

Welcome to a Wonderland

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I know from my own experience as a German foreign exchange student in 1980s, how important exposure to other cultures is to the development of individuals' understanding of the world. Not only does this knowledge open window into these other worlds, but for those in pursuit of a professional career, it opens doors of opportunities as your horizons quite literally expand.

The Azalea International Folk Fair may serve as the very first step for our younger generation to gain insight into these big, wide worlds and the perspectives of the people that inhabit them. We are here to give them a concrete and first-hand impression of the world's rich cultures, arts, sights, sounds and tastes without them ever leaving South Georgia. WE hope that these first impressions will install a curiosity in each of our visitors so that they too may one day further explore the cultural richness of our globe.

Come visit us at a Wonderland!