

The Living Traditions Festival 2024

Welcome

Welcome to the 38th annual Living Traditions Festival!

Salt Lake Arts Council Mission Statement

The mission of the Salt Lake City Arts Council is to promote, present, and support artists, arts organizations, and arts activities in order to further the development of the arts community and to benefit the public by expanding awareness, access, and participation.

Living Traditions Mission Statement

The Living Traditions Festival supports the preservation of culturally diverse traditions, perspectives, and communities through the presentation of traditional music, dance, crafts, food, and more. We aim to facilitate understanding and belonging amongst communities through varied Utah-based programming and partnerships.

We would like to acknowledge that this land, which is named for the Ute Tribe, is the traditional and ancestral homeland of the Shoshone, Paiute, Goshute, and Ute Tribes

Special Programming

Sundance Film Festival: Local Lens Screenings

These free screenings will be located in the auditorium on the main level of the library.

Saturday

4:30pm & 5:15pm Sundance Film Festival: Local Lens screenings

A collection of Indigenous short films from the 2024 Sundance Film Festival including Bay of Herons, Ekbeh, Baigal Nuur - Lake Baikal, and Winding Path.

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Workshops

Workshops are located in the lower level classrooms of the Salt Lake Public Library. First come first serve.

Saturday May 18

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Alebrijes with America Cuevas

In this workshop taught by America Cuevas, participants will learn more about alebrijes and their cultural significance in Mexican culture. Attendees will be taught a series of traditional patterns and designs, and be able to paint their own wooden alebrijes.

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Eastern European Egg Art with Ingrid Hersman

*Recommended for ages 14+

In this workshop taught by Ingrid Hersman, learn more about the rich history of pysanky egg painting, and design your own egg. Due to the delicate tools involved, attendees must be at least 14 years old to participate.

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Ballet Folklórico Dance Class with Karla Shawhan

In this workshop, attendees will learn the beginning skirt work associated with ballet folklórico dance. Beginning with an overview of the dress itself, you will be guided on introductory steps.

Sunday May 19

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Air-Chases Copper Bracelets with Jan Harris Smith

Learn how to forge a simple, but beautiful, copper bracelet using simple, household tools and 1/2" to 3/4" copper pipe from the hardware store.

Food Demos & Beer Tasting

Located near the Food Market.

Saturday

1pm & 3pm Bohemian Brewery presents a History of Lager Brewing & Beer Tasting

Must be 21+ and pre-registered - sign up on

livingtraditionsfestival.com

5:30pm Traditional Oaxacan Food Demo by Chefs Fernando and Leonor Santiago

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3:30pm Delicious. Venezuelan Food with Chef Ahimara Suarez

Delicious is an idea that arises as an alternative to spread the customs and roots of Venezuelan cuisine to offer healthy, simple and practical products with exquisite Caribbean flavor.

5:30pm Prime Corn Food Demo with Chef Wendy Juarez
Prime Corn is the Cuisine of our Indigenous Ancestors,
originating from ancient pre-Columbian/pre-Hispanic
cultures from the Americas.

The Leonardo 100 Years of Silence Exhibit

Breaking 101 Years of Silence: The Ute Mountain Ute
Tribe's Legacy of Endurance, a new art exhibit that
promotes healing and commemorates the 101st
anniversary of the "Posey War," which began on March 19,
1923. Attendees of Living Traditions may visit this exhibit
for free.

Open Fri-Sun 10am-7pm

Family Activities

The Kids Area is located on the lawn of Library Square.

Friday 5pm-8pm

Bocce Ball

This ancient game was first documented in 5200 BCE and
later popularized by the Roman Empire. It most closely
resembles bowling and is played around the world! It
requires skill, strategy and just a little luck. The Utah
Bocce Ball Association provides instruction throughout the
festival.

Saturday 12pm-5pm

Dragon Kites with Jo-Ann Wong

Come celebrate the Chinese Year of the Dragon by making your own dragon kite! Kites are a colorful component of traditional celebrations in China, where they originated.

One Shape Piñata with Clara Amezcua

Piñatas have been a tradition in Mexican culture for hundreds of years. In this workshop, make a vibrant piñata out of cardboard and crepe paper.

