



FAST FACTS

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FESTIVAL 2022 Theme: Arts and Crafts around the World

The 46th Annual INDY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL is Central Indiana's Largest and Oldest Pan-Ethnic Celebration! Hosted by the NATIONALITIES COUNCIL OF INDIANA, the INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL showcases Indiana's ethnic diversity, celebrates our unique ethnic traditions, and encourages cultural exchange.

WHERE: Exposition Hall, Indiana State Fairgrounds
1200 East 38th Street, Indianapolis

WHEN: **October 14, 15 and 16, 2022**

SPECIAL SCHOOL HOURS:

Friday, October 14 9 AM – 2 PM
Saturday, October 15 9 AM – 2 PM
Home School can come till 6 PM on Fri & Sat

GENERAL PUBLIC HOURS:

Friday, Oct 14th 2 PM – 9 PM
Saturday, Oct 15th 2 PM – 9 PM
Sunday, Oct 16th 10 AM – 6 PM

WHAT: The INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL will feature exhibits from the 50 + ethnic groups represented in Central Indiana as they gather to share their rich cultural histories and traditions. Highlights of the festival include authentic foods from 10+ ethnic vendors; continuous ethnic music and dance by local and national performing groups; Culture Booths hosted by volunteers in traditional dress where you can connect with your own ethnic heritage; artisans demonstrating unique cultural crafts; a Naturalization Ceremony and an International Marketplace offering gifts from around the world.

Additional Features:

- **GIANT, WALK-UPON Map of Africa** hosted by Geography Educators' Network of Indiana (GENI)
- **Italian Street Painting**
- **Tudor Rose Players**
- **International Festival Queen Contest (Friday evening)**
- **Naturalization Ceremony (Friday afternoon)**
- **Parade of Nations (Saturday at 7 pm)**
- **FREE HEALTH, WELLNESS, DENTAL and VISUAL SCREENING (Saturday from 9am to 5 pm)**

COST: **Adults** \$10.00 Advance / \$12.00 At the door **Children** (6-12) \$6.00 Flat rate ... 5 below are FREE
Advance discount tickets available for purchase at IndyInternationalFestival.org beginning September 05, 2022 as well as to NCI Council Member Organizations.

SCHOOLS: Special **EDUCATION DAYS**, October 14th & 15th from 10AM - 2PM, allow students to learn about diversity and explore their own ethnic roots. Students travel the festival using Student Passports provided by the Nationalities Council. Advance group prices of \$5.00 are available for school groups through October 10. Please email: eventservicesin@gmail.com to get the ticket order form.

INFO: Visit our website at IndyInternationalFestival.org, on Facebook at [FB.com/INDYInternationalFestival](https://www.facebook.com/INDYInternationalFestival) or call (317) 753-2793 for more information.

