



You're invited!

International Festival 2025

May 10, 2025

5:00 pm-9:00 pm

Village Green Park

3141 Bridgeway Drive

Rancho Cordova CA 95670

Small world. Big party!

You are invited to apply to participate in Rancho Cordova's iFest, an event that celebrates our community's rich cultural heritage. It's a small world, but a BIG PARTY!

iFEST will be held on Saturday, May 10, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Village Green Park. Events include **FREE** dance and music from around the world and delicious food from the far corners of the globe available for purchase. The goal is to celebrate the cultures of our community and our world. Admission to the public is **FREE**.

This is an opportunity for PERFORMERS to become part of this wonderful event. Turnout is expected to exceed 3,500.

Here's the scoop!

Stage time has been reserved for a select number of cultural performances – minimum group size of 8 performers. Stage performance time will be limited to 15 minutes. Performer applications must be submitted no later than **April 4, 2025**. The iFest Planning Committee will be choosing the most appropriate performances to enhance the theme of community and cultural diversity. Performers will be notified by **April 18, 2025**, whether they have been selected, and scheduled stage time.

The Cordova Community Council reserves the right to accept or deny applications with or without cause. You will be notified by phone or email as to whether your application has been accepted. Confirmation of your performance and schedule of events will be emailed to you.

SET UP INFORMATION:

iFest will be held on Saturday May 10, at Village Green Park, 3141 Bridgeway Drive, Rancho Cordova. Event hours are 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Performers must arrive and check in at the stage at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled performance. All recorded music that will be used during your performance must be provided to our professional sound company on an iPod or smartphone.

Upon arrival, check in at the STAGE. You will be able to park in designated loading zones to unload, however you will need to relocate your vehicle after unloading. Final instructions will be sent by Friday, May 2.

HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION

We reserve the right to refuse any performance we feel is inappropriate for a public or community showing or is in violation of local or festival ordinances.

In addition, applicant hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless and to not bring any lawsuit, arbitration or other action, claim or proceeding (collectively "Release") against the Cordova Community Council, the Cordova Recreation and Park District, and the Rancho Cordova International Festival (collectively "Sponsoring Parties), their members, directors or employees, relating to the 2025 International Festival. This release includes, but is not limited to any claim, loss, expense, cost, obligation or liability that Applicant may suffer related to the 2025 International Festival or by reason of any act or omission by any of the Sponsoring Parties. This release includes but is not limited to every type of personal injury, property damage and damage to business interests, whether caused by the Sponsoring Parties or third parties, natural, animal or human-made disaster.

In consideration of being permitted by the Sponsoring Parties to participate in this activity, I hereby waive, release and discharge all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue as a result of my participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the above Sponsoring Parties, other participants, officials, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers, directors, agents, all of which are referred to as "Releasees," from all liability to the undersigned, my/our personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any of all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including but not limited to death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise.

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) there are risks and dangers associated with participation in this, including but not limited to those of bodily injury, partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death; (b) the social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from those risks and damages could be severe; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of participants or the negligence of others, including but not limited to the "Releasees" named above; (d) there may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably

foreseeable at this time. I further accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" named above.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE ABOVE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ABOVE SPONSORING PARTIES AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

I have read all the conditions and policies of the Rancho Cordova International Festival as stipulated in this application and agree to those conditions.

Signature of authorized representative

Date

