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Your group must be a nonprofit organization and representative of a particular culture or ethnicity.

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Beer Passport:
Don't capitalize delicious
Typo - favorite.

What's New for 2025 and Things Not to Be Missed

Culture Booth Theme

National Heroes.

Featured Entertainers

Chardon Polka Band, Olohana's Polynesian Dancers And Father Son and Friends.

Children's Passport

Each child will be given a children's Passport to be stamped by each member country after visiting their Cultural display and answering the question in the Children's Passport. Return your completely stamped children's Passport to the volunteer cable at The front entrance for an entry to win a gift basket at the end of the festival.

Beer Passport

Purchase a Beer Passport and sample 12 Delicious beers and vote for your favourite.

Fix Children's Passport? Get information from Marvin.

Add Health Screening Get information from Marvin.

REPLACE paragraphs at right

Use AWWF logo instead of DIFI logo

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Dayton International Festival, Inc.
Ohio Oldest & Largest International Festival
Presents



A WORLD A'FAIR

MAY 2 - 4, 2025

Friday: 5pm to 10pm • Saturday: 11am to 10pm • Sunday: 11am to 6pm

Food, Family Fun, Dance & Music

Exhibits from over 30 countries



Our Sponsors



EXPO CENTER
Greene County Expo
120 Fairgrounds Rd
Kenia, Ohio 45385

Need new Welcome Or Remove?
Marvin needs to get from Justine
OR eliminate.

REMINDER – Be consistent with
Anniversary Year to awaf
website; Program cover; and
Children’s Passport cover

Typo on Our Officers:
1st Vice President (not Vive)
Sergeant at Arms

Welcome

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, I would like to welcome you to this year's 51st Annual A World A'Fair here at the Greene County Expo Center.

We hope you will find this event exciting, informative, and full of adventures for the entire family! Set sail on your adventure and immerse into a bountiful amount of different countries & cultures through dance, food/beverage, and the educational theme of "Art Around the World." As you explore through the countries, do keep in mind the continuous entertainment on both the Main and Interactive Stages, where you can view a variety of dances and bands representative of many different countries.

There are passports for both children and adults to help guide one through the different countries educational presentations of "Art Around the World." Upon entrance into A World A'Fair, each child will be given a "Children's Passport." As the children explore the educational display of each country's booth they will be asked to find an answer to a question found within their passport. After the child has correctly answered the question, they will receive a stamp/sticker to keep in their passport as a souvenir. After collecting all of the validations from each country, they can go to the volunteer table at the front entrance of the festival to be put into a raffle for a gift basket which has a variety of gifts from most of the countries! The adults will have an opportunity to purchase a "Beer Passport" on Friday night which entitles them to sample designated beers from participating countries.

Once sampled, the adult will be able to vote on their favorite beer! The winner of the vote will have an award placed within their booth!

This year we are proud to welcome two returning groups representing Poland and Vietnam! Please make sure to visit these new destinations along with all the different booths for an experience you will

Justine Deeter, DIFA President

Entertainment



Food



Our Officers

- President: *Justine Deeter*
- 1st Vice President: *Sarah Schaffner*
- 2nd Vice President: *Marvin Mamitag*
- Secretary: *Marla Rodriguez*
- Treasurer: *Jim Zaldan*
- Sergeant at Arms: *Timothy Meno*

2025 Honorary Chairpersons



Raj Soin

Is a highly accomplished entrepreneur with over 40 years of executive experience. He has held leadership roles as Chairman, CEO, and Board

Member across multiple industries, including Defense & Engineering Services, Commercial & Defense Software, Manufacturing (Plastic & Metal), Automotive Components, Real Estate & Textiles.

As the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of MTC Technologies, Inc., Raj played a pivotal role in growing the company into a major enterprise. He has also served on boards for Kettering Health Network, Wright State University, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, and more.

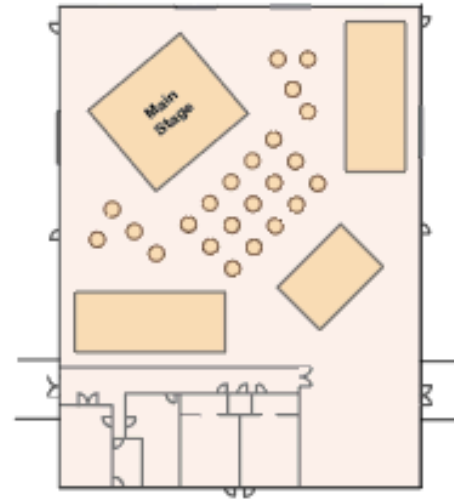
Currently, Raj is the Chairman & CEO of Soin, LLC, overseeing family enterprises and equity investments. His board memberships have included Kayne Anderson Real Estate Partners, Transtar Industries, Diabold-Nixdorf, and Bradley University.

