

Azalea International Folk Fair of Valdosta, GA -

Deemed the Official International Festival of the state of Georgia since 2008!!

2011 Schools Filed Trip Days:

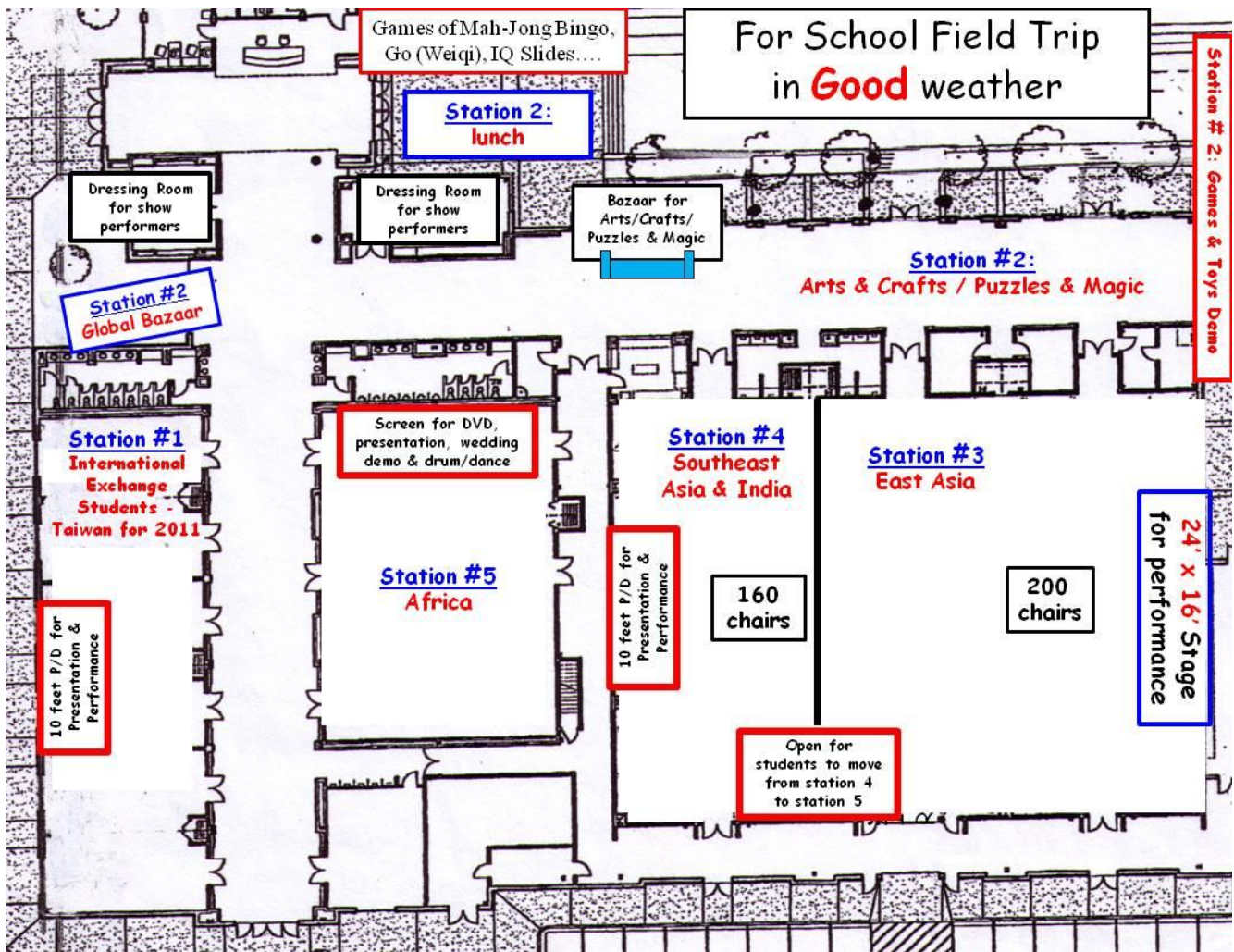
Thursday, March 3

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Friday, March 4

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(1) Floor Plan with FIVE Exhibits



(2) Schedule

All schools need to try to arrive on or **before 8:45 a.m.** in order to visit all **5** stations. If schools were not able to arrive on or before 8:45, please let the Project Director know **your arrival time as well as the time your group needs to leave!!** If you **CAN NOT** visit all of 5 stations, then tell the project director which stations your group chooses to miss. We will work to accommodate your choice.

- (1) 9:00 – 9:55: **1st** Station
9:55 – 10:00: Leave & Arrive to the next station
- (2) 10:00 - 10:55: **2nd** Station
10:55 – 11:00: Leave & Arrive to the next station
- (3) 11:00 – 11:55: **3rd** Station
11:55 – 12:00: Leave & Arrive to the next station
- (4) 12:10 – 12:55: **4th** Station
12:55 – 1:00: Leave & Arrive to the next station
- (5) 1:00 – 1:55: **5th** Station
1:55 – 2:00: Leave & Return to School

There will be cultural ambassadors, recruited from **Valdosta State University College of Education Friends Become International Club (FBI)**, assigned to each group as **tour-guides**. They will receive and welcome teachers and students once they get off the school bus. They will be responsible for controlling the time as well as guide students through all of 6 activity stations. We have training workshop to prepare these cultural ambassadors to fulfill their assigned responsibilities.

