

THANK YOU

to all those involved in making the 2007 Mankato Area International Festival a huge success!!!

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The MSU Student Coordinators & Assistants (Volunteers)

Children's World:

Decoration & Information Booth:

Entertainment:

World Food:

Flag Parade/ Silent Auction:

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Thank you to participating Mankato Area's Elementary Schools, especially Shelly Schulz & staff

Thank you to all who provided endless encouragement, support, and help in planning this great event. We appreciate the financial support of the all vendors (commercial & food) cultural booths, and the Silent Auction fundraiser that allows us to keep this event free to the public year after year!

We are extremely grateful to all of you who shared in being a part of "One World, Our World".

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 MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

Mankato Area Public Schools' East High School
Present

2007
international
festival
sunday, April 22, 2007



Entertainment Silent Auction
Cultural Booths Commercial Vendors
Demonstrations World Food
Children & Teen's World **PLENTY MORE!**



Thanks for coming! Have a fun day!



The **International Festival Committee** has intentionally included Native Americans in the festival this year to honor and respect the first people of this land. The U.S. Native American songs will accompany the Flag Parade. The Native American drum beat represents the heart beat of the ancestors who have lived and fought for their people and continue to do so. Representatives from the Native American Student Association from MSU, Mankato will also lead the flag parade signifying the fact they have accepted and welcomed others into their homeland. Upon completion of the flag parade, an Opening Ceremony will be given by David Larsen (Dakota). There will also be a Native American craft and story telling in the Children & Teen's world along with activities from other countries.

2007 INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

11:00 am	Festival OPEN (Food, Cultural Booths, Commercial Vendors & Silent Auction) For Children & Teen's World: <i>Please see insert</i>
11:30 am Through the Commons, ending at the Auditorium	Flag Parade processional** Native American Opening Ceremony (followed by: words of welcome by dignitaries) Entertainment (to follow opening ceremony & welcome) For Entertainment Schedule: <i>Please see insert</i>
1:00 pm Cafeteria Stage	International Student Association Awards (to honor winners of recently-held sports meet)
1:30 pm — 2:30 pm Gymnasium	FREE Dance Lessons (Salsa, Merengue, Samba, & Tango)
2:30 pm — 3:30 pm Gymnasium	FREE Demonstrations & Lessons (Cricket)
3:00 pm Room 107	Bids CLOSE for Silent Auction fundraiser. (Proceeds from the Silent Auction help off-set International Festival costs and ensures free admission to the festival in the future)
3:45 pm Through the commons, ending at the Gymnasium	Flag Recessional
4:00 pm	Festival CLOSE

***Volunteers carrying flags may not be directly affiliated with the country. This is to ensure representation of as many countries as possible.*

