



MULTICULTURAL NIGHT AT RCF 2025: “Many Cultures, One Heart”

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Saturday, March 22, 2025; 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Inside Rock Creek Forest (Cafeteria & Gymnasium).

Join us for this FREE & FUN tradition of honoring the cultures that make RCF One School.

PROGRAM

Life happens, so please note this schedule is subject to change.

Multicultural Night 2025 Schedule	
5:00 PM	Doors Open
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Explore the World: Visit Cultural Booths! GYMNASIUM
5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Main Stage Performance #1 <i>Raíces Ecuatorianas: Traditional Ecuadorian Dance</i> CAFETERIA (APR)
5:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Explore the World: Visit Cultural Booths! GYMNASIUM
6:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Main Stage Performance #2 <i>Dance Across India!</i> <i>From Bollywood to Bharatanatyam</i> [Includes a chance to try it out yourself!] CAFETERIA (APR)
6:30 PM - 6:45 PM	Parade of Flags STARTING FROM CAFETERIA (APR)
6:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Main Stage Performance #3 (Finale) <i>Soul in Motion: West African Dance and Drum</i> CAFETERIA (APR)

(See additional information below).

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

IN THE GYMNASIUM	IN THE CAFETERIA (APR)
Cultural Booths: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, France, HBCU, India, Italy, Juneteenth, Mexico, Nepal, Philippines, Ukraine, Tortilla Making	DJ Chinzo
	Main Stage Performances
	Digital Artwork and Vlog Displays
Parade Banner Coloring	Interactive Community Art Project: "We Have the Whole World in Our Hands"
Henna Hand Art	Spirit Wear! Selling RCF Gear.
Passport Information Station	5th Grade Promotion! Selling pizza by the slice & snacks.
Lost & Found	

DRESS TO IMPRESS:

We encourage students and families to wear traditional clothing or RCF gear! Want to buy RCF gear? Our PTA Spirit Wear Team will be on site to sell our original and special edition gear.

FOOD:

There will be some food samples provided at cultural booths (for free:) courtesy of our RCF families. There will be pizza sold by the slice and snacks (for sale) at the 5th Grade Promotion Booth to support their fundraising.

CULTURAL BOOTHS:

We are excited to include cultural booths representing Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, France, HBCU, India, Italy, Juneteenth, Mexico, Nepal, Philippines, Ukraine, Tortilla Making and more! Come early—food samples won't last the whole night!

DIGITAL EXHIBITS:

There will be a digital exhibit during the event showcasing community collage and student-made culture vlogs playing on the Main Stage screen between sessions.

LIVE PERFORMANCES:

We have an incredible lineup of performances throughout the night on our Main Stage (see schedule above or flyer below). The schedule will be posted at the event. And in between, DJ Chinzo will keep us moving and grooving with today's top international beats.

COMMUNITY CRAFTS:

Children will get the opportunity to add to our "Whole World In Our Hands" community art piece and color the Parade Banner for later in the night. Some of our cultural booths will have traditional crafts as well.

PASSPORT ACTIVITY:

All children will receive a passport upon entry. As they go around the "world" and have new experiences, they can collect passport stamps.

PARADE OF FLAGS:

A Multicultural Night favorite, all kids grab a flag and march around the parade route. The parade will lead to our finale performance.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PERFORMERS:

RAÍCES ECUATORIANAS

<https://raicesecuatorianas.org/>



Officially incorporated in 2024, the Raíces Ecuatorianas foundation aims to promote cultural heritage, foster educational opportunities, and organize events that celebrate Ecuadorian traditions. They believe that cultural rights are fundamental to maintaining identity, dignity, and community connection, and that these rights empower individuals and communities to celebrate, share, and preserve their cultural heritage. Through vibrant dances and traditional attire from various regions, the group proudly showcases the nation's diverse heritage. By celebrating Ecuadorian traditions, they are not only preserving a cultural legacy but also affirming the right to express who they are, where they come from, and how they contribute to the multicultural landscape of the United States.

SOUL IN MOTION

<https://simpinc.org/>



Soul in Motion is celebrating their 41st Anniversary in the Arts. This energetic ensemble, based in Montgomery County, has been celebrating the richness and beauty of the African-American culture through West African Dance and Drum for over 4 decades. Soul In Motion is led by Founder Michael Friend and Associate Director, Pamela Lassiter Rhone. Soul In Motion is the proud recipient of multiple awards and grants including the Montgomery County Executive's Community Award for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities, the Empower Magazine Player Award, the Mighty Joe Award Creativity Award, the Maryland State Arts Council Heritage Award and the MSAC Creativity Award. This year Soul In Motion is proud to pay homage to the great women in our communities with their theme, SALUTE! - The Powerful Woman!!!

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PERFORMERS, &
VOLUNTEERS! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

AT ROCK CREEK FOREST ES

SATURDAY. MARCH 22

5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Cultural Clothing or RCF Gear
Encouraged



MORE INFO HERE



DJ CHINZO

 LIVE PERFORMANCES

 CULTURAL BOOTHS
WITH FOOD TASTINGS

 CRAFTS & HENNA

 PASSPORT ACTIVITY

 CHILDREN'S PARADE

 RCF SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

 5TH GRADE PROMOTION
FOOD BOOTH

