



Mark your calendar and get ready for TurkFest in WorldFest 2010 in Addison/Texas

Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24th, from noon to 6:00pm

Prepare yourself for another exciting festival of Art, culture, dance and Food!

Turkish American Association of North Texas (TURANT) is proud to present a fun-filled celebration of Turkey at TurkFest in WorldFest.

At TurkFest 2010, you are invited to join the DFW Turkish American community in exploring the real stories that bring Turkish Food, culture, music, dance and arts to life. This year, once again, TurkFest in WorldFest goers will have the opportunity to experience first-hand hospitality that defines the Turkish culture as you sip your Turkish coffee and listen to the stories passed on for generations.

We have brought together Calligraphy, Ceramic and Pottery artists, musicians, a belly dancer from Turkey and the United States to introduce DFW to the rich artistry that exemplifies all things Turkish, as well as Turkish Kebabs, Borek's, Baklava, Turkish Tea and Turkish Efes Pilsen Beers to taste Turkish Cuisine.

-**"World Champions"** WorldFest's "Village on the Parkway" International stage will feature continuous entertainment including five (5) times World and nine (9) times Turkey's Champion Turkish folk dance Ensemble HOY-TUR from Capital city of Turkey.

In addition to performances of HOY-TUR Folk dance Ensemble, belly dancing by Nurcihan, TURANT Children's folk Dance Group, other participants include;

- **Turkish cuisine from Shine's**"; Kabobs, dolmas, pastries and desserts will be available for purchase.

- **"The Traditional Turkish Art Tent"** will host exhibitions as well as workshops of Turkish arts such as calligraphy, paper marbling, Porcelain painting, Gilding.

-**"Live Pottery Show by Bahri Bulut"**, performs live shows demonstrating the process of making traditional Turkish clay pottery. His show is referred to as a "don't miss experience" by visitors of the events he attends. Bahri's workshop can easily be spotted on the festival grounds.

-**"Kid's Tent"** is to share Turkish culture, tradition and values through fun activities where kids can learn by exploring and creating with a variety of hands-on arts, crafts activities and Children Art Contest. While they are having educational fun activities, they will also have an opportunity to build and bring home their own artistic creations.

-“Here is an amazing story at TurkFest”

-“**Turkish Bazaar** “The 600 year-old Grand Bazaar in Istanbul is legendary and world famous. It is where you go to buy Turkish arts and crafts, and Jewellery. The TurkFest will be a close second with TurkFest’s version of the Bazaar. After getting your Turkish coffee in an impressive ‘yurt’ visits the booths that sell jewelry, carpets and crafts and treat yourself to something Turkish.

Admission is FREE • nearby parking Lots will be available for parking, shuttles also will be available to Festival ground•

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