



INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL
PARTICIPATION
INSTRUCTIONS

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

- Informational Table
- Dancing
- Music
- Cooking Demonstration
- Activity Demonstrations



INFORMATION TABLE

- Set up a table display with items, decorations, clothing, and/or food from your country.
- Put together an informational board for the table with whatever pictures and information about your country and culture that you would like people to know.
- You can do this as an individual or a group.
- When filming, we will ask you to explain your table and teach us about your country and culture. Someone will also be there to ask you questions to help you explain just like someone would have if the festival was in-person. If you would like to, feel free to wear any traditional clothing!
- Have fun with it! Be excited to share! People like to learn about countries and cultures other than their own 😊

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DANCING

- Perform any kind dance from your country as long as it is appropriate for all ages.
- Have the music on a phone that will be plugged in for when you are performing and USB drive for us to have a copy in case we need it during editing the video.
- You can perform as a group or as an individual.
- Once again, if there is traditional clothing you would like to wear for the performance feel free to do so.
- Have fun with it! 😊

DANCING PERFORMANCES FROM PAST FESTIVALS



MUSIC

- Play any kind of music from your country.
- Bring your own instruments.
- We will have a microphone to amplify your instrument and for you to sing into if you will also be singing.
- If you will just be singing, bring the music on your phone for us to plug in for you to perform with as well as on a USB drive for us to have a copy in case we need it during editing.
- You can do this in a group or by yourself.
- Have fun with it! 😊

MUSIC PERFORMANCES FROM PAST FESTIVALS



COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

- This is a new one for us this year! Since the festival is virtual, it allows us to try a cooking demonstration since we don't have access to a kitchen.
- For this, we are asking that you film a video of yourself or of you and your friends cooking a traditional recipe from your country at home. This is because we don't have access to a kitchen on campus.
- Make sure to explain what you are doing in the video, how much of every ingredient is being used, and something personal about the dish such as what you like about this recipe or a memory connected with this dish.
- Once you have filmed the video, email the video and the recipe to patelj@marshall.edu
- Have fun with it! 😊

COOKING VIDEO EXAMPLES

- Your video does not need to be like these, but these are here to get an idea of what to do. You can look up more cooking video ideas on YouTube.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lclhzwuvxNw&feature=youtu.be>
- <https://www.myrecipes.com/how-to/video/cooking-videos>

ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATIONS

- In the past, we have had people share other aspects of their culture through other types of demonstrations such as yoga, Henna, fencing, calligraphy, tea ceremonies, and much more.
- Anything that you can think of that you would like to demonstrate and share about your country and culture, we can film you doing it. We just ask that you make sure it is appropriate for all ages.
- On the day of filming, make sure you bring whatever you need to do this demonstration.
- Have fun with it! 😊

ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATIONS FROM PAST FESTIVALS



ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Be sure to sign up using our SurveyMonkey link (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RGVBFTL_) so we know that you are doing something, who is doing it with you, and what you are doing. This is so we can plan a time slot for you for filming. We will contact you to set it up.
*Please still sign up on SurveyMonkey if you are planning on doing a cooking demonstration.
- We will be filming everything except for the cooking demonstrations (you will be doing those from home). We will be filming from October 5th-October 9th in the Don Morris Room (second floor of the Memorial Student Center).
- If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Jyostna Patel at [304-696-6229](tel:304-696-6229) or patelj@marshall.edu.

THANK YOU!!!!!!! 😊

- Thank you so much for participating in the 57th Annual Marshall University International Festival and sharing your country and culture with the greater Huntington Community!
- We appreciate your help in making this festival a great success even though it has to be virtual this year.
- Hopefully next year we will be able to have it again in person and you will be able to participate again!

