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### WORLDVEST DETAILS

Saturday, October 24, 2009, Noon to 10 pm

Sunday, October 25, 2009, Noon to 6 pm

Admission: \$5 for ages 4 and older

Presented By: The Town of Addison and World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth



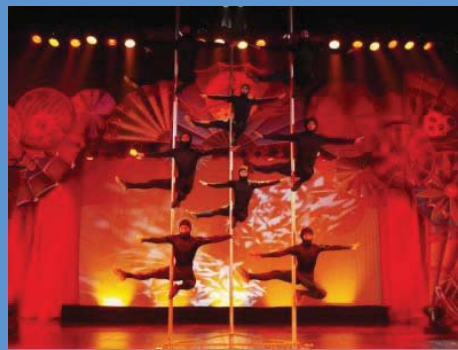
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## Welcome to WorldFest 2009!

Travel the world in just one weekend at the 2009 WorldFest, October 24 and 25, in beautiful Addison Circle Park! The Town of Addison and the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth are partnering to present North Texas' largest international festival that will take event attendees on an exciting journey around the world. Guests will travel to Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, the Americas and Oceania. During the event, they will experience non-stop entertainment, global food, an international marketplace, children's activities, global games, a parade of nations and much more!



## "Experiences"

Mini festivals within WorldFest allow guests to immerse themselves in the cultures of our featured countries through "Experiences" presented by international community partners. Experiences include: Turkey presented by TURANT, India presented by The Indian American Friendship Council and Italy presented by The Italian Club.



## Mariachi Competition

The WorldFest Mariachi Competition is presented in partnership with the Consulate General of Mexico, and hosted by WFAA's Cynthia Izaguirre. Professional and student Mariachi groups will whisk WorldFest patrons away to the streets of Mexico with the sounds of trumpets, violins and traditional Mariachi guitars.

The region's top Mariachi groups will compete for a prize and the opportunity to perform on stage Sunday, October 25, with famous songstress Veronica Robles.



## Children's Activities

Children will get a hands-on introduction to global cultures through arts, crafts and creative activities.

## Navigate Your Way Through WorldFest...



## Entertainment

Enjoy world-class entertainment from around the globe on six stages!

Featuring:

- ◆ The Chinese Acrobats of Hebei
- ◆ 45-Member World Champion Turkish Folk Dance Group
- ◆ Iraqi Pianist Abbas Abboud
- ◆ Brave Combo
- ◆ The Killdares
- ◆ The Australian Outback Show
- ◆ Mariachi Competition with Veronica Robles

Other great performances include:

- ◆ Greek Dancers
- ◆ Hula Dancing
- ◆ Kung Fu Demonstrations
- ◆ Brazilian Capoeira
- ◆ Scottish Reels
- ◆ Watusi Dancing
- ◆ Traditional Indian Dancing
- ◆ Ethiopian Dancing
- ◆ And Much More!



## Global Food and International Marketplace

Don't forget to sample all the fine foods and explore the fantastic shopping offered in each cultural region. The marketplace has everything from jewelry made of gold, silver and exotic woods, to clothing, fashion accessories, art, decorating accessories and even cigars. Foodies will enjoy the culinary smorgasbord of global cuisine offered at the many food booths they will find along the way.



## Green Around the World

"Green Around the World" is the theme of this year's WorldFest. Learn how to reduce your carbon footprint while having fun!



## Global Games

Learn to play table games and sports from all over the world! Participate in adrenaline fueled sports like rugby, kung fu and cricket or select a more relaxing sport like bocce ball, tai chi or yoga.



## Other great activities include:

- ◆ International film shorts showcase presented by the DALLAS Film Society
- ◆ Consular Corps of Texas Reception
- ◆ The Crow Collection of Art Exhibition of Jade
- ◆ Cultural Couture - a runway show of the latest Vietnamese, Indian and Turkish fashions