

July 11, 2025

Dear Friends and Community Members,

As we embrace the vibrant traditions and rich heritage of Lebanon and our Lebanese community in the city of St. Louis, we are delighted to announce the upcoming Lebanese Festival, a celebration of culture, cuisine, music, dancing, and unity within our beloved community. This cherished event brings together families and friends of all backgrounds, fostering a spirit of togetherness and appreciation for the diverse tapestry that shapes our shared city and community.

## The annual festival will be held this year on:

Friday, September 12, 2025-6-9 pm (Limited menu, music and dancing)

Saturday, September 13, 2025-Noon-10 pm (Full menu, activities, music and dancing)

Sunday, September 14, 2025-11-5 pm (Full menu, activities, music and dancing)

To make the festival a true success, we invite you to join us as a valued sponsor. Your generous support will enable us to create an unforgettable experience, featuring authentic Lebanese food, live entertainment, cultural exhibits, activities for children and adults, and so much more. Sponsorship not only ensures the success of the festival but also strengthens our mission of community outreach and cultural preservation.

We offer various sponsorships designed to recognize your involvement and highlight your commitment to the community. Sponsors will receive prominent recognition in festival materials, on-site signage, and social media outreach. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your business or organization while supporting a cause that enriches lives and strengthens bonds. You may also want to recognize a loved one in memory of past generations.

We would be honored to partner with you and highlight your role in making this celebration possible.

Enclosed, you will find detailed information regarding sponsorship levels and benefits. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss custom sponsorship options, please do not hesitate to contact one of our members listed below.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support St. Raymond Cathedral and the Lebanese Festival. Together, let us celebrate heritage, unity, and the spirit of giving.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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