

THE LOCAL HUB FOR INTERNATIONAL CULTURE

For 40 years, International House Davis has been a gathering place for people interested in learning and engaging with international cultures. As Davis' global living room, 10 College Park has been a special place to connect with others by sharing culture, language, ideas, art, and experiences. As we celebrate 40 years in our beautiful home, we commemorate our history as we co-create a culturally-vibrant, collaborative, and compassionate future together with you - our community! We hope you will consider an end-of-year donation and help us tell the I-House story!

A LOOK AT 2024

In January 2024, we completed our strategic plan to become THE local hub for international culture and immediately began working towards our goals. We refreshed paint and landscaping to make our space comfortable and vibrant for the PEOPLE who make I-House special!

2,100+ people attended our lively cultural events, including International Festival 2024, Colors of India, Nowruz Persian New Year, Mandela Day, and more.

100+ musicians, dancers, speakers, singers & culture bearers were featured in those cultural events.

150+ volunteers helped over **300** people learn English and another **130+** volunteers made events happen.

50+ international scholars and visitors were welcomed and introduced to local culture

300+ learners participated in world language, dance & music programs



We are hoping to raise \$40,000 for our 40th anniversary to support the future of building international connections in an ever-changing world. Please consider an end-of-year donation to I-House so that we can expand our reach and continue our work to build an inclusive community full of culture for the next forty years.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

There are many ways to donate:

Web: bit.ly/24AnnualAppeal

Check: Payable to International House Davis, 10 College Park, Davis, CA 95616.

Consider a direct donation from your IRA to meet your required minimum distribution!

All donations to I-House Davis are tax deductible. Tax ID: 94-2822342.





A LOOK AHEAD

Starting with our **40 Stories for 40 Years** project, I-House Davis is working to expand our reach and deepen our engagement with our volunteers, learners, artists, culture bearers, and the public. In the Spring of 2025, we are hosting Chinese and Japanese music events with local musicians. We are growing our volunteer-led language groups with Japanese, Mandarin, Turkish, and Arabic as well as leveled English, Spanish, and French. We are continuing partnerships with local organizations like the YoloSol Collective and national initiatives like the Fulbright Scholar Enrichment Program.



"Thank you for creating such a special place for our community. My heart was full today - with my mom, we were reeling from last night's joyful moments"

(Laleh Rastegarzadeh, I-House Board Member, about Nowruz)

SHARE YOUR I-HOUSE STORY!

Help us celebrate our history by participating in **40 Stories for 40 Years!** We are collecting stories about I-House's history and ideas for our future as an international cultural center. We are creating an exhibit and video that will premiere in March, 2025 and a digital story archive. If you have an I-House memory or story, please share it through this form. It can be poignant or silly, one sentence or many. You can include a picture or video. This is just the beginning! There will be story gatherings, story zooms, interview sessions and more.

Send us your story here:
bit.ly/ihouse40stories



I-HOUSE DAVIS WISHES YOU A JOYFUL AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

We cannot do it without our community! You make the International House Davis cultural center thrive!

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