



MEDIA ADVISORY



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TRAVEL THE WORLD IN A DAY AT IRVING'S CANAL FEST

(IRVING, TEXAS) – Come beat along with the sound of drums from African percussion, sway to Latin rhythms and indulge in Italian gelato at Irving's fifth Canal Fest celebration.

The City of Irving is bringing the cultures of Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas to explore. The multicultural festival will be held 2 to 10 p.m., June 9 at the Las Colinas Urban Center, 501 E. Las Colinas Blvd.

Attendees can celebrate different countries through various cultural exhibits and an international food court. Additionally, the festival will have free activities for all ages including Henna tattoos, Japanese origami and Chinese calligraphy.

The event will have artwork, décor and jewelry that represent the different countries for sale throughout the festival.

Guests can explore live music and dance from the different continents at the events' three entertainment stages.

Bar Louie will provide a lounge area where adults can buy food and beverages.

Admission is free and garage parking is \$10. Attendees also can take the DART Orange Line to the Las Colinas Urban Center Station and ride a free shuttle to the event.

Canal Fest is presented by the City of Irving and sponsored in part by WFAA 8, the Irving Arts Center and Bar Louie.

For more information and a full list of events and concert times, visit the [Canal Fest](#) webpage.

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The [City of Irving](#) 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 240,000 residents and one of the most diverse ZIP codes in the country.