



GENERAL INFORMATION

International Festival celebrates the diverse cultural vibrancy of our region with music and dance performances on 2 stages, interactive educational booths, arts and crafts activities, an artisan village and international food vendors. The goals of I-Fest are to:

- Offer free, family-friendly, relevant and responsible cultural experience to the general public that celebrates, supports and uplifts cultural traditions, artists, artisans, craftspeople, organizations and causes in our region.
- Support artistic and cultural practices from around the world as well as practices from indigenous and Native American cultures.
- Increase visibility and awareness of the contributions of diverse cultural groups to our communities in Yolo County and the Sacramento Region.
- Celebrate the mission and vision of I-House: building community, cultural understanding and international connections.

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

International House Davis staff and the I-House Programs Advisory Committee of the Board selects I-Fest participants (performers and booths) based on the following (in no particular order):

- We seek to showcase arts, cultures, and crafts from around the world by local and regional practitioners in Northern California.
- I-House aims to support and uplift global and indigenous cultural communities.
- Any booth, cultural organization, or performer must be mission aligned with International House Davis and follow its community code of conduct .
- I-House is mindful of cultural appropriation, and will prioritize groups that contextualize their cultural practice in the lived experience of the cultures represented .
- Space and time is limited at I-Fest. We are seeking to represent a broad diversity of cultures and artistic practices.
- I-House will consider existing relationships with local groups and strives for a mix of new and old participants in I-Fest.

