



Be a part of the ...

Evanston **Ethnic** Arts Festival

25th Anniversary Celebration!

July 17-18, 2010

The festival at a glance

Tens of thousands of people converge on Evanston's Dawes Park on the shore of Lake Michigan every year for the Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival. The premiere event of its kind, the festival is a no-holds-barred celebration of cultural diversity featuring 125 juried art and crafts vendors from many different regions of the world.

A parade of nations featuring over 100 flags opens the festival. Two stages of continuous world music, poetry and dance; an assortment of ethnic cuisines; and hands-on art activities for all ages offer ample entertainment for the estimated 30,000 people who enjoy this free event every year.

Evanston is a diverse and thriving community that borders Chicago. The Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival is an opportunity for all artists, vendors, and performers to share their culture with the many people who come to this event.

2010 Calendar

April 9 Postmark deadline: all forms, images, and jury fees must be postmarked by this date

May 10 Notification to artists mailed

June 2 Exhibitor fee due

June 14 Exhibitor packets mailed

June 21 No refunds *for any reason* after this date

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Eligibility

The Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival is a juried festival open to all ethnic, folk and fine artists and artisans whose work expresses the culture of a national, regional, tribal or language group. The festival organizers wish to encourage community- or family-based arts which carry with them a sense of cultural heritage. All entries must demonstrate artistic excellence. Priority is given to work that is original and handmade and honors fair trade practices — please indicate on the form if your work complies with these standards. The festival staff reserves the right to request the removal of any work that differs from the jury-approved artwork.



How to apply...

1. Complete the application form on the facing panel. Enclose only your **\$35 jury fee**. Following acceptance, the **\$240 exhibitor fee** must be received by June 2, 2010.
2. Submit four images of your work either on a CD (in .jpg format taken with a 3 megapixel or higher camera) or color slides (35mm, 2" by 2" labeled with your name and an arrow indicating top front). Please include an image of your booth set-up. Photos are accepted, but festival staff believes that submitting slides or digital images is the best way to represent your work.
3. If two artists wish to share a booth, each must pay a jury fee. Indicate the other artist's name on each application form and mail the forms, images, and payments together. If only one artist is accepted and commits to attending, that artist will pay the entire exhibitor fee.
4. **Postmark your application by April 9, 2010!**

All artwork will be juried by a distinguished panel of professional artists and curators with a broad range of expertise. The information you submit on the application about your cultural heritage and the description of your artwork will be read aloud for the jury and will factor into your jury score. Please include as much information as possible.

The slides or CD will be returned after the jurying **only** if you include a separate self-addressed, stamped envelope with sufficient postage for the return of the materials. Images may be reproduced for publicity purposes. While precautions are taken to prevent loss or damage, the City of Evanston is not responsible for such occurrences.

Upon acceptance

All spaces are 10' by 10' in an open, outdoor area. Upon receipt of the exhibitor fee, you will be assigned a space and we will mail an information packet. You must furnish your own tent, tables, chairs, display racks, etc. Only white canopies are permitted.

Cancellation policy: If an accepted artist has paid the exhibitor fee and needs to cancel, a **100% refund will be issued if the request is made in writing and received by June 21, 2010. No refunds will be issued after this date for any reason.**

Exhibitor registration and set up takes place on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Security is provided overnight on Friday and Saturday nights, and a complimentary breakfast is provided Saturday and Sunday mornings.

This application is for visual artists only. Performers and food vendors should contact the City of Evanston Cultural Arts Division at (847) 448-8260.

The Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival is a program of the City of Evanston and is supported by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Application photos by Sara Pooley; artwork by Pax Rodentia.

2010 Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival Artist Application

Return this form no later than April 9, 2010

www.cityofevanston.org/ethnic

Artist's Name

Shared Artist's Name (if applicable)

Company

Mailing address (all communications sent here)

City, State, Zip

Phone (day)

Phone (evening)

E-mail (will not be shared)

Describe the ETHNIC CULTURAL HERITAGE of your artwork (Mexican, Norwegian, West African, etc.) below. Required

Please describe your artwork below. This information will be read aloud for the jury and will factor into your jury score.

Was the artwork created by you? Yes No

Check all boxes that apply: Artist Importer New Returning

If accepted, I plan to request 2 exhibit spaces at twice the exhibitor fee.

I am requesting one exhibit space to be shared with the person listed below:

LIABILITY WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT

As a participant in the City of Evanston Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Department programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the program(s).

I do hereby fully release and discharge the City of Evanston, their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss, which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in these program(s).

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the City of Evanston, their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting

Complete payment info and return form to:

City of Evanston Cultural Arts Division, Ethnic Application,
927 Noyes St., Room 100, Evanston, IL 60201.

Questions? Please call (847) 448-8260.

Payment Amount: \$ _____

Check # _____ (payable to City of Evanston)

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Cardholder Name

Cardholder Number

Authorized Signature

Expiration Date

Security # _____ (The last 3 digits on the back of cards, except four digits found on the front of an American Express card)

Artist Checklist ✓

- I have enclosed a \$35 non-refundable jury fee.
- I have read and signed the liability waiver below and read the cancellation policy.
- I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope for the return of my slides.



The City of Evanston is committed to making programs accessible to persons with a disability. For mobility or communications access information, please call (847) 866-2900 (voice), (847) 448-8064 (TDD) or 1-800-526-0844 (IL Relay Center).

from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of these program(s).

I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING.

Printed Name

Date

Signature