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LAKE CHARLES, LA (June 15, 2026,). After an incredible and highly attended 2025 festival, the world is returning to Lake Charles in an even bigger way this September. The International Club of Southwest Louisiana proudly announces the return of the International Culture Festival at the Lake Charles Event Center—a free, family-friendly celebration of global heritage, culture, and community.

Building on the overwhelming success of the 2025 festival, which welcomed thousands of attendees, featured diverse cultural representations, and created unforgettable moments of unity, the 2026 International Culture Festival is expanding its reach, experiences, and impact across Southwest Louisiana.

Presented in partnership with the City of Lake Charles, Arts Humanities Council of SWLA, Diocese of Lake Charles and other organizations and business communities, this year's festival promises an even more vibrant and immersive celebration, bringing together cultures from around the world through food, music, art, and storytelling.

“Our 2025 festival showed us just how powerful it is when our community comes together to celebrate culture,” said organizers. “**On September 19, 2026**, we are building on that energy to create an even more dynamic experience that reflects the beauty, diversity, and unity of Southwest Louisiana.”

Highlights from the Festival include Live International Music & Dance performances representing cultures from around the globe, authentic global cuisine alongside local favorites, cultural exhibits and traditional attires, family-friendly, educational and faith-based experiences and community organizations & cultural partners representing diverse traditions.

The International Culture Festival is an annual event that fosters understanding, celebrates heritage, and strengthens the connections that make Southwest Louisiana a welcoming and inclusive community for all.

Residents and visitors alike are invited to experience a day filled with culture, connection, and celebration. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information, vendor opportunities, or sponsorship inquiries, please visit:

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Dalia Matheus, CEO

International Club Board of Directors

INTERNATIONAL CULTURE FESTIVAL



SEP 19, 2026

Family event, free admission

- Authentic international cuisine
- Live music & traditional dances from around the world
- Interactive cultural workshops & activities
- Art displays & cultural exhibits
- Family-friendly activities all day long
- Meet people from different cultures right here in Lake Charles
- For Sponsors and Booths



Saturday, September 19, 2026



Event Center (2nd , 3rd floors) & Rose Hart
Theatre, Lake Charles
The Event starts at 10 AM – 6 PM



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