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# 35TH ANNUAL

International

## Spring Festival

*Americans Celebrating Heritage & Diversity!*

**Festival Program Guide**

Saturday, April 20, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
North Penn High School  
Lansdale, PA 19446

[www.internationalfestivalfoundation.org](http://www.internationalfestivalfoundation.org)

# COUNTRY EXHIBITS MAIN GYM

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Bangladesh
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Carpatho-Rusyns
- China

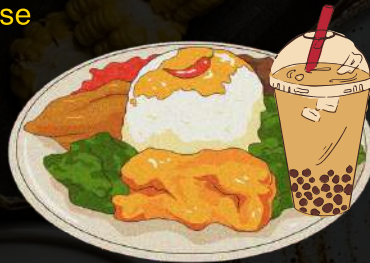
- Egypt
- France
- Georgia
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Jordan
- Mexico

- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Taiwan
- Ukraine
- United States
- Vietnam

# FOOD COURT

## FOOD Vendors Participating

- Asian Snacks by Dilshad
- Speciality Coffee by Philly espresso Etc.
- Chinese by Chong Dumpling House
- Bangla Deshi by Deshi Village.
- Colombian by SweetCorn Y Mas
- Mexican by Las Fridas
- Ice Cream by Dippin' Dots
- Water Ice by Mom's Water Ice
- Indian by Manam Indian Cuisine
- Italian Cookies by Donna's Delicious Delights
- Korean by Gayeon Rice Cake
- Dosa variety station (Quick snack) by Manam Bistro
- Pizza, Pasta and more by Spatola's Pizza & Italian Restaurant
- Thai by Kab Kao
- Water Soda by Scouts Troop 84



**Manish Ingle**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Dear Friends and Community Members,**

On behalf of the International Festival Foundation (IFF), it is my honor to extend a warm welcome to the 35th Annual International Spring Festival at North Penn High School in Lansdale, Pennsylvania! As we gather together for this momentous occasion, we celebrate not only cultural diversity but also the values of unity, inclusivity, and community spirit that define our mission at IFF.

At the heart of our foundation lies a commitment to fostering understanding and appreciation for cultures from around the world. Through events like the International Spring Festival, we aim to create spaces where people of all backgrounds can come together to share in the beauty and richness of our collective heritage.

This year's festival promises to be an unforgettable experience for attendees of all ages. Prepare to be dazzled by a kaleidoscope of entertainment, featuring captivating cultural dances that showcase the diversity of our global community. From the infectious rhythms of African drumming to the elegant grace of classical Indian dance, each performance offers a glimpse into the unique traditions and customs of different cultures.

Of course, no celebration would be complete without a feast for the senses! Indulge in a culinary journey around the world as you sample an array of international cuisines, each dish prepared with love and authenticity by local chefs and vendors. From savory street food to decadent desserts, there's something to tantalize every palate.

Families with children will find plenty of excitement with our lineup of kid-friendly activities, including arts and crafts, games, and interactive storytelling sessions. It's a day of fun and exploration that will create lasting memories for the whole family.

And for those interested in promoting wellness and community health, be sure to visit our health fair, where you'll find valuable resources, screenings, and information to support your well-being journey.

As we come together to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the International Spring Festival, let us embrace the spirit of unity and friendship that transcends borders and languages. Thank you for being a part of this extraordinary event, and we look forward to sharing in the joy and diversity of our global community with you.

Warmest regards,

**Manish Ingle**  
President  
International Festival Foundation (IFF)

# LEADERSHIP

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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(ISF-Chair)

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- April Donahue
- Kathy McCarter
- Bob Varga
- Alan Gold
- Janeen Marzewski

## PARADE OF NATIONS CEREMONY

The International Spring Festival celebrates its 35th Anniversary with a Parade of Nations on Saturday 20th , 2024 which will begin at 11:30 AM, winding its way through the school and ending in the main gym area. Below are some of the community leaders and elected officials who are planning on attending this year festival.

# FESTIVAL COMMITTEES

## Publicity & Fundraising Committee

- **Manish Ingle, Committee Chair**
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- Susan Lamar
- George McCarter
- Christina Sirianni

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- Manish Ingle

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- Babu Medi
- Jaycy Naveen

## Social Media Committee

- **Matt Winarski, Committee Chair**
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- Samar Khan
- Dakshita Singh