Hawaiian Lei Making with Halau Ku Pono I Kamalani

In Hawaiian culture, leis represent welcoming, friendship, and celebration. For this activity, you will get to make your own lei to wear proudly around the festival and take home.

Origami with Irene Ota

Fun, challenging, but always rewarding, origami has been a popular craft for over a thousand years in Japan. Try your hand at creating an origami crane, butterfly, or cat at this workshop!

located in downstairs library classroom C

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Please see signage at festival entrance for festival map

Performance Schedule

Friday

North Stage

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Grupo **Folklórico** Tierra de Fuego

5:45 – 6:30 pm

Native Generations

6:45 – 7:30 pm

Malialole Polynesian Cultural Arts Ensemble

Festival Headliner

8:00 – 9:30 pm

Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie

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A Grammy-nominated artist from Louisiana, Delafose has pioneered the sound of Nouveau Zydeco, deeply rooted in traditional Creole music with influence from Cajun, country and western genres.

South Stage

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Mariachi Fuego

6:00 – 6:45 pm

Kargi Kala Kendra

7:00 – 7:30 pm

Viva Mexico Ballet

7:45 – 8:15 pm

RANGTAALI - Gujarati Folk Dance Group

8:30 – 9:00 pm

Tutulli Ballet Folklórico

9:15 – 10:00 pm

Viva Peru Dance

Amphitheater Stage

5:00 – 5:45 pm

Red Branch

6:00 – 6:30 pm

Hakan Utah Ecuador

7:00 – 7:45 pm

Chitrakaavya Dance

8:00 – 8:45 pm

Neon Nativez

9:15 – 10:00 pm

Brazuca Band

East Lawn Area

6:15 – 7:00 pm

Wasatch Alphorns

Saturday

North Stage

12:00 – 12:45 pm

Divya School of Dance

1:00 – 1:30 pm
Kulturang Pilipino Ensemble of Utah

1:45 – 2:30 pm
New Zealand American Society – Hiona

2:45 – 3:15 pm
WSU Ballet Folklórico

3:30 – 4:15 pm
Ulhaas - Bengali Association of Utah

4:30 – 5:00 pm
Nepalese Association of Utah

5:15 – 6:00 pm
Academia Mis Raíces

6:15 – 7:00 pm
Ballet Folklórico Quetzalcóatl

7:15 – 8:00 pm
Halau Ku Pono I Kamalani

8:15 – 8:45 pm
Ballet Folklórico de las Américas

9:00 – 10:00 pm
Utah Punjabi Arts Academy

South Stage

12:00 – 12:30 pm
Celtic Country Dancers

12:45 – 1:45 pm
Utah Sacred Harp Singers

2:00 – 2:30 pm
Thai Association of Utah

2:45 – 3:15 pm
Dionysios Greek Dancers

3:30 – 4:00 pm
Salt Lake Capoeira

4:15 – 4:45 pm
Dhauri - Utah Odia Community

5:00 – 5:30 pm
Tausala School of Dance

6:00 – 6:15 pm
Afroflexaz

6:30 – 7:00 pm
Rinceoiri Don Spraoi Irish Dancers

7:15 pm – 8:00 pm
Nuevas Raíces Bolivia

8:30 – 9:30 pm

MV Caldera

Amphitheater Stage

12:00 – 12:45 pm

The Music of Chris Dokos

1:00 – 1:30 pm

South Sudanese Nuer Dancers

1:45 – 2:15 pm

Yudy Muñoz

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Robb "Little Owl" Martin

3:45 – 4:30 pm

Venezuela Cantando

4:45 – 5:30 pm

Madhu Sravanthi

6:15 – 7:15 pm

Los Hermanos de Los Andes

7:45 – 8:45 pm

Grupo Fuego Tropical

9:15 – 10:00 pm

Callanish

East Lawn

1:45 – 2:30 pm
Hopi Dance Group

5:30 – 6:15 pm
Wasatch and District Pipe Band

Sunday

North Stage

12:00 – 12:30 pm
Salt Lake Chinese Dance Art

12:45 – 1:15 pm
De Colores

1:30 – 2:15 pm
Utah'Ko Trisklariak

2:30 – 3:15 pm
Kenshin Taiko

3:30 – 4:00 pm
UtahSalsa.com

4:15 – 4:45 pm
Khemera Dance Troupe

5:00 – 5:45 pm
Oaxaca en Utah

6:15 – 7:00 pm

BAFODACH, Bailes y Folclore Danzas Chile

South Stage

12:00 – 12:45 pm

Salt Lake Scandinavian Music & Dance

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Anton Family Band

1:45 – 2:45 pm

P&M Productions Powwow

3:15 – 4:00 pm

James Romero Y Los Amigos

4:15 – 4:45 pm

Balkanska Kitka

5:00 – 5:30 pm

Utah Tibetan Association

5:45 – 6:15 pm

Utah Argentina Alliance

6:30 – 7:00 pm

KUD Rastko Serbian Dancers

Amphitheater Stage

12:00 – 12:45 pm

Kechi - Utah Turkish American Association

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Rio Bravo Conjunto Los Castillos

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Bomba Marilé

3:45 – 4:30 pm

Bazeen

4:45 – 5:15 pm

Ty Allison

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Raag & Taal

6:15 – 7:00 pm

The Dunmore Lasses

East Lawn

3:15 – 3:45 pm

Swarajya Dhol Pathak

Craft Artists

Visit our craft artists located in booths throughout the festival for craft demonstrations and crafts for purchase.

Alli Arocho

Puerto Rican Vejigante Masks

Diane Moffat
Armenian Hand Knotted Carpets

Marla Love & Art Heart SLC
Mexican Day Of The Dead Art

Brent Kartchner
Woodcarving

Clara Amezcua
Mexican Piñatas

Claudine Niyonsenga
& Eugenia Barigenera
Burundian Baskets

Donato Raimondo
South Sudanese Clay Bulls

Ecologic Arts
Peruvian Weaving

Zulma Arevalo
Latin American Folk Jewelry

Frances Rogers,

Amanda Ontiveros,
Kristina Martinez
Mexican Paper Flowers
*Friday & Saturday Only

