

# WORLD FEST

One World, Many Cultures, Loads of Fun!

Saturday, October 24, Noon – 10 PM • Sunday, October 25, Noon – 6 PM  
Addison Circle Park

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Join us for a festival of global proportions! We want to extend this personal invitation for you to become a part of WorldFest 2009. **Thanks to overwhelming interest, we're pleased to announce that it is now a two-day event.** On Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25, the Town of Addison and World Affairs Council will partner on a festival that will take visitors on a fascinating journey around the globe. We'll bring the exotic allure of faraway places to Addison and draw together our region's cultural communities to share "the world in North Texas."

At WorldFest, attendees will be immersed in global experiences: they'll visit a coffee house in Turkey, a bazaar in India and a mariachi celebration in Mexico. They'll taste empanadas, gyros and sushi, and they'll move to the sounds of African drummers, sway with Hawaiian dancers and cheer for Chinese lion dancers. Visitors will learn to belly dance, write their names in Japanese and say "Opa!" at just the right moment. WorldFest will offer these special features and much, much more.

Highlighting this 2009 event will be an international marketplace, foods and drinks from around the world, global games and children's activities along with music, dancers and extraordinary performers on multiple stages. Enjoy an exhibit by the Crow Collection of Asian Art, a Consular Corp of Dallas-Fort Worth event, performances by a 45-member world champion folk dance group from Turkey presented by TURANT and much more.

Already, we're partnering with many organizations to make this the most extraordinary global festival in North Texas. They include TURANT, Consulate General of Mexico, Crow Collection of Asian Art, Indian-American Friendship Council, Italian Club of Dallas, WRR, Dallas Museum of Art and African Chamber of Commerce, just to name a few.

*We want you to bring your special perspectives and cultural insights to WorldFest!* You'll be a part of uniting the diverse communities of our region and fostering global understanding – critical goals at a time when the world is growing smaller each day. You can get more information online at [www.addisontexas.net/events/worldfest](http://www.addisontexas.net/events/worldfest) or by calling Barbara Kovacevich at (972) 450-6221.

Can we count on you to participate? We'll look for you the weekend of October 24-25, and we hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Joe Chow  
Mayor  
Town of Addison

James N. Falk  
President  
World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth