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## DANCE, EAT AND CELEBRATE CULTURE AT CANAL FEST

**(IRVING, TEXAS)** — There's only one place in North Texas where you can celebrate culture from all over the world, diversity and art, Canal Fest. Canal Fest is returning for another year to the Mandalay Canal in Las Colinas from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, April 22 and there is so much to do this year!

It wouldn't be Canal Fest without the music. This year's groups include everything from country to top 40. Main Stage schedule:

- 2-2:45 p.m., Jenna McDaniel
- 3-4 p.m., Jonathan Fox Band
- 4:30-6 p.m., King David Band
- 6:30-8 p.m., Love & Happiness

Live music and dance performances by groups representing cultures from around the world will take place throughout the day. Canal Fest is also a place where local artists can showcase and sell their work. Everything from paintings to photography, jewelry, décor and more. That's not all, you can take in the sights and sounds of the Canal Fest from the water. Visitors can take a gondola ride, set sail on the Lady Carolyn cruise boat, or tour the water on a stand-up paddle board. Other free activities include henna tattoos, caricature drawings and other interactive displays. Canal Fest truly has something for everyone!

Admission is free and parking is \$10. Canal Fest is presented by the City of Irving with the support of NBC 5, the Irving Arts Center and Frontier Communications. Canal Fest is one of Irving's largest events and it's one you won't want to miss! For more information on Canal Fest and a full list of events and concert times visit, <http://cityofirving.org/1311/Canal-Fest>.

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The [City of Irving](http://cityofirving.org) is an economic powerhouse in North Texas and is home to the region's largest office park, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 237,000 residents and the most diverse zip code in the country.