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This year’s theme is **Antioch: Mosaic of Cultures, Land of Tolerance**

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SCHEDULE OF STAGE PERFORMANCES

Stage Program Sponsor: Yalcin Group Enterprises
Emcees: Ms. Demet Cabbas, Ms. Ozge Ovun Sert, Ms. Judy Singer
Sound Technicians: Classic Sound and DJ Turk

11:15 Warm-up Turkish Style by DJ Turk
11:30 Turkish Music by Group Istanbul
12:00 Turkish Folk Dance Performances
   Ankara Seymen by Murat Gunaydin
   Ali Oskan, Yener Servi (MAY)
   Cayda Cira Wedding Dance by Kardelen Turkish Dance Ensemble (Kardelen)
   Bilecik Spoon Dance by Kardelen
   Black Sea Horon by MAY
   Wild Tulip/Lale – Kafkas Dance by Kardelen
   Drumsolo and Roman by MAY and Kardelen
   Zeybek Aegean Bravery Dance by MAY and Kardelen
   Halay Dance with Audience (on the floor) by DJ Turk
   Ashuk ve Mashuk by MAY (surprise show)

13:00 Beyond Borders – Dances from the Neighborhood
   Turkic Traditions: From Ritual to Romance by Silk Road Dance Company
   Middle Eastern Dances by Danzagher
   Paydudisha – Macedonian Line Dance by Kardelen

13:30 Turkish Music by Group Istanbul

14:00 Turkish Dance Performances
   Ashuk and Mashuk by MAY
   Bilecik Spoon Dance by Kardelen
   Zeybek Aegean Bravery Dance by MAY and Kardelen
   Rhythm Show by MAY and Kardelen

14:40 Acknowledgements by the Festival Organizers – ATA-DC & Turkish Festival Committee
   Recognition of Festival Committee Members, Sponsors, and Volunteers
   Acknowledgement of Young Cultural Ambassadors
   Dance 4 Peace Initiative by ATA-DC, All Dance Groups, and Audience (on the floor)

15:00 Antioch Civilization Choir: Songs of Peace and Brotherhhood from Antioch to the World

16:15 Connecting People through Dances: From Central Asia to the Caribbean
   Turkmen Weaving Dance by Nomad Dancers
   Gozal Fargonalik (Fergana Girl) by Nomad Dancers
   ZBl Etude Dance (with finger cymbals) by Raqi Habbib Teen World Dance Company
   Azeri Nelbeki Thimble Dance by Nomad Dancers
   Latin Dance by Zafir Ladies in DC directed by Bebe
   Black Sea Horon by MAY

17:00 Turkish Grove by Zeynep Moore and Group AlevTunca

18:00 Turkish Folk Dance Performances
   Zeybek Aegean Bravery Dance by MAY and Kardelen
   Turkish Belly Dances by Carolina Hernandez and Danzagher
   Davul Show and Roman by MAY and Kardelen

18:45 DJ Turk and Rhythm Show by Murat Gunaydin
19:00 End of the Festival

PARTICIPATING FOOD VENDORS

Beirut Café by Istanbul
Cafe Divan
Cigkoffeci
Fairfax Bakery
Fatma’s Kitchen
Key ‘smoothies
Nader’s Bistro
Nave Bakery
Osman ice cream
Ozfeke Catering
Pizzza
Safir Bakery
TempoDC
TurCuisine
Turk on Cary
Turkish Coffee Lady
Turkish Street Food
Yufka BakerY

PARTICIPATING BAZAAR VENDORS

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Definition Studio
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Howlu
Jewelry Bazaar
Kashmir Colours
Ke Bella Jewelry
L’Echarpe
Lisa’s Children Fashion
Marmara
Mehndi with Heena
Mosaic Arts
New Life Church
Silk Road Traders
Smyrna Crafts
Yul d’UZ
ZeeZee’s Jewelry

FESTIVAL SPECIALS

Buy unique Turkish Festival T-shirts at the ATA-DC tent
One t-shirt $20 / Two t-shirts $30

ABOUT OUR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The Washington, DC Turkish Festival is organized by the American Turkish Association of Washington, DC (ATA-DC)

Established in 1965, as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, ATA-DC’s mission is to foster friendship between the people of Turkey and the United States of America and to raise the public knowledge level and understanding of Turkish culture and history in the Washington DC metro area. The Annual Turkish Festival is ATA-DC’s flagship activity. Some of ATA-DC’s other activities include Turkish Heritage Month, Turkish Restaurant Week, ATAnews magazine, Ataturk School for Turkish-American children, Turkish language classes for adults, teachers’ workshop, Turkish culinary school and networking events. Learn more about us at www.atadc.org

TURKISH COFFEE AND FORTUNE READING

Turkish coffee will be offered and fortune-tellers will read fortunes from coffee grinds at the ever-popular Turkish coffee house. The infamous Turkish Coffee Truck will offer authentic samples to guests.

ARTS AND CULTURE

“The Culture Tent and Tea House” will host exhibitions as well as demonstrations of Turkish arts and culture. We will also feature Turkish coffee art among many other traditional art forms such as paper marbling, kati and others.

MINI GRAND BAZAAR

More than 25 arts and crafts vendors will showcase Turkish jewelry and hand-woven textiles at the Turkish bazaar.

ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Kids’ Tent will present Turkish culture with hands-on activities, offering children and their parents the opportunity to create unforgettable memories. Kids will also learn about Antioch mosaics and carpets while doing activities. There will also be a shadow theatre, featuring traditional Karagoz & Hacivat performances. Karagoz Everywhere will be performing 3 different plays at the Turkish Festival.

BUSINESS NETWORK TENT

Business Network Tent will be located on Pennsylvania Ave. NW and 13th street. The tent will include business card exchange table and job boards.

Business Card Exchange Table: Festival participants will promote their businesses and themselves to more than 20,000 visitors for free by placing their business cards on the table (bring 150-200 business cards with you!).

Job Boards: Guests who are looking for a job, employee, business partner, business opportunities or investors will write messages on the whiteboard.