



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF BURNSVILLE

SATURDAY, JULY 15
3 – 9 p.m.
Nicollet Commons Park

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*Celebrate Diverse Cultural Heritage in Our Community
with Music, Dance, Art, Food and More*

Come celebrate the International Festival of Burnsville (IFB) during its 10th year! This FREE event is set for Saturday, July 15 from 3 to 9 p.m. at Nicollet Commons Park (12600 Nicollet Ave.) and the adjacent Ames Center.

Enjoy outstanding performances of different cultures, indulge yourself in cuisines from all around the world, and let your little ones splash in the Nicollet Commons water feature – or have fun with face painting, henna tattoos, balloon twister, martial arts and more.

Go inside the Ames Center to browse stunning artwork in the “Cultural Perspectives: A Global Family” art exhibit, or interact with cultural representatives at the cultural booths first hand experience with ethnic facts and traditions. It will be a wonderful, meaningful and memorable journey for everyone in your family. Just spending a Saturday afternoon, you will feel like traveling around the world!

The performance schedule is shown below:

- 3:00 p.m. Parade of Flags and U.S. National Anthem
- 3:10 p.m. Ha Family Entertainment Lion Dance Troupe (Chinese)
- 3:30 p.m. McNasty Brass Band (New Orleans)
- 4:10 p.m. Rince Na Chroi (Irish)
- 4:40 p.m. Srazhalys (Eastern European/Central Asian)
- 5:15 p.m. Kalpulli Taocenoxtli (Aztec)
- 5:45 p.m. Somali Museum Dance Troupe (Somali)
- 6:10 p.m. Hoka-Hey Singers (Native American)
- 6:30 p.m. Bollywood Dance Scene (Indian)
- 7:10 p.m. Tani Diakite and the Afrofunkstars (Malian)
- 8:15 p.m. Alma Andina (Andean/South American)

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In addition, mark your calendar for our Artists' Opening Night Reception for the "A Global Family" art exhibit in the Ames Center on Thursday, July 13 (6:30-7:30 p.m.). Enjoy appetizers from Mediterranean Cruise Cafe, hear vocalists/guitarists from *Elite Music*, and enjoy opening remarks from Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth Kautz.

The International Festival of Burnsville committee will also be selling raffle tickets the day of, and leading up to the festival. All proceeds help support this year's festival. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway, or during the festival.

If the weather looks bad, all events will be held indoors at the Ames Center. Nicollet Commons Park is located at 12600 Nicollet Ave., south of Highway 13. Free parking is available in the Ames Center parking ramp and the Heart of the City Park and Ride ramp located off of 126th Street.

The International Festival of Burnsville would also like to thank the following Platinum Plus and Platinum sponsors for making this event possible:

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- City of Burnsville

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For more details on the International Festival of Burnsville, please visit www.intfestburnsville.org.

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