

FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL NEWSLETTER



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International Facts

Did you know?

- **Kazakhstan is the world's largest landlocked country.**
- **In France, 24-hour clock time is used, with 'h' being the separator between hours and minutes (for example 2:30 pm is 14h30).**

Volunteer Recruitment

Are you a member of a community service organization or an individual who would like to help out? Brazos Valley Worldfest is an excellent opportunity to volunteer at a unique community-wide event that allows you to give back as well as learn about cultures around the world.

Brazos Valley Worldfest is looking for enthusiastic individuals who are interested in giving time to make the festival a success. Jobs include, but are not limited to, volunteer check in, assist with culture displays, man parking lots, administer exit surveys, help on the stages, assist with arts and crafts and more!

Volunteering is easy. Visit the festival website at: <http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org/volunteer.html> to open the application. Return the application by email, fax or regular mail.

All volunteers are asked to attend one orientation on either Thursday, November 6, 5:30-7 p.m. or Monday, November 10, 7-8 p.m. All volunteers receive a festival t-shirt for participating.

Citibank World Stage Schedule Posted

Performances at Brazos Valley Worldfest 2008 will be bigger and better including more variety in cultures as well as dance and song. Many of last year's performers will be returning with new acts as well as the addition of a third stage.

Schedules for all stages will be posted on the Brazos Valley Worldfest website as they are confirmed. Keep checking to verify when your favorite performer will appear. <http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org/performances.html>

Citibank World Stage (Palace Theater)

10:15-11:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks/ Lee's Golden Dragon
11:10-11:40 a.m.	Ballet Folklorico Los Altos de Jalisco
11:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Fayette Czech Singers & Junior Historian Czech Dancers from West, TX
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Kaustavi Sarkar Odissi
1:35-2:05 p.m.	African Student Assoc.
2:15-2:45 p.m.	Prakriti, Indian Youth Dance Group
2:55-3:25 p.m.	International Fashion Show
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Kaminari Taiko



Beijing Opera Mini Tour Performing

The community has a very unique opportunity to see a Mini Tour group of the Beijing Opera perform at Brazos Valley Worldfest. The pair will be telling the story of the Monkey King on the Community Stage in the Kid's Village by the Children's Museum of the Brazos Valley.

Their performance includes music, dance, and incredible costume and makeup. The story is part of the annual Tellebration! storytelling event sponsored by the Storytellers Guild of the Children's Museum of the Brazos Valley.

The Opera group is also planning performances at Texas A&M, St. Joseph Catholic School, Pebble Creek Elementary and others. Their performances at the festival and in the community is underwritten by the Confucius Institute at Texas A&M University.

Please contact Ms. Kim Fox, Festival Coordinator, to be removed from this newsletter or with any questions or comments about Brazos Valley Worldfest or Friends of the Festival newsletter.

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