11:20	Integrity Arts	Suzette Cooke, Former Mayor of Kent
11:40	Dekoboko Taiko	Suzette Cooke, Former Mayor of Kent
12:00	Grupo Folklorico Citlali	Dave Skipton KIF Board President
12:45	Clothing of Mexico Fashion Show (Hamarally)	Dave Skipton KIF Board President
1:15	Slavic Soul	Dr. Marissa Winmill, Kent Meridian ELL Teacher
1:25	Pacific Ballroom	Dr. Marissa Winmill, Kent Meridian ELL Teacher
1:45	Wide World For Refugee	Dr. Marissa Winmill, Kent Meridian ELL Teacher
2:00	Shiva Rhythms of India	Tshishiku Henry, Wash State Refugee Congress
2:30	Balefire Irish Dancers	Tshishiku Henry, Wash State Refugee Congress
2:45	Siam Smile Thai Classical and Folk Dance	Nancy Skipton, KIF Executive Director
3:00	Raqs el Sehr Shamal	Nancy Skipton, KIF Executive Director
3:20	Intro for Global Heat	Cesar Martinez, Euphoric Realm
3:30	Global Heat	
4:45	Thanks and closing remarks	Nancy Skipton, KIF Executive Director

FEATURED ACTIVITIES

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

Kent Community Foundation has organized and sponsored an art exhibit for our festival. Attendees can stop by to see all the wonderful art this year from Educators of Color. There will be art activities that attendees can try while visiting the art exhibit such as mural painting, making a book mark and making a button. These art activities will be shared by Rusty Raven owners, by Educators of Color, and by two high school robotics teams. We will also have a table sharing the We Are America Book Project at Kent Meridian High School.

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**PLAZA STAGE
OUTSIDE**



Time	Performers	Guest Announcer
11:00	Land Acknowledgement	Zenovia Harris, Kent Chamber of Commerce CEO
11:05	Blue Heron Canoe	Zenovia Harris, Kent Chamber of Commerce CEO
11:30	Rowan Fae Irish Dancers	Zenovia Harris, Kent Chamber of Commerce CEO
11:50	Afghani Dance	Nancy Skipton, KIF Executive Director
12:00	Saxophonist Booker T Williams Junior	Nancy Skipton, KIF Executive Director
12:20	South Seattle Nepali School	Nancy Skipton, KIF Executive Director
12:40	Kent Elementary STOMP and Dance	Kendra Smith, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
12:50	Dancer Reshmi Namboothiry	Kendra Smith, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
1:10	Kinnaly Lao	Kendra Smith, Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters
1:30	Grupo Folklorico Citlali	Dylan High, Exec Dir - Greater Kent Historical Society
2:15	Siam Smile Thai Classical and Folk Dance	Dylan High, Exec Dir - Greater Kent Historical Society
2:30	Raqs el Sehr Shamal	Dave Skipton, KIF Executive Board President
2:50	Cloud Dance Group & Global Kidz Education	Dave Skipton, KIF Executive Board President
3:00	Balefire Irish Dancers	Dennis Wilson, Harborstone Credit Union
3:15	The Kent Y	Dennis Wilson, Harborstone Credit Union
3:45	Cloud Dance Group & Global Kidz Education	Dennis Wilson, Harborstone Credit Union
4:00	Tin Fuk Tsoi	Uriel Varela, Mayor's Office Race & Equity Manager
4:20	K-Pop Dance	Uriel Varela, Mayor's Office Race & Equity Manager
4:30	Robotics Clubs & T-shirt Giveaway	Cesar Martinez, Euphoric Realm
5:00	Announcements & Wrap-up	Dave Skipton, KIF Executive Board President

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.

Thank you Festival Sponsors





Food Trucks



Venezuelan



Thai



Sweets



Sweets



Vietnamese

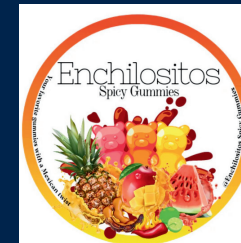


Korean



Mediterranean

Pop-up Vendors



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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 surprise item. 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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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 2024 Kent International Festival is supported in part by grants and contributions from:

City of Kent Community Arts Support Program
Arts Fund and the Paul G Allen Family Foundation
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Kent Community Foundation
Pacific Medical Centers
Kent YMCA
ReBorn Cabinets

