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Reston 7th Multicultural Festival September 8

Reston, VA - This year's Reston Multicultural Festival celebrates its vibrant and diverse cultures at Lake Anne Plaza on Saturday, September 8th, 10 a.m-5:00 p.m.



With this year's theme as "Discover the World in Reston", families, friends and visitors are invited to discover how our city and world are enriched with a wealth of culture!

Spend a few hours on beautiful Lake Anne as we delight your senses with the tastes...smells...sights...and sounds of neighboring lands. This year's Festival promises to be memorable for people of all ages and cultures.

The Festival's World Stage boasts an exciting lineup of performances from the four corners of the world. Clap along as the G.T.E.V. Alpenveilchen captures the audience with Bavarian schuplattling and folk dance from the Bavarian region of Germany. Be transported back to ancient China as the Silver Light Senior Association performs traditional ancient Peking Opera's famous piece "Farewell My Concubine". Explore the mysteries of the Middle East through Troupe Arabesque's modern dance interpretations. Delight your senses with music from the Andes of South America performed by Huk Yawar or traditional Celtic music by Celtic Marc. Come see for yourself how the Cultural Foundation For Children, Inc. brought President Bush to his feet when he danced to this group's traditional African drum rhythms, songs and dance.

This year's Festival features first-rate multicultural performances, ethnic foods, games from around the world, arts and crafts, and numerous cultural demonstrations. Children will enjoy magic shows, arts and crafts, games, storytelling, and playful entertainers. Share your cultural heritage by attending dressed in your own traditional attire. The Festival will be held rain or shine. For more information, call Haywood Hopson, Community Events Director at 703-390-6161.

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The Reston Multicultural Festival is sponsored by the Reston Community Center and co-sponsored by the Reston Association and Lake Anne of Reston Condominium Association, with support from many other community organizations and businesses. Media sponsors are *Reston Times*, *Reston Connection*, *the Observer News*, and Comcast.

About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit www.restoncommunitycenter.org or call 703.476.4500.

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