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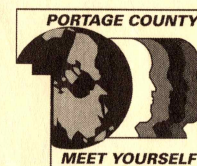
Over 50 Ethnic Groups Represented. Come & Enjoy!

# 16th Annual 2008 Portage County Cultural Festival

Saturday,  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008  
 10 am – 5 pm • SPASH

Stevens Point Area Senior High  
 1201 North Point Drive, Stevens Point

Happy 150th Birthday Stevens Point



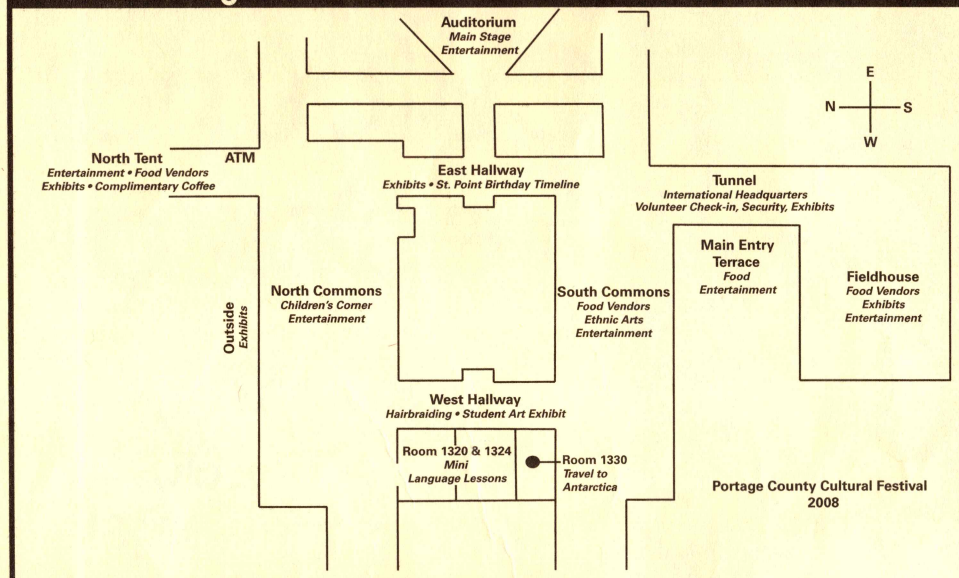
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Thank you For joining us in the celebration. We hope you have a Fun-Filled and enjoyable day. IF you need assistance, please come to the International Headquarters or ask any individual wearing a "volunteer" name tag.

## See Every Corner of Our World – FESTIVAL MAP



### SHUTTLE SERVICE

Beginning at 10:00 am, a bus shuttle service will be provided From Pacelli High School (east parking lot) to the Portage County Cultural Festival. The bus will leave Pacelli every hour and the half-hour. The bus will leave SPASH (student drop-off lot), every quarter to and quarter after the hour . NOTE: The last bus leaves SPASH at 5:15 pm.

### Stevens Point Timeline

What year did your Family arrive in Stevens Point? As a gift to the city we are asking you to add your Family name and date of arrival to the timeline. Volunteers will be across from the auditorium to help you.

## Entertainment

## Portage County Cultural Festival 2008 Schedule of Events

### Main Stage Auditorium

No Food or beverages allowed.

10:00-10:30	Opening Children's Program	1:00-1:30	NeFertari Dance Troupe
10:30-11:15	The McDance Company <i>Irish Performers</i>	1:30-2:00	Dnipro Ukrainian Dancers
11:15-11:45	Dnipro Ukrainian Dancers	2:00-3:00	Tonantzín Dance Company
11:45-12:15	Bhangra Club	3:00-3:30	Shuvani Bellydance Troupe
12:15-12:30	Official Presentation	3:30-4:15	The McDance Company <i>Irish Performers</i>
12:30-1:00	Ntsia Plia Hmong Dance Group	4:15-Close	Dnipro Ukrainian Dancers

## Thank You

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Stevens Point Tents



## Children's Corner – North Commons

- Multicultural Craft From the Children's Museum
- Japanese Name Writing
- Origami
- Ronald McDonald's Presentation
- Hmong Bracelets
- Multicultural Games – Bob Helgert
- Hamsa – Middle Eastern Craft
- African Masks
- Peace Doves
- American Indian Craft
- Peace Badges
- Handprints
- Aboriginal Point – African
- Dream Catchers – Native American
- Arabian Magnets
- Animals & Oceans Around the World
- People Around the World
- Rainbow Connection
- Dutch DelPt Painting
- Balloons For Kids
- Rain Sticks



### Happy Birthday Stevens Point!!

Help celebrate Stevens Point's 150th Birthday by decorating hats, cards, cookies & GIANT community "birthday cake".

### Mini Language Sessions - Room 1320 & 1324

Hello! or should I say Hola! This year we are offering the following language sessions. At the end of your 30 minute session, you will be able to write and say something in that particular language.

