

Intercultural Dinner and Talent Show 2025

Important Dates/Times

DINNER

Tues, October 28th	Registration Form Deadline (decide whether you want to be a Food Contributor, sign up, and pay)
Mon, November 3	Food Contribution Form Deadline (finalize name of dish and whether you will need chafing dish/electrical outlet, etc.)
Mon, November 10	Disposable chafing trays will be available for pick up from the AW or MM offices
Fri, November 14	5:15pm Food Contributors bring food and set up 6:00pm Food serving begins

TALENT SHOW

Fri, October 24	Deadline & Submit Talent Show act to TalentshowD37@gmail.com Ranjana Paintal and/or Swathi Paul will notify participants with rehearsal details.
Fri, November 7 and/ or Wed, November 12	Rehearsal
Fri, November 14	7:30pm Talent Show begins

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

“How can I sign up?”

Please complete the online [Registration Form](#) by **Tuesday, October 28th**.

“How can I pay?”

There are 2 options:

1. **PREFERRED OPTION:** Click this link to pay online: [Electronic - Credit/Debit Card](#)

(Note: Log in or create an account to pay electronically. No transaction fee.)

OR

2. Submit cash or a check (payable to "Avoca PTC") in an **ENVELOPE with YOUR NAME & "Avoca PTC Intercultural Dinner"**. (Please label it so that your money does not get lost)

Submit the envelope to the AW/MM Front Office.

“How much does it cost?”

- **If you are contributing food:** Cost is free for a Family (maximum 6 people - 2 adults, 4 children). Additional guests cost \$10/person.
- **If you are not contributing food:** Cost is \$10/Individual, or up to \$40/Family (maximum 6 people - 2 adults, 4 children). Additional guests cost \$10/person.

“I have food allergies. Will there be an ingredients list?”

No, there will not. Please ask the server before eating.

“I signed up to be a Food Contributor, but what happens next?”

If you are a Food Contributor, you will receive a follow-up email with the [Food Contributor Form](#) by Monday, November 3rd.

“I signed up to make a dish for country XXX. Is anyone else representing the same country? Can I team up?”

After registration closes on Tuesday, October 28th. We will compile the information and send an email to all the Food Contributors from the same country/culture. If you want to work with others, you will know your fellow “teammates” and be able to coordinate dishes amongst the team.

“My family identifies with more than 1 culture. Can I participate in more than 1 table?”

Yes, absolutely! You are welcome to participate as a Food Contributor at more than 1 table. In past years, we have had several families contribute to multiple tables.

“How much should I cook? How many people will I have to feed?”

The goal of the event is for the attendees to *SAMPLE MANY DISHES and CUISINES*.

Therefore, we ask that you please divide your food into small servings (i.e. appetizer/tasting size) so that your dish can be sampled by approximately 50 people (equivalent to 25 full servings - for example, hot dogs for 25 people cut in half could serve 50).

“Do I need to cook, or can I buy something prepared?”

You can absolutely buy prepared food, or purchase food from a restaurant! Whether you make your own dish or purchase food, we ask that you are aware of the dish's ingredients. (You can

request an allergen/ingredient list from the restaurant, or take a photo of the packaging's ingredient label.)

“What do I need to bring to serve the food?”

- Serving utensils (please label with your name)
- Tray with ice (if you want to keep your food chilled)
- Food-warming appliances - ex. crock pot, warming plate (if you want to keep your food warm)
- We can provide the following (if requested via the Food Contributor form by Monday November 3rd):
 - Extension cord (or access to electrical outlet)
 - Disposable chafing tray(s) - 9"x13" size
 - Sterno
 - Tables, plates, utensils, and napkins



“I want my child to be in the talent show, whom do I contact?”

Contact Ranjana Paintal or Swathi Paul at talentshowd37@gmail.com

“I am planning an act for the talent show. When are the on stage rehearsals?”

- Deadline to submit talent: **Friday, October 24th.**
- Rehearsal dates/times (***MANDATORY for all performer to attend the rehearsal***)
 - Friday, November 7th and/ or
 - Wednesday, November 12th

“How can I volunteer?”

- Click on [this](#) link to sign up to volunteer.