Halau Ku Pono
I Kamalani
Hawaiian Leis & Crafts

Ohmukini Ohana
Hawaiian Lei Making

Chue Thao
Hmong Embroidery

Ingrid Hersman
European-Style
Decorated Eggs

Katherine Poleviyaoma
Acoma Pueblo Pottery & Hopi Arts

Ken Yamane &
Judy Iwamoto
Japanese Origami & Bonsai

Maria Elena Lowe &

Hermanas Lu'um
Mayan Weaving

Ana Brooks,
Elda Hernandez,
Gloria Hernández
Mata Ortiz Pottery

Nikolay Motro
Belarusian Woodcarving

Ferrell Peterson
Western Woodcarving

Elizabeth Peterson
Bobbin Lace

Puruhà Arts
Ecuadorian Wood & Nut Carving

Rupali Munot
Indian Henna Art

Tohahani Beadwork & Sewing
Navajo, Ute & Hopi Beadwork & Sewing

Shar Wu

Chinese Calligraphy & Painting

Walker Custom Boots

Western Boot Making

*Friday & Saturday Only

Zeynep Kariparduc

Turkish Crafts

Ed Napia & Rad Cuch

Māori Arts & Northern

Ute Beadwork

Freeze Rawhide

Traditional Cowboy Crafts

Rispah Otieno

Kenyan Jewelry & Craft

Elvira Murphy

Native American Beadwork

Kalani Tukuafu

Pacific Island Patterns & Designs

Saniya Qadeer

Henna Body Tattoo Art

Food Market

Located on the South end of 200 East

Antojitos Peruanos

Peruvian fried rice, potatoes, rotisserie chicken

Asociación de Colombianos en el exterior de Utah

Colombian arepas, chorizo, empanadas, avena, café de Colombiano

Basque Club of Utah

Basque chorizo, ham croquetas, churros

Centro Civico Mexicano

Tacos, Aguas Frescas, Tlacoyo

Italian-American Civic League

Italian sausage sandwiches, cannoli, cornetti nutella, Italian soda

Kubo Express

Pork adobo bowl, Lumpiang Shanghai, Taro smoothie

Mama Africa

Congolese combo plates, samosas, beignets

Namash Swahili Cuisine

Swahili samosas, curry chicken, coconut lentils

National Tongan American Society

Tongan sapaui, lu pulu, kalua pork, kumala, mango otai

Nepalese Association of Utah

Nepalese curry, masala, samosas, chicken momo, mango lassi

Pakistani Association

Pakistani samosas, curry, kebabs, daal, lassi, chai

St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church

Serbian stuffed cabbage, meat stew, sausages, salad, Balkan pita

Thai Association of Utah

Thai potstickers, chicken lollipops, pad Thai tofu, Thai iced tea

Utah Argentina Alliance

Argentine empanadas, flan, mini-alfajores, yerba mate

Utah Chinese Association

Chinese dumplings, spicy potatoes, fruit soup

Utah Ukrainian Community

Ukrainian borsch, dumplings, stuffed cabbage

Utah Tibetan Association

Tibetan momo, chicken curry, veggie fried rice, mango lassi

Vietnamese Volunteer Youth Association
Vietnamese spring rolls, pot stickers, bánh mì, lychee limeade

Sponsors

The Salt Lake City Arts Council and the Living Traditions Festival thank all of those who contribute to the success of the annual celebration of our community. We would like to acknowledge the following for their commitment to the festival and for their contributions of time, effort, and generous financial support.

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Festival Info

Festival Location

Washington Square and Library
Square
450 South 200 East

Dates & Times

Friday, May 17, 5:00p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 18, Noon – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 19, Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Information Booth