(3) Descriptions of FIVE Exhibit Activities

Station # 1: International Exchange Programs – Visitors from Taiwan for 2011

Part 1: Video presentation – Ilha Formosa, Beyond your Expectation!! (5 minutes)

Students will see to understand what Taiwan is like and about.

Part 2: Motivational Attention Getters –

Presented by VSU Professor, a native of Taiwan, Dr. Li-Mei Chen & visiting professor from Taiwan WuFeng University (5 minutes)

Part 3: A Journey to Taiwan Show (30 minutes)

- (1) Folk Dance
- (2) Folk Sports: Yo-Yo and Top
- (3) Heaven Lantern Culture
- (4) Hand-Puppets Arts
- (5) Taiwanese way of banquet (辦桌) – Will set up a round table to display plastic food models.

Part 4: Free Exploration (15 minutes)

- (1) Taiwanese Snacks Sampling
- (2) Write Names in traditional Languages of Chinese
- (3) Hands-On Demo of **Taiwan**: **Hakka Lei-Cha (tea drink)**.
Will allow teachers and students for free sampling
- (4) Taiwanese Children's Games
- (5) Hand-Puppets

Station # 2 Lunch, Souvenir Donation & Hands-on Activity

Once you arrive at the conference center, please drop off your lunch coolers directly at Station #2 located at the Covered Patio!!

At the station #2, students & teachers will eat lunch as schedules assigned. However, for students who are scheduled to visit this station at 9:00 a.m. we understand it is way too early to eat lunch, so only this group may just purchase the lunch box at 9:30 and eat lunch at **Station # 3 East Asia at 10:00 a.m.** while watching the show.

Other groups must eat lunch at this station at assigned time.

Students may bring their own lunch. Students who wish to purchase lunch at the Fair must pre-order lunch box for **\$5.00** with drink included. All school teachers & bus drivers will have free complimentary lunch. Parent chaperones need to purchase their own lunch.

Our menu for 2011 lunch box consists of: (1) Skewered Barbecue Chicken (2) Egg Roll (3) Vegetable Fried Rice (4) Vegetable Noodle (5) Sesame Chicken (6) Soft Drink.

Global Bazaar: Souvenir Donation Needed

We intend to keep our program an adventure of cultural and educational experiences and prefer **to keep commercial activities to a minimum.** However, **a trip around the world isn't complete without souvenirs!!** Thus, we create the **Global Bazaar** to sell ethnic, educational and fun treasures related to our creativities of arts, crafts, games, toys and puzzles.

Besides, for the last 11 years, we have been successful in soliciting grants support from state government agencies as well as donations awarded from public and private foundations and corporations. However, these funds are only sufficient to help develop the project's educational aspects and content. They help us to reach our goal and accomplish our mission of enriching life and education here in South Georgia.

But all of the funding does NOT allow it to be used for complimentary lunch, food sampling, awards, toys, games, arts and crafts that the students enjoy very much. Only with this donation earned from these souvenirs/foods sale

make some of our invaluable activities possible. Hope teachers may understand and kindly support.

Hands-on Activities

Hands-on, interactive activities—including playing with toys & games, creating arts & crafts, learning folk dances, sampling authentic ethnic foods, and dressing up in traditional fashions—**provide a direct and lively cultural exchange**. We have created **three** hands-on workshops for students and spectators to explore the diverse expressions of the world’s distinctive traditions, arts and cultures.

Cultural ambassadors recruited from Lowndes High School’s Culture in Action Club will be trained to conduct the games and toys workshop.

(1) Arts & Crafts

Creating arts & crafts will allow students a unique opportunity to explore the different forms of artistic expression of diverse cultures. Those arts & crafts that students enjoy in our exhibitions and presentations will be available for them to make themselves. The hands-on workshop is set up for students to experience the same joy that artists have enjoyed for thousands of years.

(2) Games & Toys

Games provide a fun, direct, and lively cultural exchange for students. Our wide collections of games & toys from around the world have been a unique, popular attraction of our folk fair. The game station is created for students to explore children’s joy in traditional games and toys.

(3) Puzzles & Magic

Puzzles & Magic Workshop provides astonishing puzzle fun and is such a distinguishing creation of Azalea International Folk Fair and has become one of the most significant achievements of our Folk Fair. Good puzzles are inherently frustrating. But what a beautiful sense of accomplishment brings to the students after overcoming the obstacles. Many of the world renowned puzzles were invented in Asia and become a trademark of Asian heritage. We take pride in our exceptional collection of hundreds of ancient puzzles for students to explore Asian heritage from a distinctive, unusual perspective. It makes students’ field trip experience extremely distinctive among all.