Committed to giving back, Raj and the Soin Foundation actively support education and healthcare initiatives. Key contributions include Indu & Raj Soin Medical Center, Raj Soin College of Business (Wright State University), Sukhdev Raj Soin Hospital (India), Soin Pediatric & Trauma Center (Dayton Children's Hospital), Satya Soin High School (India), Vishal Soin Innovation Park (Wright State University), Soin Early Childhood School (Miami Valley School), Raj & Indu Soin Hall (Bradley University).

Raj has been married to Indu Soin for over 30 years. They have two sons, Vishal and Amol, and a proud grandparent of seven.

Last line missing: Well-traveled and fluent in four languages, Raj embraces diverse cultures worldwide.

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Czech Republic &
Slovakia



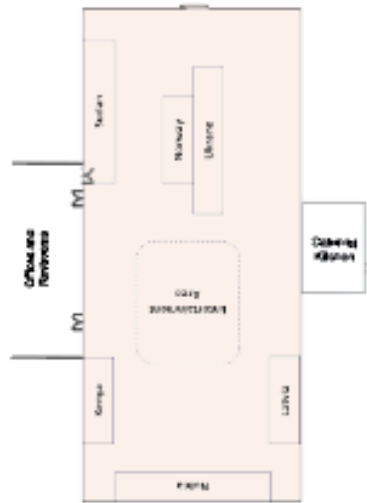
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Typo on Representing

Building 2

Building 3

Member Organizations Representing:

China	Nigeria
Czech Republic & Slovakia	Norway
France	Nubia
Germany	Panama
Guam	Peru
Hungary	Philippines
India	Poland
Ireland	Puerto Rico
Italy	Rwanda
Japan	Scotland
Kenya	South Slavs
Korea	Sudan
Latvia	Turkey
Lebanon	Ukraine
Mexico	Vietnam
Netherlands	



Assembly Hall

Member Organizations Representing:

China	Nigeria
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France	Nubia
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Guam	Peru
Hungary	Philippines
India	Poland
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Kenya	Scotland
Korea	South Slavs
Latvia	Sudan
Lebanon	Turkey
Mexico	Ukraine
Netherlands	Vietnam



Interactive Stage
 Wrest Band

PERFORMANCE TIMES 2025

Replace India Club:
 India Club of Greater
 Dayton
 Friday: 2
 Saturday: 5
 Sunday: 5

FRIDAY	
Formal Stage	
5:30-5:45	Parade
5:45-6:00	Opening ceremony
6:00-6:15	Madame Gigi's Outrageous French Cancan Dancers
6:15-6:30	India Club
6:30-6:45	St. Andrew's Society Highland Dancers
6:45-7:15	Celtic Academy of Irish Dance Youth
7:15-7:30	India Club
7:30-7:45	Dayton Hungarian Festival Club Dancers
7:45-8:00	Czech Republic & Slovakia (Beseda Dancers)
8:00-8:15	Lebanon (St. Ignatius Dancers)
8:15-8:30	McGovern Irish Dance
8:30-8:45	South Slavs (Ziviol)
8:45-9:00	Middle East (Troupe Roja)
9:00-9:15	USA (Gem City Cloggers)
9:15-9:45	Scotland (Miami Valley Pipe & Drum)
9:45-10:00	Ohio Marshallese Girls
Interactive Stage	
6:00-6:15	Germany (Dayton Liederkranz Turner Volkstänzer Group)
6:15-6:30	McGovern Irish Dance
6:30-6:45	Lebanon (St. Ignatius Dancers)
6:45-7:00	Miami Valley Folk Dancers
7:00-7:15	South Slavs (Ziviol Jr.)
7:15-7:30	Middle East (Troupe Roja)
7:30-7:45	USA (Gem City Cloggers)
7:45-8:00	China (DACA Qipao Troupe)
8:00-10:00	The Chardon Polka Band
Assembly Hall	
6:30	Olohana's Polynesian Dance

