



26TH ANNUAL  
EVANSTON  
*ethnic*  
ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, July 16–17  
Noon to 7 p.m.

Dawes Park  
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# EVANSTON ETHNIC ARTS FESTIVAL

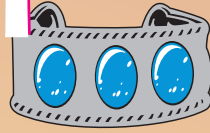


The Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival is a two-day celebration of cultural diversity presenting the best in ethnic art, food, and performance.

More than **80 cultures** are represented at the lakefront on the third weekend in July, showcasing over **100 booths of artist vendors** who exhibit and sell their work, food vendors, family arts activities, and multiple stages of continuous entertainment with performances of ethnic music, dance, and poetry.



# ARTIST VENDORS

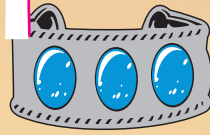


The following booth numbers refer to the artist location on the festival grounds. An entire map of the festival grounds is located in the **middle of this booklet** for easy reference. An oversize version of the map is also located at the main information booth.

| Booth | Name                         | Culture Represented              |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1     | Karen Stefanoff              | West Africa, China, India, Tibet |
| 2     | AUG 27 A.M.                  | Asia                             |
| 3     | Alandale Enterprises         | North American Indian            |
| 4     | Mayaworks                    | Guatemala                        |
| 5/6   | Fashion Corner               | India                            |
| 7     | Peter Unger Jewelry          | Old World Bronze                 |
| 8     | Nancy Koop                   | Czech                            |
| 9     | Cathy's Designs              | Ghana/West Africa                |
| 10    | Indigenous Artworks          | Bali, Guatemala, Java, Maya      |
| 11    | Kiichpan                     | Guatemala, Mexico                |
| 12    | Fire Cut Glass               | America                          |
| 13    | Unan Imports                 | West Africa, Kenya, Zaire        |
| 14    | World of Sculpture           | Zimbabwe, Africa                 |
| 15    | RoseWear Collections         | West Africa, America             |
| 16/17 | Fantastic Voyage             | Indonesia                        |
| 18    | Karusus Designs Studio       | Nepal, India                     |
| 19    | Ear-Resistible               | America                          |
| 20    | Liquidcircle Designs         | Olmec, Maya                      |
| 21    | WomenCraft Social Enterprise | East Africa                      |
| 22    | Mata Traders                 | India, Nepal                     |
| 23    | Explosive by Nosh            | West Africa                      |
| 24/25 | Mystic Treasures             | South America, India             |



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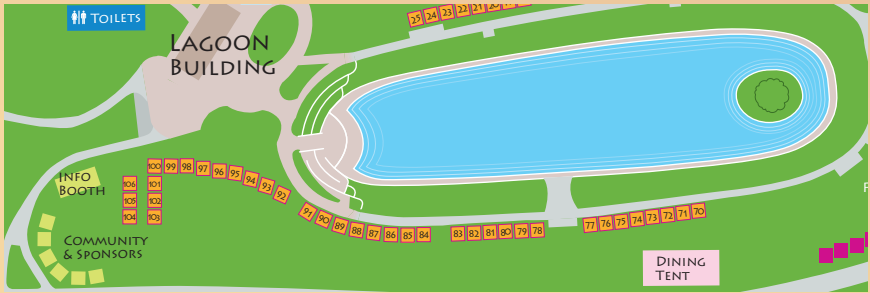
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| 26    | Hmong Tapestry Needleworks    | Laos                            |
| 27    | Martina Gonzalez              | Mexico & Thailand               |
| 28    | Kebbeh Brothers               | Africa                          |
| 29    | May Xiong                     | Laos, Hmong                     |
| 30/31 | Foot Path Trading             | Nepal, India                    |
| 32    | Ko Vang Xiong                 | Hmong                           |
| 33    | Creative Works                | America                         |
| 34    | M Fisiru West African Arts    | Africa                          |
| 35    | Rhonda Gray Art               | Multicultural                   |
| 36    | Brown Art Studio              | African-American                |
| 37    | SISAI                         | Ecuador, Inca                   |
| 38    | Neysaspeaces Poetry in Fabric | African-American, multicultural |
| 39    | Excel Trade (Danish Fashions) | Asia                            |
| 40    | Mohamad Touray                | Africa                          |
| 41    | V.W. Too Cute                 | Thailand                        |
| 42    | African Art                   | Africa                          |
| 43    | Nailah's                      | Multicultural                   |
| 44    | JS Fibrecrafts                | Multicultural                   |
| 45    | Basic Pieces                  | Africa, Asia, Latin America     |
| 46    | Mall Bags/Juanita Stransberry | Multicultural                   |
| 47    | Nomadic Ant                   | Thailand                        |
| 48    | Nai Moua                      | Laos                            |
| 49    | African Treasures             | Africa                          |
| 50    | Atira Jewelry                 | Multicultural                   |
| 51    | Fair Earth                    | Uganda, Kenya                   |
| 52    | Hooley Batiks                 | Asia                            |





