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Welcome to the 25th annual Irvine Global Village Festival!

As Mayor of the City of Irvine, it is my great honor to welcome you to the Irvine Global Village Festival, now in its 25th year as the premier, multicultural event in Orange County. The Irvine Global Village Festival serves as a cherished tradition commemorating the diversity of our community and shared experiences — featuring the remarkable talents of local artisans, restaurants, entertainers, and businesses.

Today, I invite you to experience a tapestry of cultures with immersive performances, live music, a bustling marketplace with handcrafted items from around the world, artistic demonstrations, and international culinary delights. Children can explore a space designed specifically for little ones — the Kids Village features face painting, inflatable obstacle courses and games, a bubble zone, and many interactive activities sponsored by community organizations and businesses.

Throughout the festival, various stages will be hosting incredible music, dance, and art performances. You won't want to miss the captivating acts at the UCI/UCI Health stage in Great Park Live, the Troutman Amin, LLP stage in Palm Court Arts Complex, the Concordia University Irvine stage on the Balloon Lawn, and the World of Art in Hangar 244.

When we come together to celebrate the beauty of our diversity, we acknowledge the richness it brings to ourselves and the broader community. This annual festival is a unique opportunity that fosters inclusivity, understanding, and unity by providing an opportunity to learn about different cultures, traditions, and perspectives. The Irvine Global Village Festival promotes a spirit of unity and a recognition of how these distinct cultural threads weave together to form the stunning vibrancy of the City of Irvine.

As we commemorate that spirit of unity, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Festival Committee for their unwavering commitment to organizing this event. I'd also like to express my appreciation to the numerous community volunteers, cultural organizations, sponsors, and participants whose collaboration, creativity, and diligence made this festival possible.

On behalf of the Irvine City Council, City staff, and community volunteers, I welcome you to the 25th annual Irvine Global Village Festival. Enjoy the excitement as you create new connections with your community, discover the colorful traditions and innovative spirit of our residents and local businesses, and make meaningful memories with family and friends.


Mayor, City of Irvine

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Free Kids Village Activities

All activities in the Kids Village are free! Children are invited to experience arts and crafts, inflatables, games, and more. Each booth provides an activity!

Show Your Support

Visit the sponsor booths that help make this festival possible. See the Booth Directory inside this program.

What's Available for Purchase?

- Food vendors are offering tasting menus for visitors to explore and enjoy a variety of cuisines.
- Shop our Global Marketplace showcasing handmade products and global wares. Support our young Junior Makers offering crafts and items reflecting their cultural heritage.
- Balloon and Carousel tickets are available in the Great Park Visitors Center. Tickets are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Balloon flight availability is weather-dependent.
- Cash, debit, and credit card acceptance varies by vendors.



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NEW

Be sure to visit the World of Art in Hangar 244 for this year's special exhibitions celebrating the 25th annual Irvine Global Village Festival, as well as the City of Irvine 55th Anniversary.



INFORMATION BOOTHS

Information booths are located at festival entrances.



FIRST AID STATION

If you need medical attention, please contact a Global Village staff member or visit the red and white First Aid Tent located near the Balloon and inside Great Park Live.

LOST PERSONS

- **If you are lost or separated from your party...** contact any CERT member or City of Irvine staff. CERT members will be wearing green vests and will be roaming the event site.
- **If a member of your party is lost or separated...** please visit the LOST PERSONS booth located in the Emergency Services section by the Visitors Center or contact a CERT member or City of Irvine staff.
- **As an added safety precaution, free ID wristbands are available** at the LOST PERSONS booth and at our Information Booths. Please include only your cell number on the wristband and NOT the person's name.

LIMITED PUBLIC FORUM & OPEN PUBLIC FORUM AREA

The Irvine Global Village Festival is characterized as a limited public forum. Political messages, membership recruitment, evangelizing, and similar activities are discouraged, except in areas designated for such activities. An "open public forum" has been designated to reflect City support of free speech. We invite individuals and organizations who wish to share their messages to gather in the designated open public forum located on the grass area in front of the Palm Court. The area is designated by signs outlining its boundaries.