Key Supporting Businesses & Individuals

Kent Mayor Dana Ralph
Kent City Council
acesso ShoWare Center
KIF Executive Board and Planning Committee
Simply Celebrations & Events
Shine Event Design
Catalyst Presents
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Minuteman Press Kent
Global Arts Collective
Kent Meridian HS Video Production Team
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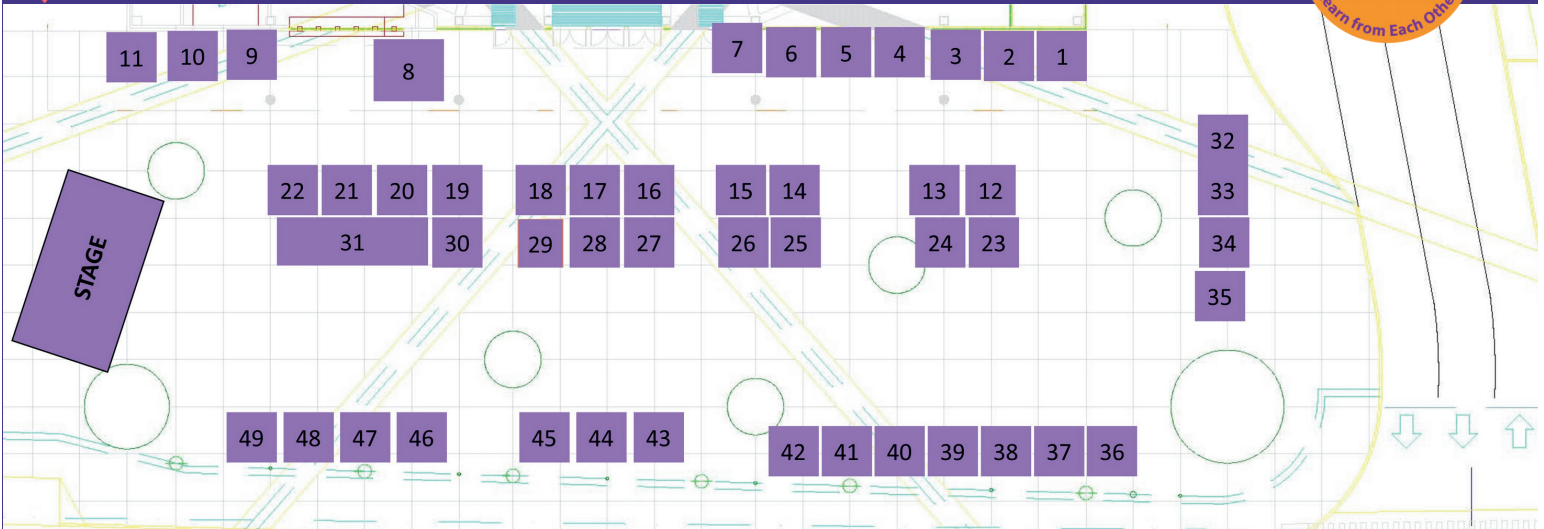
Volunteer Organizations

Green River College
Highline College
Community Network Council
Why Not You Academy
Volunteer Match
And many individuals.

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FESTIVAL MAP



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| 1. Kent Parks Department | 17. Chiro One Wellness Centers | 32. Puget Sound Fire |
| 2. Indian American Community Services (LACS) | 18. Sound Transit | 33. Kent Police Department |
| 3. City of Kent Economic and Community Development Dept. | 19. Reborn Cabinets | 34. Foundation For a Drug-Free World |
| 4. Rainier Honey Co. | 20. Pacific Medical Centers | 35. Kent Library |
| 5. GAL (Fun to Catch Toxic to Eat) Program | 21. Kent YMCA | 36. Kent Toast 'N Boast Toastmasters |
| 6. Bluey's Jelly World | 22. Kent For Districts | 37. Rohi Project |
| 7. Highline College | 23. Kent School District - Human Resources | 38. Love That Art |
| 8. Church of Scientology Volunteer Ministers | 24. Kent School District - Nutrition Services | 39. Lena's Odds and Ends |
| 9. Oceane Studio | 25. Kent School District | 40. Crisis Connections |
| 10. Sparked Creations | 26. College for Kids Intercultural Early Learning Center | 41. Green River College |
| 11. Kulphi LLC. | 27. The Seattle Times | 42. Impact Public Schools |
| 12. Molina Healthcare | 28. The Way to Happiness Foundation - Northwest Chapter | 43. Purposeful Treasures |
| 13. African American Leadership Forum | 29. Sali Hot Sauce | 44. Smith Brothers Farms |
| 14. Sound Credit Union | 30. Cultural Homestay International | 45. Hawo K Collections |
| 15. QueTal Mobile | 31. Resendiz Herrera Sales | 46. Into His Chambers |
| 16. Cruise Planners | | 47. Children's Therapy Center |
| | | 48. Chez-Raz Fashion for Life |
| | | 49. Bombay Jewelry |

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Become part of the festival

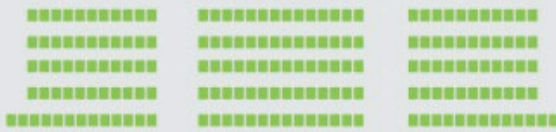
The Kent International Festival is always looking for volunteers and project coordinators. **Sign up at the KIF Information booth.**
 We welcome community members, school groups and local businesses to be involved in our festival's ongoing success.
Visit our website to learn more:
www.kentinternationalfestival.com

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ARENA STAGE

Seating



Tables

Tables



ART EXHIBITION



We are America Book Project

Educators of Color



ART ACTIVITIES

Robotics

Mural Project

KIF PASSPORT BOOTH

KIF INFO BOOTH

Enter

PASSPORT CULTURAL BOOTHS

1. Snohomish - Blue Heron Canoe
2. USA - Greater Kent Historical Society
3. Japan - White River Buddhist Temple
4. Iraq - Iraqi Community Center or Washington
5. China - Global Kidz Education
6. Latin X - Highline College International Student Program
7. Japan, China - Kent Sister Cities Association
8. Switzerland - Enzian Swiss Ladies Choir
9. Nepal - South Seattle Nepali School
10. Germany - Heidi Huckleberry
11. Punjab - Sikh Khalsa Gurmat Center
12. South Asia - Greenleaves By Zoy & Soha
13. Mexico - Vibra Bonito
14. Mexico - Union Energetica

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.