Room 1320		Room 1324	
11:00 – 11:45 am	Japanese	11:00 – 11:45 am	Russian/Geogian
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Thai	11:45 – 12:30 pm	Spanish
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Italian	12:30 – 1:15 pm	Chinese
1:15 – 2:30 pm	Albanian	1:15 – 2:00 pm	German
2:30 – 3:15 pm	French	2:00 – 2:45 pm	Hindi
		2:45 – 3:30 pm	Turkish

### Special Thanks to all who contributed to the Student Art Exhibit in the West Hallway:

- YMCA
- Boys and Girls Club
- Central Wisconsin Children's Museum
- SPASH
- St. Bronislava Elementary
- St. Peter Middle School
- St. Stephen Elementary
- St. Stanislaus Elementary
- Bannach Elementary
- Kennedy Elementary
- Madison Elementary
- Washington Elementary
- Jefferson Elementary
- Plover-Whiting Elementary
- McKinley Elementary
- McDill Elementary
- PJ Jacob Junior High

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## Fieldhouse Cabaret

10:00-10:30	Stone Ring Scottish Folk Band	1:15-1:45	Musician Eric Sorenson
10:30-11:00	Juneau Musique "Acadienne"	1:45-2:15	Tom McComb Quartet
11:00-11:30	Drowsey Maggies	2:15-2:45	Juneau Musique "Acadienne"
11:30-12:15	Loose Strings	2:45-3:15	Drowsey Maggies
12:15-12:45	Goongoo Peas	3:15-3:45	Jersey Polka Richie
12:45-1:15	Stone Ring Scottish Folk Band	3:45-4:30	Billy Z Drums

## North Tent

10:00-10:30	Pommersche Danz Gruppe		The Happy Notes
10:30-11:00	Milladore Czech Singers and Dancers	2:00-2:30	Shuvani Bellydance Troupe
11:00-11:30	Bhangra Club – Dances of India	2:30-3:00	HoChunk Nation Drumming Group
12:00-2:00	Dance with Norm Dombrowski &	3:00-3:45	Dancers of Shaharazad
		3:45-4:30	Loose Strings

## Main Entry Terrace

10:00-10:45	HoChunk Nation Drumming Group	1:00-1:30	Drowsy Maggies
10:45-11:30	Pommersche Danz Gruppe	1:30-2:00	Milladore Czech Singers and Dancers
11:30-12:00	Juneau Musique "Acadienne"	2:00-2:30	Stone Ring Scottish Folk Band
12:00-1:00	Tonantzin Dance Company	2:30-3:00	Musician Eric Sorenson
		3:00-3:30	NeFertari Dance Troupe
		3:30-4:00	Tom McComb Quartet

## Children's Area / North

10:00-10:30	Dancers of Shaharazad	1:30-2:00	Ntsia Plia Hmong Dance Group
10:30-11:00	Pam Corcoran Puppetry	2:00-2:30	NeFertari Dance Troupe
11:00-11:30	Goongoo Peas	2:30-3:00	Pam Corcoran Puppetry
11:30-12:15	Ronald McDonald	3:00-3:45	Celia Farran – Celtic Storyteller
12:15-1:00	Li'l Rev – Jewish and Yiddish Folksongs	3:45-4:30	Dancers of Shaharazad
1:00-1:30	Billy Z Drums		

## Musicians in South Commons

10:30-11:00	Power Point "Around the World"	1:30-2:00	Power Point "Around the World"
11:00-11:30	European Violins – Patricia D'Ercole	2:00-2:30	African Drums – Forrest Akemann
11:30-12:00	African Drums – Forrest Akemann	2:30-3:00	Brazilian Guitar – Tom McComb
12:00-12:30	Didgeridoo – Eric K. Sorensen	3:00-3:30	Asian Strings – Eric K. Sorensen
12:30-1:00	Native American Flutes – Joan Johannes	3:30-4:00	Native American Flutes – Joan Johannes
1:00-1:30	European Cellos – Tim Mutschlechner	4:00-4:30	Power Point "Around the World"



## Fieldhouse

- African – Tanzanian/ Kenyan
- Beverage
- Cambodian– Samoeun's Happy Wok, LLC
- Costa Rican & PJ Jacobs Jr. High School
- Czech/Slovaks – Milladore Czech Singers/Phillips Czech Slovak Community Festival, Inc./Bohemian Hall Lodge 141
- Ecuadorian – Inti Raymi Cultural Center/ Folklore Crafts
- French Club-SPASH
- German – Bernard's Country Inn Restaurant/ German Club-UWSP/ The Almond Tree
- Guatemalan (Mayan Culture) – Heart of the Sky Fair Trade
- Hmong – Chao Xiong Arts & Crafts/ Needle Design Motif/ Hmong Arts, Books and Crafts/ Hmong Christian Alliance/ Hmong Needlework/Mai Yia Xiong
- Indian – UWSP South Asia Society
- International Club-UWSP
- Italian – Pacelli High School Soccer
- Jamaican Kitchens
- Jewish community – Israel
- Latin American – Student Alliance For Latino Studies & Advancements (SALSA)
- Lithuanian – G. Lasky Trading Co. Inc
- Norwegian – Sons of Norway
- Irish – Cecelia Farran
- Polish – Gwiazda Polarna/Point Pub. Inc./ Our Savior National Catholic Church/ Sacred Heart of Polonia/ Heritage Awareness Society/ Annual Lectures on Poland/Swedowski Arts & Crafts
- Polish/Lithuanian – Art Saint Ann Gallery
- Portage County Ice Age Trail Chapter
- South East Asian – Boba House Bubble Tea
- Spanish-Spanish Club and Sigma Mu Tau
- Thai - Johnson Arts & Crafts