FESTIVAL PARKING

There are multiple festival parking lots: Green P2, Orange P4, Red P5, Blue P6, Yellow P7, and Purple Overflow Parking.

Shuttles to and from Overflow Parking will drop off and depart near Green P2. Shuttles will run continuously between 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Please reference the map to return to the location of your vehicle or shuttle.

Drop-off/Taxi/Rideshare from the festival: Have your driver enter at the intersection of Ridge Valley and Corsair and follow signage to the pick-up location parking Lot 1.

Premier Parking is available in Green P2 for \$10 per vehicle.

Disabled Parking is available in Green P2 free of charge.



	UC IRVINE & UCI HEALTH STAGE <i>Great Park Live</i>	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE STAGE <i>Balloon Lawn</i>	TROUTMAN AMIN, LLP STAGE <i>Palm Court Arts Complex</i>	CULTURAL CORNER <i>Hangar 244</i>	
10 a.m.		SoCa Arts (10:15 a.m.) Muhwa Korean Traditional Dance (10:40 a.m.)	Audience of One (10:15 a.m.) Lyra Belly Dance Troupe (10:40 a.m.)		10 a.m.
11 a.m.	Las Colibri (11 a.m.)	Montessori Preschool & Tutoring (11:05 a.m.) OC Shaolin Kung-Fu (11:45 a.m.)	Orange County Irvine Goshin-Kai (11:05 a.m.) Nusantara Dance (11:30 a.m.)	Audience of One — Hula Workshop (11 a.m.) One Suitcase, Three Generations (11:40 a.m.)	11 a.m.
Noon	Celter Skelter (Noon)	Irvine Lion & Dragon Dance (12:10 p.m.) Indian Culture & Hindi Gurukul at Montessori (12:50 p.m.)	Nicholson Pipe & Drums (Noon) Brian Young (12:45 p.m.)	Las Colibri (12:05 p.m.) South Coast Chinese Orchestra — Erhu (12:30 p.m.)	Noon
1 p.m.	Welcome Ceremony (1 p.m.)	Rising Phoenix Morris (1:30)	Carribean Joy Dance (1:25 p.m.)	OC Japanese American Association — Sogetsu Ikebana Flower Arranging (1:30 p.m.)	1 p.m.
2 p.m.	South Coast Chinese Cultural Center (2 p.m.)	Jeong Arts & Culture (2:15 p.m.) Viorhythm (2:55 p.m.)	ATASC-SD Turkish Music Chorus (2:10 p.m.) Group Anatolia Folk Dance Ensemble (2:50 p.m.)	Los Angeles African Professionals (2:15 p.m.) CA Azerbaijan Friendship Association (CAFA) (2:45 p.m.)	2 p.m.
3 p.m.	OC India Association and Irvine Indians (3 p.m.)	AKM Turkish Classical Music Chorus (3:35 p.m.)	DooDream (3:55 p.m.)	Matcha Therapy — Japanese Tea Ceremony (3:15 p.m.)	3 p.m.
4 p.m.	Vahid Music Academy & Choir (4 p.m.) Na Pua Ohana Ilima Hula Studio (4:45 p.m.)	EWCAA (4:10 p.m.) USA Dance Orange County (4:50 p.m.)	Ballet Folklorico Fraternidad De Bolivia (4:35 p.m.)	Dancing Through Egypt (4 p.m.) Ugrow Education — Chinese Fashion Show (4:40 p.m.)	4 p.m.
5 p.m.	Kishin Daiko (5:30 p.m.)	Sudavipe (5:30 p.m.)	California Azerbaijan Friendship Association (5 p.m.) Kaivalya — Kuchipudi Dance (5:30 p.m.)	California Zoroastrian Center (5:05 p.m.) Na Pua Ohana Ilima Hula Studio (5:30 p.m.)	5 p.m.

MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS

Presented by SAGA Taekwondo
Booth #23 on the Terraced Lawn
11 a.m. Warriors in Motion
2 p.m. Fury Unleashed

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Presented by City of Irvine in Hangar 244
Irvine Global Village Festival 25th Anniversary Exhibition
City of Irvine 55th Anniversary Exhibition



- Art Exhibits & Activities
- Community Partners
- Cultural Exhibits
- Global Marketplace & Junior Makers
- Kids Village
- Restaurants & Food Trucks
- Sponsors

- Restrooms
- Water Station
- First Aid
- Lost Persons
- Lost & Found
- Information
- Shuttle to Overflow Parking
- To Parking

ART EXHIBITS & ACTIVITIES

Hangar 244:

- 1 Cultural Corner
- 2 Anniversary Exhibit
- 3 Rhea's Artistic Designs
- 4 U.S. Arts & Designs
- 5 South Coast Weavers & Spinners Guild

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Palm Court Arts Complex:

- 1 Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris
- 2 Office of Vice Chair Katrina Foley
- 3 State Senator Steven Choi
- 4 Irvine Barclay Theatre
- 5 Great Park Live
- 6 City of Irvine

Kids Village:

- 7 City of Irvine Library Services

Timeline:

- 8 Irvine Sustainability Division
- 9 Cool OC
- 10 OC Goes Solar
- 11 Irvine Mobility
- 12 Irvine Police Department/DARE
- 13 City of Irvine CERT
- 14 OC Fire Authority

TASTING MENUS

Try something new for \$5 and under at these participating restaurants.

\$3 Chicken Tikka Kabob

Kabob To Go, Booth 22

\$3 Churro

YAT Snack Shack, Booth 1

\$3 Mini Cinnamon Rolls

Front Porch Coffee, Booth 7

\$3 Sweet Bun

Taste of Asia, Booth 21

\$3 Taiwanese Sausage

Canaan Foods, Booth 14

\$4 Cake Pop

SJsCustomCakes, Booth 8

\$4 Gourmet Lemonade

(Cotton Candy/Cucumber Mint)
Bethelicious, Booth H

\$4 Samosa

Rangeen Kitchen, Booth 24

\$4 Soy Pudding

AFC Soy Foods, Inc., Booth 20

\$5 100% Fresh Sugarcane

Happicanes, Booth 10

\$5 BBQ Classic Pork Burger

Thai Burger Company, Booth 4

\$5 Coconut Pandan Cookie

Eastern Tales, Booth 15

\$5 Cotton Candy Flight

Front Porch Food, Booth J

\$5 Cucumber Salad & Gyoza Potstickers

Gyudon, Booth 11

\$5 Gourmet Cookie Tin

SJsCustomCakes, Booth 8

\$5 Gyoza Potstickers

Honda Ya, Booth 2

\$5 Half OG Waffle

WAFFLELAND, Booth 25

\$5 Honetsukidori

Shimamoto Noodle, Booth 5

GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

Promenade:

- 1 Tibet Handicrafts
- 2 Anokshi Collections
- 3 Libaas Collection
- 4 Maptometry
- 5 Sterling Styles
- 6 Kotton Sense
- 7 MoonArq Studio
- 8 Kofiya & Shemagh Jewelry
- 9 Bueno Sugoi
- 10 Palestinian Tatreez
- 11 Affordable Italian Charms

JUNIOR MAKERS

Near Carousel:

- A Chinese Elegance Boutique
- B Rae's Knottery & Pottery
- C Press'n Petals
- D Carolyn's Crochet Scrubbys!
- E WA-FU
- F Raindrops & Rainbows
- G Luxexpress
- H Crochet by Camila
- I Henna Haven
- J eCandles
- K A Thousand Wishes Origami
- L Lace & Lockets
- M Baladi Fine Art
- N NK Crafts
- O The Crochet Corner

KIDS VILLAGE

Balloon Lawn:

- 1 Pretend City
- 2 Mission Viejo Dental Specialists & Orthodontics
- 3 Marco Polo Children's School
- 4 Russian School of Mathematics
- 5 the Coder School
- 6 Asthma & Allergy Associates of SoCal
- 7 Racing Party Events
- 8 Inside the Outdoors
- 9 OC Waste & Recycling
- 10 Angie's Children House
- 11 Payam Music
- 12 Magnolia Public Schools
- 13 Modern Brain Speech and Debate
- 14 Macaroni Kid
- 15 EDUBUS
- 16 Project Next Foundation
- 17 Concordia University Irvine — Touch Tank
- 18 Concordia University Irvine
- 19 SoCal Reds FC
- 20 Magicians of IBM Ring 313

Near Carousel:

- 21 Yun Sheng Global Education
- 22 Rocketry Creations
- 23 Irvine International Academy
- 24 OC Winterfest
- 25 New York Life
- 26 Think Academy Irvine
- 27 Nothing Bundt Cake
- 28 Anaheim Ducks

Great Park Live:

- 29 ArtSplashers Face Painting

RESTAURANTS

Great Park Live:

SNACKS & DESSERTS

- 1 Juice Bar & Sugarcane
- 7 Front Porch Coffee
- 8 SJs Custom Cakes
- 10 Happicanes
- 12 Monarca Popsicles
- 15 Eastern Tales
- 19 Boutcha Gelatea
- 20 AFC Soy Foods, Inc.
- 25 WAFFLELAND

ENTRÉES

- 2 Honda Ya
- 3 Namaste Indian Flavors
- 4 Thai Burger Company
- 5 Shimamoto Noodle
- 6 The BBQ SKEWERS by Tatay Ry's
- 9 MasalaCraft Indian Cuisine
- 11 Gyudon
- 13 Caspian Mediterranean Kitchen
- 14 Canaan Foods
- 16 Tacos and Company
- 17 Burger Fresh
- 18 Johnny's Real New York Pizza
- 21 Taste of Asia
- 22 Kabob to Go
- 23 Laomazing Eats
- 24 Rangeen Kitchen

Balloon Lawn:

SNACKS & DESSERTS

- I YAT Snack Stand
- J Front Porch Food

Timeline:

SNACKS & DESSERTS

- E Kona Ice
- F Kona Ice
- H Bethelicious

ENTRÉES

- G Prime Philly

Palm Court Arts Complex:

SNACKS & DESSERTS

- A Pampas Helados

ENTRÉES

- B Fuego Me Up
- C Pizzini — Italian Burger & Grill
- D Thai2Go

SPONSORS

Presenting Sponsors
at Great Park Live:
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Palm Court Arts Complex:

- 1 Troutman Amin, LLP
- 2 Kaiser Permanente
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- 4 Fairmont Schools
- 5 B & M Interior Decoration, LLC
- 6 Kaleo Marketing
- 7 Palm, Psychic & Tarot Card Readings by Nena
- 8 Irvine Company
- 9 Irvine Ranch Water District
- 10 Samer Habbas & Associates
- 11 USC
- 12 CenExel Anaheim
- 13 Orange County Power Authority
- 14 Shugarmans Bath
- 15 Lifetime Outdoor Living
- 16 FivePoint
- 17 Iraqi American Cultural Center
- 18 The Toll Roads
- 19 City of Hope

Timeline:

- 20 WM



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any time before October 31.



OUR SPONSORS

Sponsors make it possible for the Irvine Global Village Festival to present the breadth and quality of its artistic programming and to continue to grow each year.

Thank you to all of our festival sponsors and the business community for their support and partnership.

IRVINE MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The Irvine Multicultural Association (IMA) has been recognized by City leadership for its efforts in bringing Irvine's diverse community together and creating the first Irvine Multicultural Festival, now known as the Irvine Global Village Festival, in 1998. IMA continues to promote cultural awareness, understanding, and education through a variety of programs. The City of Irvine appreciates IMA's continued support and participation on the Festival Committee.

FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

Thank you to our participants in the Irvine Global Village Festival, from performers, cultural exhibitors, and artists to restaurants, makers, and community partners.

Together, they create an experience that celebrates cultural traditions, inspires discovery, and brings our community together.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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Great Park

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