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|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 53    | Five Accessories                | Cambodia, Bali, America     |
| 54    | Impression Handcraft Jewelry    | Taiwan                      |
| 55    | The Village Experience          | Africa, Asia, Latin America |
| 56    | Beads & Gifts Interntional      | East Africa                 |
| 57    | Kreative Kem                    | West Africa                 |
| 57    | Products of the Earth           | West Africa                 |
| 58    | Aid To Artisans                 | West Africa, West India     |
| 59    | Jewelry by Sofia                | Mexico                      |
| 60    | Gambissara Beads Import         | Nigeria                     |
| 61    | Irina Stasevsky                 | Ukraine                     |
| 62    | Pah'Ti NYC                      | African-American            |
| 63    | Village of Hope — Beads of Hope | Uganda                      |
| 64    | Aponte Art                      | Puerto Rico                 |
| 65    | The Jewelry Bazaar              | Romania, Eastern Europe     |
| 66    | Fred Locher                     | Vietnam                     |
| 67    | Let It Be Glass                 | Multicultural               |
| 68    | Ossie's Handmade Talismans      | Africa, Native American     |
| 68    | mind.body.soul                  | Africa                      |
| 69    | Mao Lor                         | Hmong                       |
| 70/71 | Out of Africa                   | Nigeria                     |
| 72/73 | Quichua Crafts                  | Ecuador                     |
| 74    | Fattanehs Jewelry               | Multicultural               |
| 75    | Ckatona Photography             | Africa                      |
| 76    | Whatever Comes to Mind Studios  | Multicultural               |
| 77    | Aakoffi                         | Africa                      |
| 78    | Ginger Blossom, Inc.            | Global Indigenous           |

