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**TURKFEST information for immediate release:**

## **2008 TURKFEST CELEBRATION PART OF WORLDFEST**

The Turkish American Association of Northern Texas (TURANT) has moved their 2008 TurkFest to WORLDFEST, October 25. Both celebrations are in spectacular Addison Circle Park. WORLDFEST celebrates the diverse cultural communities that make up the DFW Metroplex and TurkFest offers the best that Turkey has to offer right in the heart of Addison, TX.

**During WORLDFEST, Turkfest showcases the best Turkish Cuisine** from a wide variety of Turkish food vendors: Shish Turkish Cuisine, Shine's Market and Turant's Bakery. Guests will enjoy tasting delicious doner kebab, adana kebab, borek, baklava, dolmas and humus accompanied by Turkish coffee and tea.

**At the TURANT Stage, award winning Turkish dancers**, the Trabzon Imece Folklor Group, will perform folk dances from various regions of Turkey. Turkey's own **pop stars Davut Guloglu and Ahmet Cosar will perform** for the first time in North Texas.

**Tea, coffee** and traditional nargile hookas, will be available in the Turkish Tea and Coffee House along with fortunetellers to read your past and your future from the shapes of the coffee grinds.

**In the TurkFest Culture and Tourism Tent** explore the varied and breathtaking regions of Turkey and its rich history and culture. Plus, a pair of tickets on Turkish Air to visit Istanbul, the crossroads of cultures, will be raffled!

**Shop in the Turkish Bazaar** for sterling silver jewelry, hand crafted arts and crafts, carpets, kilims, and more. Also, enjoy a demonstration of paper marbling and tinting.

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In the TurkFest Kid's Tent families will enjoy the many activities including puppet making, painting, story telling, games, and jewelry making.

TurkFest is produced by TURANT and sponsored by the Turkish Cultural Foundation, Federation of Turkish American Associations, Turkish Airlines and Turkish Consul General of Turkey in Houston.

WORLDFEST is being hosted by the Town of Addison in partnership with the non-profit organization, DFW International Community Alliance. DFW International serves as an umbrella for more than 1,600 internationally-focused organizations in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Its mission is to build mutual understanding and respect by linking diverse international cultural communities. This year, more than 60 different countries are participating including the Turkish American Association of Northern Texas.

WORLDFEST is a part of Addison Urbanato, a 15-day festival of arts, music and culture held in various locations throughout the Town of Addison from October 12 – 26. The festival offers a wide variety of entertainment and educational events including live music, theater presentations, photography and art exhibitions, glass bead and jewelry making demonstrations, dance performances and lessons and storytelling.

## WORLDFEST SPECIFICS:

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 25, 2008  
Noon to 10:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Addison Circle Park  
4970 Addison Circle Drive  
Addison, Texas 75001

Parking is available at the northwest corner of the Dallas Parkway and Arapaho Road. Handicap parking is available at the DART transit center, adjacent to the park.

**ADMISSION:** \$5 for ages 4 and older

**SPONSORS:**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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