Located on the horseshoe East side of the Salt Lake City
& County Building
(801) 596-5000
livingtraditionsfestival.com

First Aid

Located on the horseshoe East side of the Salt Lake City
& County Building. Adjacent to the Information Booth and
200 E.

Lost & Found

Located in the Information Bbooth

Performing Arts Stages

North Stage - North end of 200 East

South Stage - South side of Salt Lake City & County Building

Amphitheater - Library Square outdoor amphitheater

East Lawn - Library Square Lawn

Craft Artists

50 craft artists across 32 booths are located throughout the festival.

Food Demos & Beer Tastings

Located near the food market

Film Screenings

Located inside the auditorium on the main level of the Library.

Food Market

Traditional cuisine prepared and sold by 18 food vendors. Booths are located at the south end of 200 East.

Beverages

Traditional drinks at various festival food booths.

Soft drinks are available at the beverage tent in the middle of 200 East.

Beer and wine are available for purchase for patrons 21 and older in tents in the middle of 200 East.

Free Water

Free water will be located near the food market on 200 East and the kids area canopy.

Please bring your refillable water bottles to use throughout the event.

Restrooms

Portable toilets, including handicap accessible units, are located on the southeast side of the City & County building and the south side of Library square. North of the Leonardo Museum.

ATMS

There will be ATMs by the beverage booths and the food market on 200 East.

No Pets / No Smoking

Please leave your pets at home. Service animals are welcome. In accordance with Salt Lake City Ordinance, smoking or vaping is not permitted on the festival grounds.

Parking & Public Transportation

We encourage our patrons to use alternative transportation such as Trax, UTA buses, Uber, Green Bike, or ride your own bike and park in our designated bike parking by the 200 East entrance! There is limited parking throughout the surrounding blocks in pay lots and metered stalls. Metered street parking downtown is free on Sundays. **Take Green Bike for free with a discount code.**

Accessibility

Restrooms, stages, inside the Library and all vendor booths are wheelchair ADA accessible.

Sensory Room available on Library Square near East Entrance.

There is ADA parking and a dropoff zone available on 500 South at 200 East.

For ADA accommodation requests, questions, or additional information, please contact Andrew Shaw at the Salt Lake City Arts Council - (801) 535-6519 or accessibility@saltlakearts.org. People with disabilities may make requests for reasonable accommodations no later than 48 hours in advance of intended attendance.

Back Cover

Produced by the Salt Lake City Arts Council in partnership with the Utah

Division of Arts & Museums, the Living Traditions Festival is a three-day

multicultural festival celebrating the traditional music, dance, crafts and

foods of Salt Lake City's contemporary cultural communities.

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