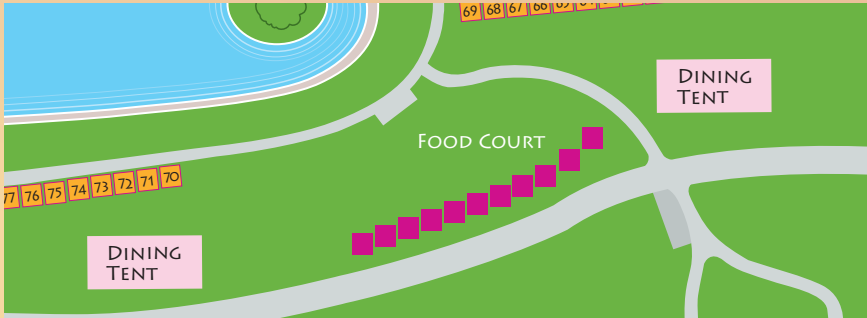




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| 79    | Kit Style by Kit Enterprises               | Thailand                       |
| 80    | San Martin Designs / The Global Village    | India                          |
| 81    | Ludmila's Russian Treasures                | Russia                         |
| 82    | Brenda Zwadlo                              | China, India, Austria, America |
| 83    | Black-Thai Inc.                            | Thailand                       |
| 84/85 | Annapurna Treasures                        | Bali, Indonesia                |
| 86/87 | ETS Manael                                 | West and Central Africa        |
| 88    | Adrienne Powers                            | African-American               |
| 89    | Angela Williams Art & Design               | African-American               |
| 90    | Book Boxes                                 | England                        |
| 91    | Deborah Campbell                           | Guatemala, Africa, Mexico      |
| 92    | Sunny Daze Apparel                         | Asia                           |
| 93/94 | Baraka Ethnic Jewelry                      | India, Thailand, Nepal         |
| 95    | Cuentos Foundation – Santa Clara del Cobre | Mexico                         |
| 96    | We Are Beautiful                           | West Africa                    |
| 97    | Mariana's Fashion                          | Gambia                         |
| 98    | Window to Imagination                      | Thailand                       |
| 99    | Solola'                                    | Indonesia, India, Thailand     |
| 100   | Thai Dyed                                  | Thailand                       |
| 101   | Green Envee Organics                       | Multicultural                  |
| 102   | ITIAH Caribbean & Ethnic Fine Arts         | Haiti                          |
| 103   | Me-Wear                                    | Multicultural                  |
| 104   | Maya Essence                               | Guatemalan                     |
| 105   | Snow Land                                  | Tibet                          |
| 106   | Global Mamas                               | Ghana, West Africa             |



# INTERNATIONAL FOOD VENDORS



Sample culinary delights from around the world without leaving Evanston's lakefront. The food court is located at the southwest end of the festival grounds.

(Restaurant list and menus subject to change)

## **Angin Mamiri**

Southeast Asian cuisine: chicken satay, fried noodles, lumpia

## **Anthony's Italian Ice**

Lemon & raspberry ice, chocolate-covered frozen bananas

## **Chimney Cake Island**

Traditional Romanian chimney cakes

## **Fantastic Edibles**

Roasted nuts, fruit smoothies, lemonade

## **Homemade Pizza Company**

Pizza

## **The Malt Shoppe**

Milkshakes, malts, smoothies

## **Maui Wowi**

Fruit smoothies

## **Mustard's Last Stand**

Italian beef, sausage, chips

## **Nina's Mexican Grill**

Tacos, burritos, nachos

## **Stella's Market and Catering**

Caribbean cuisine: jerk chicken, cabbage, Calypso smoothies

## **Uncle Zorba's**

Greek cuisine: steak in pita, gyros, lemonade



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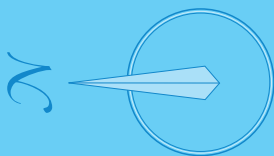
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# EVENTS



## SATURDAY JULY 16, 2011

### CENTRAL STAGE

Noon – Parade of Nations

Opening Ceremony with procession of flags from more than 200 countries.

12:15 PM – Black Bear Combo

Brass/reed band that channels the common energy among traditional music from Eastern Europe and the Balkans, punk rock, and free jazz.

1:45 PM – Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones

The Nation's #1 Polka Band!



3:30 PM – Alfonso Ponticelli's  
Flamenco Project

This exciting collaboration merges gypsy jazz with flamenco singing, dancing, and percussion, highlighting traditional flamenco forms including *buleria*, *alegría* and *taranta*.

5:15 PM – Hector Silveira

A unique blend of Cuban music, dance, and folkloric rhythms.



### FAMILY STAGE

12 PM

1 PM

1 PM – S.O.U.L. Creations

African drum and dance presentation followed by an interactive drum workshop by Evanston nonprofit that promotes self-discovery, self-empowerment, and self-expression.

2 PM

2:30 PM – Zumba® with lida

Fun and fitness! Exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats.

3 PM

3:30 PM – Evanston Scottish Country  
Dancers

Lively traditional dancing from Scotland!

4 PM

4:30 PM – Friends of the Gamelan

Traditional Indonesian ensemble with a diverse repertoire spanning from centuries-old Javanese compositions to contemporary works.

5 PM

6 PM

6 PM – Moravska Cimbalovka

Moravian village band featuring fiddle, *kontra*, cimbalom, clarinet, and bass, as well as Moravian folk dancers.



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## SUNDAY JULY 17, 2011

### CENTRAL STAGE

Noon – **Orquestra de Samba** 12 PM

Brazilian music ensemble that bridges popular and classical music. The performance opens with a parade through the festival grounds.

1:45 PM – **Baal Tinne**

Five-member ensemble that brings Irish music into the realm of listening music without losing familiar Celtic traditions – yes, you can still dance to it!

