



Roots Rock Society - Saturday Headliner

## Entertainment for May 20 & 21, 2017

### Saturday, May 20 / Outside Stage

		Culture
11-11:25A	<b>Soorya Dance School</b> Students present <i>Colors of India</i>	Indian
11:30-11:45A	<b>Cambodian Community</b> Traditional Cambodian dances	Cambodian
11:50A-12:15P	<b>Chinese Cultural and Educational Association Chinese Language School.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance Movements by Little Stars</li> <li>• Chinese folk dancing with <i>Dancing in the Misty Rain</i></li> <li>• Traditional Chinese Dance with <i>Beautiful Prairie-My Homeland</i>, a Mongolian dance.</li> </ul>	Chinese
12:25-12:50P	<b>Suburban Jazz Ensemble</b> Jazz standards, swing & blues	USA
*1-1:45P	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Featuring Chicago performer, <b>Sarah Sapperstein</b> as emcee, the <b>cast of Devonshire Playhouse's <i>Working, The Musical</i></b> , local, state, National and international dignitaries and the <i>National Anthem</i> , sung by <b>Tim Wolf</b> , Chicago theatre actor, currently in <i>Working, The Musical</i> . Finally the stars of our ceremony include over 100 representatives from 36 cultures in our <b><i>Parade of Diversity</i></b> .	Multi-cultural

1:55-2:20P	<b>Wat Dhammaram</b> Classical Thai performance.	Thai
2:25-2:40P	<b>Chicago Mother's Choir</b> Exceptional music that promotes inclusivity & diversity.	Korean
2:45-3:10P	<b>Tibetan Alliance</b> Traditional Tibetan dances	Tibetan
3:20-3:45P	<b>The Salvation Army Mayfair Community Church</b> Concert band performance	Korean/Multi-cultural
3:50-4:05P	<b>Lithuanian Folk Dance Group, Suktinis</b> Unique music & traditional folk dancing.	Lithuanian
4:15-4:40P	<b>Alpha and The Princes of Futa</b> Music from West Africa, especially Guinea & Senegal	Fulani & Wolof cultures of Guinea & Senegal
4:45-5:10P	<b>Hokule'a Academy of Polynesian Arts</b>  Featuring dancing, live music & fire knife dancers. Since 2000, their artistic energy has been focused on learning the dance, languages & lifestyles of the Polynesian islands.	Polynesian
5:15-5:30P	<b>Anita's Bollywood Beats</b> Bollywood dance school performance featuring students ages 5-15 as well as adults.	Indian
*6-7P	<b>Roots Rock Society</b> This Saturday headliner act strongly believes in keeping their heritage & culture alive with their energetic live show and innovative blend of reggae, calypso, soul, zouk and other rhythms of the African Diaspora. RRS has shared the stage with acts such as L.L. Cool J, Earth, Wind and Fire, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Ritchie Havens and Toots and the Maytals. Wesley Snipes, played congas with the band during a local Chicago performance while filming "U.S. Marshals."	African Diaspora

#### **Saturday, May 20 – Strolling Performers**

2-4P	<b>Frank K Duo</b> Fun of Oktoberfest complete with authentic German Music & Lederhosen.	<b>Culture</b> German
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<b>Saturday, May 20 / Inside Stage</b>		<b>Culture</b>
1:45-2:10P	<b>Fuko Kyudojo</b> Japanese archery demonstration & interactive event	Japanese
2:10-2:35P	<b>Ballet Russe School</b> Students present Russian & Flamenco dancing	Russian & Spanish
2:40-3:05P	<b>Choomsarang Korean Dance Group</b> Korean traditional dance	South Korean
3:10-3:35P	<b>Filipino Kali-Eskrima Academy</b> Martial arts demonstration	Filipino
3:40-4:05P	<b>Lira Ensemble</b> Female vocal quartet presenting the music of Poland	Polish
4:15-4:30P	<b>Sark Antaramian</b> Middle-Eastern Folk music	Middle Eastern
4:35-4:50P	<b>Martin Metzger Flamenco Trio</b> Lively Spanish flamenco music with voice, dance, & guitar	Spanish
5-5:25P	<b>Alla Tan Tou Dance &amp; Percussion</b> West Africa dance, percussion and song.	West African Culture of Guinea
5:35-5:50P	<b>Mariachi Music with Arnulfo Cardenas</b>	Mexican
5:55-6:20P	<b>Jasmin Jahal Dance Company</b> Folkloric & classical dances from the Middle East	Egyptian, Lebanese, Turkish & Saudi Arabian
6:25-6:40P	<b>Bharatam Academy of Dance Arts</b> Classical Indian dance presentation - Bharatanatyam	Indian
6:45-7P	<b>Jews for Jesus</b> Original music from the scriptures sung and played on guitar	Jewish