Station # 3 East Asian Exhibition & Presentation: Japan, Korea and China

Part 1: A Journey to East Asia Show (30 minutes)

- (1) Lion Dance **(3 minutes)**
- (2) **Japan at a Glance:** Video Presentation **(4 minutes)**
(In order to set up stage for (3) Japanese wedding and tea ceremony)
- (3) Japanese Wedding & Tea Ceremony **(3 minutes)**
- (4) **Korea at a Glance:** Video Presentation **(4 minutes)**
(In order to set up stage for (5) Korean King & Queen Costumes & traditional Wedding Ceremony)
- (5) Korean King & Queen Costumes and Traditional Wedding Ceremony **(4 minutes)**
- (6) **China at a Glance:** Video Presentation **(4 minutes)**
(In order to set up stage for (7) Chinese Tea Ceremony)
- (7) Chinese Tea Ceremony **(8 minutes)**

Divide students into three groups. Groups will be assigned to go to stations of Japan, Korea and China for presentation.

Part 2: Museum-like Exhibition (15 minutes)

- (1) Presentation: Each country will have **5 minutes** for a brief presentation. Then move to next country.
- (2) Questions and Answers and Awards
- (3) Foods sampling

Part 3: Free Exploration (10 minutes)

- (1) Write Names in Languages of Chinese (simplified), Korean & Japanese
- (2) Hands-On **Korea:** Fan and Drum
- (3) Hands-On **Japan:** Fashion of Yukata & Kimino Try-Out & picture
- (4) Hands-On **China:** Martial Fan & Handkerchief
Costumes of Chinese groom and bride & picture
- (4) Chinese New Year Celebration: Questions and Awards

Station # 4 Southeast Asian Exhibition & Presentation

Students will be directed to sit on the floor to watch the performance and presentation.

- (1) Bollywood dance starts. (3 minutes)
- (2) Video presentation of the whole region of Southeast Asia (4 minutes).
Students will see to understand what Southeast Asia is alike and about.
- (3) **“Motivational Attention Getters”** – (15 minutes)
 - (a) Oral presentation for historical, geographic, government/civic, economic and cultural understandings.
 - (b) Question and answer with prizes
 - (c) Cubing Demo
 - (d) Escrima Filipino Stick Fighting
- (4) Thai king and queen clothing and wedding tradition demonstration
Snack foods sampling
(5 minutes)
- (5) Sarong cloth pant culture (Kaben) demonstration (5 minutes) – Prizes for all 5 Boys & 5 girls put on Kaben – A fashion show walk; students will choose the best girl and boy walker for a big award.
- (6) Same group of students with Kaben will put on long, gold fingernail to perform Fingernail Dance (5 minutes)
- (7) **For all teachers and students:**
SE Asian Silat Martial Arts Dance or Indian Bhangra Dance
(5 minutes)
- (8) Free Exploration – Exhibits of Southeast Asia & India (10 minutes)
 - **Hands on participation**
 - Escrima – Filipino stick fighting
 - Tinikling dance
 - Try on Sarong cloth pant (Kaben) wearing
 - Indian Hena
 - Writing names in languages – Thai and Indian

Station #5 Africa

(1) Viewing of Displays & Watching DVD (10 minutes)

Welcome to the continent of Africa! We are glad you came to visit us today. Please take a handout as you enter the room. After taking the handout, please take time to look at the various display boards located throughout the room. The 5 larger display boards in the middle of the room provide specific information about the continent of Africa and the countries: Democratic Republic of Congo (formally Zaire), Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and Sudan. Each of the smaller display boards provides information about a specific country in Africa that you will also find interesting. Mingled between the display boards are African artifacts, and a picture and postcard station. Please take time to look at these items as well.

After introduction, start video entitled What a Beautiful, Sunny Continent presenting 54 countries in Africa. Students will see to understand what Africa is alike and about.

(2) Discussion (15 minutes)

Now that you've had time to look at the display boards, we need everyone to have a seat in the middle of the room facing the bamboo arch and white screen.

Categories

Geographic Understandings: selected features, environmental issues, population density and correlates, and diverse cultures.

Government/Civics Understanding:

Economic Understandings: economic systems, voluntary trade, and economic growth.

Historical Understandings: continuity and change in Africa leading to the 21st century (European influence, civil war, political boundaries, nationalism and independence, F.W. deKlerk and Nelson Mandela, and Pan-African movement).

Question & Answer Session

Discussion Activities

Map Fill-in Game & Prizes

(3) West African Wedding Tradition (10 minutes)

We will now show you a piece of African culture entitled: The West African Wedding Tradition.

Food Sampling

(4) Drum & Dance Demonstration (10 minutes)

To conclude your visit to Africa we have a drum and dance demonstration.

We will select 18 volunteers for the drums and 10 volunteers for the dance.

Remain seated unless we call on you.

Drum & Dance presentation

Drummers please return the drums to the table and have a seat. Dancers please be seated. All others please remain seated until your teachers and/or guides tell you to move.

THANKS FOR VISITING AFRICA!