3:15 PM – **Dhol Crew from One Stop Entertainment**

Traditional Indian and contemporary Punjabi/Bhangra drumming combined with dance beats courtesy of DJ Sherlock.

5 PM – **Gizzae**

Reggae band with roots in the beautiful Caribbean island of Dominica, the ancient and holy lands of Ethiopia, and the south side of Chicago.

### FAMILY STAGE

1 PM

1 PM – **ZUMBA® with lida**

Fun and fitness! Exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats.

2 PM

2 PM – **Escola de Samba**

This fun, festive Evanston nonprofit offers year-round educational programs in Brazilian percussion and samba dance for students of all ages. Performance will be followed by an interactive Brazilian percussion workshop.

3 PM

3 PM – **Sandeep Bharadwaj**

A violin child prodigy specializing in Indian classical Carnatic music.

4 PM

4 PM – **JASC Tsukasa Taiko**

Energetic and energizing traditional Japanese drumming from one of Chicago's leading taiko ensembles. The performance will be followed by an interactive workshop.

5 PM

5:30 PM – **Ensemble Alioni**

Folk music from the Republic of Georgia.



# FAMILY ARTS ACTIVITIES, DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS



## SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 16 & 17, 2011

|  | 12PM | 1PM | 2PM             | 3PM             | 4PM          | 5PM            | 6PM |
|--|------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----|
| <b>Facepainting</b><br>Janice Brown & Blair Laden                            |      |     |                 |                 | 12:30 – 6 PM |                |     |
| <b>Mehndi: Indian Body Decoration</b><br>Gauri Mohnalkar                     |      |     |                 | 12:30 – 5:30 PM |              |                |     |
| <b>Flags of Peace</b><br>Global Explorers                                    |      |     |                 | 1 – 6 PM        |              |                |     |
| <b>Hands Around the World</b><br>Yadi  |      |     | 12:30 – 3:30 PM |                 |              |                |     |
| <b>Building a Global Village</b><br>Global Village                           |      |     |                 | 1 – 6 PM        |              |                |     |
| <b>International Spice Pots</b><br>Open Studio Project                       |      |     |                 | 12:30 – 4:30 PM |              |                |     |
| <b>Aztec Headdresses &amp; Mexican Paper Flowers</b><br>Guillermo Rivera     |      |     |                 | 12:30 – 5:30 PM |              |                |     |
| <b>Native American Crafts</b><br>Mitchell Museum of the American Indian      |      |     |                 | 1 – 6 PM        |              |                |     |
| <b>Adrinka: Ghanaian Stamp Designs</b><br>Mary and Leigh Block Musuem of Art |      |     |                 | 1 – 5 PM        |              |                |     |
| <b>Origami</b><br>Robert Smith   |      |     |                 | 12:30 – 5:30 PM |              |                |     |
| <b>Chinese Calligraphy</b><br>Chunjie Wang                                   |      |     |                 |                 |              | 3:30 – 6:30 PM |     |
| <b>Poetry Workshop</b><br>Fresh Squeezed Poetry                              |      |     |                 | 12:30 – 5:30 PM |              |                |     |
| <b>Verba — Lithuanian Wands &amp; Weaving</b><br>Ingrida Slajuviene          |      |     |                 | 12:30 – 5:30 PM |              |                |     |



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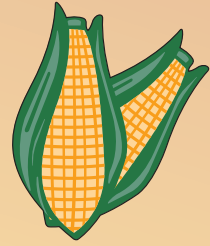
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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival

**Saturday & Sunday, August 6–7**  
11 AM–6 PM, free admission  
Dawes Park, Sheridan Rd. at Church St.

The 39th annual Lakeshore Arts Festival features more than 100 juried fine artists, great food, live music, and a silent auction. At the Children's Craft Tent, kids can have their faces painted, receive henna tattoos, and make dream catchers, jewelry, and more!