<b>Sunday, May 21 / Outside Stage</b>		<b>Culture</b>
11-11:25A	<b>Ensemble Espanol Spanish Dance Youth Company</b> Traditional dances of Spain in the classical, folkloric & Flamenco styles	Spanish
11:30-11:55A	<b>Isla Pacifika</b> Polynesian dances	South Pacific
Noon-12:15P	<b>Tierra Colombiana Dance Ensemble</b> Folkloric Colombian dances with African & Spanish influences	Colombian
12:20-12:35P	<b>Bollywood Groove</b> Bollywood/Bhangra dances, interactive with audience	Indian
12:40-1:05P	<b>Turam Turkish Folk Dancers</b> Turkish folk dancing	Turkish
1:10-1:35P	<b>NaKupuna Ukulele Club</b> Hawaiian Ukulele music & hula dances	Hawaiian
1:40-2:05P	<b>Grupo De Danza Folklorica Quetzaly</b> Mexican folk dance	Mexican
2:10-2:35P	<b>Skokie Park District's Devonshire Dance Ensemble &amp; Competition Team</b> Dances from the production of Sweet Dreams & award winning competition presentations	American
2:40-3:05P	<b>Renancer Boliviano Dance Troupe</b> Folkloric Dances	Bolivian
3:10-3:35P	<b>West Indian Dance Theatre Company</b> Afro-Caribbean dance & music	West Indies/Jamaican
3:40-4:05P	<b>The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company</b> Folk dances in traditional costume	Mexican
4:10-4:35P	<b>Armenian Cultural Association</b> Dance presentation	Armenian
4:40-5:05P	<b>Evanston Scottish Country Dancers</b> Folk dancing with jigs, reels, and strathspey	Scottish

5:15-5:40P	<b>Klezmer Music Foundation / The Junior Klezmer Orchestra</b> Youth orchestra with a variety of cultural, classic & modern pieces.	Jewish/Eastern European /Israeli
5:45-6:10P	<b>Indonesian Performing Arts of Chicago &amp; Indonesian Consulate General in Chicago</b> – dance which depicts the beauty of multi-cultural, traditional dances, Balinese dance.	Indonesian
6:15-6:30P	<b>Yelin Korean Traditional Drumming Team</b> Samulnori Korean traditional percussion ensemble with a dance & music which was rooted in the farming culture	Korean
6:35-7P	<b>Assyrian American Civic Club of Chicago</b> Assyrian traditional dances	Assyrian

#### **Sunday, May 21 / Inside Stage**

		<b>Culture</b>
11:10-11:35A	<b>Terran's Greek Band /Modal Music Inc.</b> Traditional Greek music while audience is led through circle & line dancing.	Greek
11:45A-12:10P	<b>Chicago Cossacks</b> Russian & Ukrainian songs and dances	Russian & Ukrainian
12:20-12:45P	<b>Jeff and Janis Music</b> Israeli & Jewish musical selections sung with guitar accompaniment	Israeli
12:50-1:15P	<b>Aikido of Skokie</b> Martial arts demonstration	Japanese
1:20-1:45P	<b>Skokie Concert Choir</b> Choral performance representing the diversity of the Skokie community	Multi-cultural
1:55-2:20P	<b>Institute of Roma Culture</b> Traditional music of Roma gypsies from Hungary, Slovakia, & Romania	Hungarian Roma
2:25-2:50P	<b>Dukati &amp; Biseri Folklore Ensemble</b> Folk dance of Serbia and Macedonia	Serbian & Macedonian
3-3:25P	<b>Moravian American Music Academy</b> Czech cimabalon band, playing traditional music from the Czech republic	Czech Moravian

3:30-3:45P	<b>JYC Korean Dance Company</b> Jang-Go Chum – Hourglass drum dance, Under the Moonlight-light dance, and Bu-Chae Chum-Fan dance	Korean
3:50-4:15P	<b>Folkloric Dance Group Viva Panama</b> Three couples perform Panamanian traditional dances	Panamanian
4:20-4:45P	<b>Kevin Earlywine, Folk Singer</b> Singer/Songwriter with a musical odyssey with a funny, quirky look at relationships	American Folk
4:55-5:20P	<b>Chicago Bandura Ensemble</b> Vocal & instrumental performance of Ukrainian folk, sacred, and Contemporary music	Ukrainian
6:05-6:30P	<b>Wordsmith/NU Revolution Entertainment</b> Entertaining and educating through a message of purpose	African American

#### **Sunday, May 21 / More Special Events**

#### **Culture**

2-4P	<b>French &amp; Spanish Language Café</b> Join other Spanish and French speakers for a cup of tea or coffee And enjoyable conversation in a friendly atmosphere. Located in the lounge of Oakton Center & led by Amal Amaskane	French & Spanish
4-4:40P	<b>Muggle Quidditch Games with E.D.G.E Theatre</b> The game is lead by members Of E.D.G.E Theatre clad in classic “Harry Potter” attire. No one leaves the ground but you feel like you are flying and you strive to catch the Illusive snitch. Takes place on the east side of the cultural booth tents.	British