

**NOVEMBER 19 – 20, 2009
INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS - WEST PAVILION**



The Nationalities Council of Indiana invites you and your students to the 2009 International Festival. This annual celebration of the Hoosier states' diversity in culture and ethnic heritage promises a unique opportunity to travel the world...without leaving Indiana! Highlights include cultural booths hosted by volunteers in ethnic dress, authentic food from around the world, ethnic artists demonstrating unique cultural crafts, an International Marketplace, and continuous ethnic music and dance. Friday afternoon visitors will have an opportunity to observe a Naturalization Ceremony at 3:00 PM.

NEW IN 2009!

The International Festival is pleased to announce new features for students & teachers to enjoy!

- Arthur Murray **International Dance Studio** – Students and teachers, get ready to Samba, Tango and Cha Cha your way through this year's Festival!
- **Italian Street Painting** – The floors of the West Pavilion will be transformed into a color-splashed gallery!
- Umdabu **South African Dance & Percussion Company** – Listen as the sounds of African percussion and the colorful costuming of the Umdabu Dance Company mesmerize your students!
- Explore the Continent of Africa in a BIG Way! The **National Geographic Society's Giant Traveling Map of Africa, measuring 26' x 35' and weighing 102 lbs**, will be available to your students to use as a tool to explore Africa in a variety of unique ways!

Student Passport Program: Have your students explore their own ethnic roots and interact with people from various cultures as part of the Festival's education outreach program. The Eli Lilly foundation provides students with a Student Passport which students present at Culture Booths throughout the day. By displaying knowledge of the country's currency, language, customs and traditions, students collect stamps in their Passports. One Passport will be provided to each student/chaperone who purchases a ticket.

How To Order Tickets: The Nationalities Council offers field trip opportunities and a special school price to educators on Thursday, November 19th and Friday, November 20th from 10 AM – 2 PM. We suggest grades 1-6 attend Thursday and older students visit Friday. Home school families or smaller school groups may also attend on Friday afternoon after 2 PM. Groups attending Friday after 2 PM **MUST PRESENT THEIR DISCOUNT TICKETS BY 5 PM**. The special school rate is \$3.50 per person, please remember to include teachers & chaperones in your overall count as these price tickets are **only available in advance**. We provide one complimentary ticket for every 20 tickets you purchase.

To order tickets by mail provide the information below and send to: International Festival c/o The Promotion Company, 838 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, IN, 46204. We accept school checks/ POs/ or credit cards. Questions or credit card purchase call (317)225-4669 fax (317)236-6519 or purchase online at www.IndyInternationalFestival.org

******ORDERS & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH******

School Name: _____ Teacher/Contact: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____ Phone: () - _____ Fax: () - _____ Email: _____	# of Paid Admissions: _____ @ \$3.50 = \$ _____ Anticipated Complimentary tickets: _____ Handling Fee (per Order): \$ 2.00 Delivery Method (please check one): <input type="radio"/> Will Call or Pick Up <input type="radio"/> Mail/DHL (add \$3) \$ _____ Total Order (Admissions, handling & delivery): \$ _____ <small>All Ticket Sales are Final – No Refunds or Exchanges</small> Check# _____ Purchase Order# _____ Credit Card #: _____ Expiration: _____ CVC: _____ Name on Card: _____
Day you will be attending (please check): <input type="radio"/> Thursday, Nov 19 th (10am – 2pm) <input type="radio"/> Friday, Nov 20 th (10am-2pm) <input type="radio"/> Friday, Nov 20 th (after 2pm-prior to 5pm) Grades Attending: _____	