SATURDAY	
Formal Stage	Interactive Stage
11:30-12:00	Parade & Flag Presentation
12:00-12:15	McGovern Irish Dance
12:15-12:45	Scotland (Miami Valley Pipe & Drum)
12:45-1:00	Korea (Fan Dance & Arirang Samul Nori)
1:00-1:15	Guam (Irensian Guahan)
1:15-1:30	Ukraine (Zabava)
12:15-12:30	McGovern Irish Dance
12:30-12:45	Olohana's Polynesian Dance
12:45-1:00	Korea (Fan Dance)
1:00-1:15	Guam (Irensian Guahan)
1:15-1:30	India Club
1:30-1:45	China (DACA Qipao Troupe)
1:45-2:00	USA (Gem City Cloggers)
2:00-2:30	Scotland (Miami Valley Pipe & Drum)
2:30-2:45	Dayton Hungarian Festival Club Dancers
2:45-3:15	Celtic Academy of Irish Dance Youth
3:15-3:30	St. Andrew's Society Highland Dancers
3:30-3:45	Lebanon (St. Ignatius Dancers)
3:45-4:00	South Slavs (Ziviol)
4:00-4:30	Philippines (PaMana)
4:30-4:45	Czech Republic & Slovakia (Beseda Dancers)
4:45-5:00	Middle East (Troupe Roja)
5:00-5:15	India Club
5:15-5:45	Mexico (Orgullo Mexicano)
1:30-1:45	Czech Republic & Slovakia (Beseda Dancers)
1:45-2:00	USA (Gem City Cloggers)
2:00-2:15	St. Andrew's Society Highland Dancers
2:15-2:30	Que Lindo Es Panama
2:30-2:45	India Club
2:45-3:15	Philippines (PaMana)
3:15-3:30	South Slavs (Ziviol)
3:30-3:45	Japan (Cincinnati Dayton Taiko)
3:45-4:00	Madame Gigi's Outrageous French Cancan Dancers
4:00-4:15	Korea (K-Hanwoori)
4:15-4:30	Celtic Academy of Irish Dance Adults
4:30-4:45	Lebanon (St. Ignatius Dancers)
4:45-5:00	China (DACA Dance Group)
5:00-5:15	Germany (Dayton Liederkranz Turner Volkstänzer Group)
5:15-5:30	Middle East (Troupe Roja)
5:30-6:00	Celtic Academy of Irish Dance Youth
6:00-6:15	Israel (Borovoy KRAV MAGA)
6:15-6:30	Mexico (Lopez Sisters)
6:30-7:00	Mexico (Orgullo Mexicano)
7:00-7:15	Olohana's Polynesian Dance
7:15-7:30	Dayton Hungarian Festival Club Dancers
7:30-8:00	Japan (Harmony of Japan)
8:00-8:30	India Club
8:30-10:00	Ukraine (The Black Sea)
Assembly Hall	
2:45	Korea (Arirang Samul Nori)
3:00	India Club
3:15	Olohana's Polynesian Dance
3:45	Ukraine (Zabava)

SUNDAY	
Formal Stage	
11:30-12:00	Parade & Flag Presentation
12:00-12:15	Madame Gigi's Outrageous French Cancan Dancers
12:15-12:30	McGovern Irish Dance
12:30-12:45	Olohana's Polynesian Dance
12:45-1:00	Korea (Fan Dance)
1:00-1:15	Guam (Irensian Guahan)
1:15-1:30	India Club
1:30-1:45	China (DACA Qipao Troupe)
1:45-2:00	USA (Gem City Cloggers)
2:00-2:30	Scotland (Miami Valley Pipe & Drum)
2:30-2:45	Dayton Hungarian Festival Club Dancers
2:45-3:15	Celtic Academy of Irish Dance Youth
3:15-3:30	St. Andrew's Society Highland Dancers
3:30-3:45	Lebanon (St. Ignatius Dancers)
3:45-4:00	South Slavs (Ziviol)
4:00-4:30	Philippines (PaMana)
4:30-4:45	Czech Republic & Slovakia (Beseda Dancers)
4:45-5:00	Middle East (Troupe Roja)
5:00-5:15	India Club
5:15-5:45	Mexico (Orgullo Mexicano)
Interactive Stage	
11:45-12:00	Netherlands (Dutch Klompen Dancers)
12:00-12:15	Czech Republic & Slovakia (Beseda Dancers)
12:15-12:30	China (DACA Dance Group)
12:30-12:45	India Club
12:45-1:15	Japan (Cincinnati Dayton Taiko)
1:15-1:30	South Slavs (Ziviol Jr.)
12:15-12:30	India Club
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2:15-2:30	Korea (Fan Dance)
2:30-2:45	Guam (Irensian Guahan)
2:45-3:00	McGovern Irish Dance
3:00-3:15	Middle East (Troupe Roja)
3:15-3:30	DIFI Awards Ceremony
3:30-3:45	St. Andrew's Society Highland Dancers
3:45-4:00	USA (Gem City Cloggers)
4:00-4:30	Mexico (Orgullo Mexicano)
4:30-5:30	Ukraine (The Black Sea)
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7:15-10:00	Father Son & Friends
Assembly Hall	
12:00	Music by Steve Free
2:45	Olohana's Polynesian Dance
3:00	India Club

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5:00-5:15	India Club
5:15-5:45	Mexico (Orgullo Mexicano)
Interactive Stage	
11:45-12:00	Netherlands (Dutch Klompen Dancers)
12:00-12:15	China (DACA TaiChi/Qigong Team)
12:15-12:30	India Club
12:30-12:45	Philippines (PaMana)
12:45-1:15	Celtic Academy of Irish Dance Youth
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3:45-4:00	India Club
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4:15-4:30	Dayton Hungarian Festival Club Dancers
4:30-6:00	Father Son & Friends
Assembly Hall	
12:00	Music by Steve Free
2:45	Olohana's Polynesian Dance
3:00	India Club

Sunday schedule – red
 box is incorrect
 Formal: 12:15-5:45
 Informal: 12:15-1:30



Entertainment Schedule
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