[www.cityofevanston.org/lakeshore](http://www.cityofevanston.org/lakeshore)

## Movie Nights in the Parks

**August 10 – September 10**  
Select Wednesdays & Saturdays at dusk  
For a schedule of movies, visit  
[www.cityofevanston.org/starlight](http://www.cityofevanston.org/starlight)  
847.448.8260

## CommUNITY Picnic

**Sunday, August 28**  
Noon to 5 PM  
Ingraham Park, west of the Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave.  
Enjoy a picnic with free music, games, and food.  
Presented by the City of Evanston Parks, Recreation and Community Services Dept.  
[www.cityofevanston.org/picnic](http://www.cityofevanston.org/picnic)  
847.866.2900

## Downtown Evanston Block Party

**Saturday, September 17**  
A musical block party for all ages!  
[www.downtownevanston.org](http://www.downtownevanston.org)  
847.866.6319

## Farmers' Markets

**Downtown Evanston Farmers' Market**  
Saturdays through November 5  
7:30 AM to 1 PM  
Intersection of University Place  
and Oak Ave.

More than three dozen vendors selling fruits, vegetables, meat, flowers, cheese, milk, eggs, and bakery items. Cooking demos are featured on select Saturdays. "Home-Grown" Artists will have artwork for sale at the market on Saturdays from July 16 to August 13.

[www.cityofevanston.org/market](http://www.cityofevanston.org/market)  
847.448.8138

**Central Street Green Market**  
Wednesdays through Oct. 26  
3 to 7 PM  
Independence Park  
(Central St. and Stewart St.)  
847.756.0159

**West End Market**  
Saturdays through Oct. 29  
8:30 AM to 3 PM  
Intersection of Church St. and Dodge Ave.  
(ETHS parking lot)  
847.756.0159

**Ridgeville Market**  
Wednesdays, through Oct. 12  
3:30 to 7 PM  
Intersection of Ridge Ave. and South Blvd.  
847.869.5640



## Starlight Concerts at Dawes Park

7:30 to 9 PM.

Free concerts for all ages, presented by the City of Evanston.

[www.cityofevanston.org/starlight](http://www.cityofevanston.org/starlight)

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**Tuesday, July 19**

**Sanctified Grumblers**

*at Harbert Park*

Fusion of early jazz & old country

**Thursday, July 21**

**Ted Sirota's Rebel Souls**

*at Twiggs Park*

Afro-pop influenced jazz

**Tuesday, July 26**

**Melanie**

*at Dawes Park*

First Chicago-area appearance by legendary folk singer in 33 years!

(sponsored by First Bank & Trust)

**Thursday, July 28**

**Expo '76**

*at Brummel Park*

Covers of one-hit wonders & dusties

**Tuesday, August 2**

**Ken Arlen Orchestra**

*at Dawes Park*

Chicago's leading dance band

**Tuesday, August 9**

**Ami Saraiya & the Outcome**

*at Dawes Park*

Folk punk and jazz cabaret

**Thursday, August 11**

**Akasha**

*at Twiggs Park*

Soulful reggae grooves

**Tuesday, August 16**

**Canasta**

*at Dawes Park*

Majestic orchestral pop

**Tuesday, August 23**

**TBA**

*at Dawes Park*

## It's Thursday, Let's Dance!

Enjoy dancing to a live band and instruction with a professional dance teacher. Dance instruction begins at 6 PM and the band plays for your dancing or listening pleasure from 7-9 PM.

909 Davis St. Plaza

(Maple Ave. at Church St.).

This is a free event and all ages are welcome!

**Thursday, July 21**

**Shirley King**

Sweet Home Chicago blues

**Thursday, July 28**

**The Flat Cats**

Hot swing & jazz

**Thursday, August 4**

**Chip Ratliff & The Electric Chittlin' Stew**

Electrified funkiness with a spin

**Thursday, August 11**

**Sidemen Big Bang**

18-piece Big Band

**Thursday, August 18**

**Bopology**

Jump, jive and wailin' swing

Presented by Downtown Evanston

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

847.866.6319

## BackStage Evanston

**Sunday, September 18**

3:30 - 7 PM

Northwestern University's

Ethel M. Barber Theater

Performing arts preview event highlighting upcoming season selections of 17 Evanston performing arts groups.

[www.backstageevanston.com](http://www.backstageevanston.com)

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