## North Tent / North Entrance / Auditorium Hallway

- African – Nigerian
- Armenian
- Beverage
- Chinese Culture Club – UWSP
- Ecuadorian – Spinning Handiwork
- French – LaBaguette/French Club UWSP/St. Peter Middle School
- German - Pommerscher Verein Central Wisconsin (Pommerania)
- Hmong - Tong Vue Art & Crafts/ Hmong Art Work/ Hmong Needle point
- International - Lion's Club International- Youth Exchange Program/UWSP International Programs
- Islam - United Muslim Association & Feast of Middle East
- Korean Club - UWSP
- Multi Cultural - Kwik Trip
- Native American - Blue Wind Dancing/Lowland Bison Ranch
- Peruvian - Groos
- Portage County Historical Society
- Russian- Rostov Veliky Sister City
- Czech/Slovak - European Trading Co.
- Stevens Point Genealogical Society
- Family History Center Marshfield
- Polish – Polanki, Inc./ Polish Heritage Club Madison

## West Entrance / South Commons / Tunnel / West Hallway

- German – J & B Original Kettle Korn
- African American Soul Food
- Beverage
- British
- French – Wausau West High School
- Hmong and Southeast Asian American Club
- International Headquarters: Passports, Souvenir gifts, Information, Volunteer check-in, T-shirt sales, Security, First Aid, Lost and Found, PCCF Bank, Point 150th
- PCCF-ACCESS
- Nicaraguan - Stevens Point Esteli (Nicaragua ) Partners City Group
- Polish - Portage County UW-Extension & Adeline Sopa
- African Hairbraiding
- Jamaican Hairbraiding
- 3rd Annual Student Art Exhibit

## Ethnic Arts Demonstration Area – South Commons

- Africa**
  - Nash Ma – Kenyan Jewelry
  - Mary Jdid – Henna Painting
- Antarctica**
  - Display, Presentation by Bruce Smith
- Australia**
  - Natasha FlatoFF – Aboriginal Point Painting
- Europe**
  - Carol Bender – Swedish Dalamalning
- EHAPS – Old World Stitchery
- Bernie Jendrzejczak – Polish Wycinanki
- Linda Kasten – Norwegian Rosemaling
- Darinka Kohl – Slovak Bobbin Lace
- Bill Kubisiak – Welsh Love Spoons
- Sophie Kubisiak – Swedish Chip Carving
- Beth Novak – Pysanky/Ukranian Egg Decorating
- Wally Oleson – Scandinavian Roosters
- Mary Raczek – Polish Ethnic Arts
- Mary Meier-Ramstack – Linen Making
- Elda & Linda Schiesser – Swiss Scherenschnitte
- Bill Zimdars – German Woven Stars
- North America**
  - Lynn Anderson – Quilting
  - Bethann Laars - Tatting
  - Christine Okerland – Birch Bark Baskets
  - Richard Schneider – Native American Art
  - Patricia White – Basketry
- Klaus Zunker – Native American Wood Carving
- South America**
  - Javier Sotelo – Pinatas
  - Trinity Lutheran Youth – Mexican Flowers
  - Paloma Chavez – Sugar Skulls Mexican Day of the Dead
  - Rosa Zamora – Mexican Paper Cutting

In order to assure safe food, Portage County Cultural Festival food vendors attend "Food Handling 101: Serving the Public in Portage County", provided by the Environmental Health Section of Portage County Health and Human Services Department.

## Passport InFormation



1. Pick up your passport at either International Headquarters or in the Children's Corner
2. Visit participating booths to get your passport stamped.
3. Bring your passport to International Headquarters or the Children's Corner to qualify for a souvenir gift!



## FIRST AID, LOST & FOUND, SECURITY:

Are located in the tunnel at the T-shirt Sales/Security booth.

## NEW IN 2008

### "Traveling to ANTARCTICA without leaving Central Wisconsin!"

Hear Bruce Smith, member of Teacher Experiencing Antarctica Program 1999, speak of his three months at McMurdo Station. Learn about early exploration, plants and animals, experiments, and the conditions of living in such a harsh environment. Topics will be posted on the door. Parents, watch for the special children's presentation.

Room 1330 – Traveling to Antarctica 10:45 - 11:15 • 11:45 - 12:15 • 1:45 - 2:15