

multicultural FESTIVAL

sierra nevada college
PRESENTS

highlighting the cultural diversity of the college community through music, food, dance, art, storytelling, and more

Saturday, March 27th | 11am-3pm | Patterson Hall

This rich and vibrant celebration of the strengths of SNC's diverse communities—the cultures, languages, and histories—make it a family-friendly festival for all.

This event is open to the public and free unless otherwise specified.



CULINARY SAMPLINGS - \$1 TICKET PER TASTE

Prepared by students—come sample foods from Vietnam, Nepal, Italy, Sweden, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, and Korea.

The student-designed 2010 Multicultural Collaborative Cookbook will be available for sale, with proceeds benefiting the SNC International Club.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXHIBITS

Explore and interact with the customs and traditions from other countries through cultural activities and exhibits, including including henna tattoos, origami, Buddhist prayer flags, a piñata, and global storybook reading (hosted by Incline Village Public Library & Lake Tahoe School).



MULTICULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

- Reno Taiko "Tsurunokai," a Japanese drum group specializing in the rich folk music and culture of Japan (*tsurunokai* means "gathering of cranes"—look for this special symbol on their drums and festival clothing)
- Danza Azteca Tonantzin, a high-energy dance group led by Olga Tatengo in which youth of all ages perform wearing handmade, ornately decorated Aztec dancing costumes
- Xian Na "Sonia" Carlson and her dancers performing traditional Chinese court and folk dances, intertwining activities and cultural facts with regional variations of the dances and handmade costumes
- Dúo Kantu Machu Picchu, two brothers who share a commitment to the preservation of their ancestral cultures through lively performances of Peruvian and Latin American music with guitar, mandolin, and the *charango*, as well as Andean wind instruments
- Award-winning competitive salsa dancer Carlos Duran and his partner revealing electrifying Latin American dance steps and offer mini-lessons



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