## Parade of Nations

- **Andrea Duffy, Committee Chair**
- Carole Clark
- Richard Russell Buttacavoli

## Parking Committee

- Rich Davis
- Ernie Dixon

# ENTERTAINMENT

<b>Main Gym</b>	
All Day	Exhibits from Over 25 Countries, Corporate & Craft Exhibits
11:00 AM	Guang Hua- Chinese Dance
11:30 AM	Sky Martial Arts
11:50 AM	Odo-Ado Japanese performance by Lilly Liebel
12:00 PM	Welcome, The New Colossus poem recitation by North Penn Jewish Club, National Anthem by Academy of Vocal Arts
12:30 PM	Korean Fashion Show by KAAGP
12:50 PM	Seed KDM, Korean Culture Ministry, & NJ Korean Dance Troupe
1:30 PM	Yarezi Mexican Dance Troupe
2:15 PM	Encore Dance Center-Italian Dance
2:30 PM	Nachh Manch School of Dance "Kathak"-Indian Classical Dance
2:45 PM	Rapping About Prevention
3:00 PM	Fitzpatrick School of Irish Dance
3:30 PM	Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble
4:30 PM	North Penn Korean Dance Club-K-Pop
All Day	Musical Instruments from Around the World for kids to play
<b>Audion (small auditorium immediately to the left of Main Entrance)</b>	
11:00 AM	ArCoNet Youth and Chamber Orchestra
12:15 PM	Ting Jiang Chinese performance
12:30 PM	Dancing Divas (Bollywood)
12:45 PM	Dancing on Eire School of Irish Dance
1:30 PM	PA-NJ Yadhya Vedhi (Indian Drummers)
2:00 PM	St. Thomas Gospel Choir
3:00 PM	Silambam Dance School - Malvern TA
3:30 PM	Colombia Mi Corazon es Tuyo
4:00 PM	Pada Jhari Kuchipudi Kala Kshetram (Indian Classical Dance-Kachipudi)
4:20 PM	Bengali Performance
12:00-2:00 PM	Henna Tattoo-Free!
2:00-5:00 PM	Ben's Balloon Animals-Free!
<b>Parade of Nations</b>	
11:30 AM	Children in Costumes with Flags including Jaisohn Youth Drum Group, Accordionist, Chinese Lion, & Samarpan Dance Academy
<b>Planetarium-Shows narrated by James Bauman</b>	
1:00 PM	One Sky Project Program #1 & Star Talk
1:45 PM	One Sky Project Program #2 & Star Talk
2:30 PM	One Sky Project Program #1 & Star Talk
3:15 PM	One Sky Project Program #2 & Star Talk
4:00 PM	One Sky Project Program #1 & #2
<b>Cookie Cafeteria</b>	
All day	Multi-cultural art projects including Pysanky Eggs, sand art, Native American fetish necklace, Lunar New Year dragon puppet, dragon mask, Egyptian Hieroglyphics, Chinese Zodiac, and much more! Take a picture of yourself riding a camel in the desert in Egypt Or Eifel Tower in Paris
<b>J-Pod</b>	
12:00-2:00 PM	Heroes- Spider man and Wonder Woman
Roaming All Day	<b>Mascots</b> -North Penn Knight, Quinby, Sharkey, Captain Planet, Opal the Unicorn, Victor Vaccine, The Bunny, The Whale, Eagles Buck & Penny, Trustee the Dog, and more!
All Day out front	Exceptional performers: Jaisohn Youth Drum Group, Scottish bagpipers, Chinese Lion,

# ENTERTAINMENT

<b>Main Cafeteria</b>	
All Day	Delicious Food from Around the World to Purchase
11:00 AM	Philadelphia Prosperity Dance Alliance (Chinese)
11:15 AM	Madero & Co. (Indonesian Dance)
11:45 AM	Pride of Erin School of Irish Dance
12:15 PM	Native Nations Dance Theater-Storytelling
1:00 PM	Coyle School of Irish Dance
1:30 PM	Academy of Vocal Arts (World class Opera)
2:00 PM	INDIUM
2:30 PM	Mookamilli (African)
3:15 PM	St. Thomas Gospel Choir
3:45 PM	Mutya Philippine Dance Company
4:15 PM	Dancing Rockets & Dancing Stars (Bollywood)
<b>Senior Cafeteria</b>	
11:30 AM	Bulgarian Folk Club Rozhen
12:30 PM	Philadelphia Prosperity Dance Alliance (Chinese)
1:00 PM	The Northpennsmen Barbershop Chorus
1:45 PM	Ken Ulansey Ensemble (Multi-cultural dance band)
3:00 PM	Flamenco Dancer and Singer
4:00 PM	Dock Mennonite Choir and Instrumentalists
<b>For Kids</b>	
All Day	Costumes from Around the World to try on
All Day	Juices, fruits, and cookies from Around the World
All Day	Instruments from all Around the World
All Day	Old Coins/Stamps from all Around the World
All Day	Henna Tattoo
	Professional Face Painting
<b>Family Health &amp; Wellness Fair-Auxiliary Gym</b>	
11:30 AM	Rapping About Prevention
12:00 PM	North Penn YMCA
12:30 PM	Rapping About Prevention
1:00 PM	North Penn YMCA
1:30 PM	Rapping About Prevention
2:00 PM	North Penn YMCA BollyX
2:30 PM	Action Karate
3:00 PM	Rapping About Prevention
3:15 PM	North Penn YMCA
4:00 PM	Rapping About Prevention
<b>Corner Hallway</b>	
All Day	Party of 2 (European instrumentals)
<b>Main Lobby Stage</b>	
11:00 AM	Andrea Carlson (French)
11:30 AM	INDIUM
12:30 PM	Vietnamese performers
1:30 PM	NPHS Black History Oratorical Competition
2:00 PM	Renee Wilson (Country)
3:05 PM	Award winning North Penn High School Thespians

# FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR.



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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 11:30 Rapping About Prevention | 1:30 Rapping About Prevention |
| 12:00 North Penn YMCA          | 2:00 North Penn YMCA BollyX   |
| 12:30 Jaisohn Wellness Walk    | 2:30 Action Karate            |
| 12.30 Rapping About Prevention | 3:00 Rapping About Prevention |
| 1:00 North Penn YMCA           | 3:15 North Penn YMCA          |
|                                | 4:00 Rapping About Prevention |

# KIDS ACTIVITIES

## SENIOR CAFETERIA:

"Picture Your self" – Have your photo taken in front of a green screen with your choice of places in the world;

Play a Korean Drum; Learn about Native American tribes – Lenape, Lakota, Cherokee; Face Painting; Henna Hand designs;

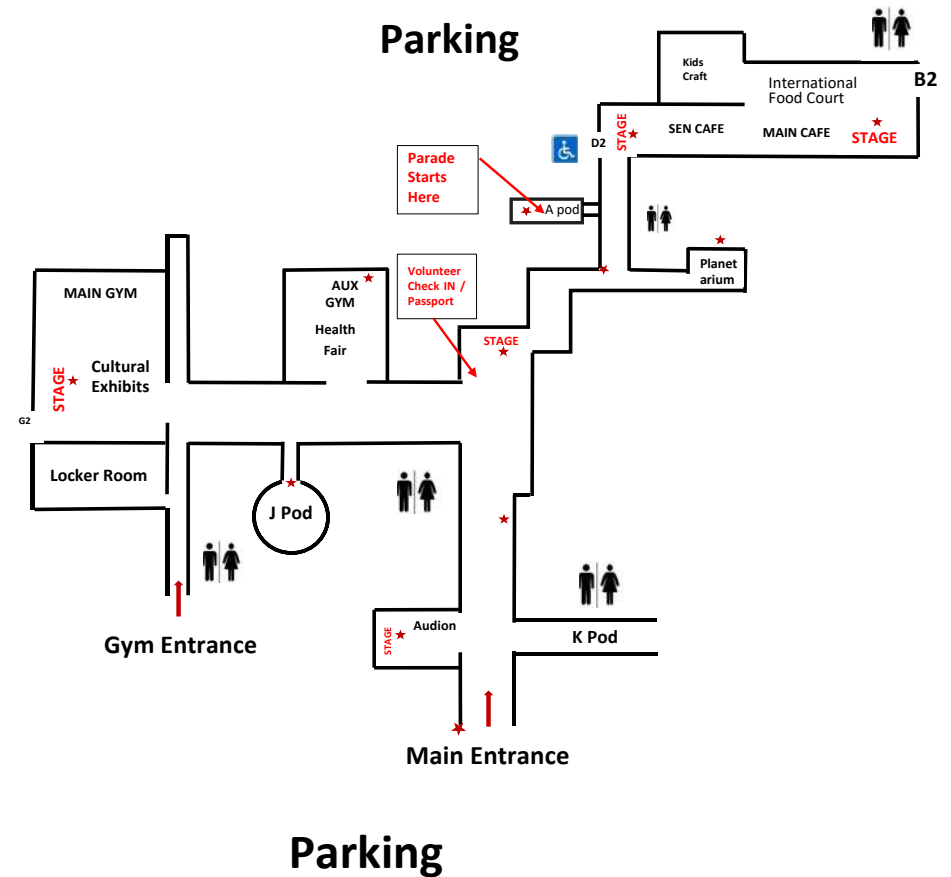
FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Costumes to try on; fruit juices to taste; rhythm instruments to play, carefully; and collections of Stamps, Coins and Sands.

## COOKIE CAFETERIA:

Where we offer Multicultural art projects for all the children to enjoy and create: Earth Day Magnetic Butterflies; Year of the Tiger masks and paper bag puppets; Airplanes ; Origami; Sand art, Chickitas (mini Maracas)Fetish Necklaces or bracelets; Pysanke egg design coloring; Noruz Stick fish puppets; a "tot table" for little ones to color a variety of pictures. There are 2 photo ops – riding on a Camel and climbing the Eifel Tower.



# International Spring Festival FESTIVAL MAP



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