



**TURKISH
FESTIVAL
CHICAGO, IL
MAY 24-26, 2024**



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Merhaba and Greetings,

Ertugrul USA is overjoyed to welcome you to the highly anticipated 2024 Turkish Festival at the Rosemont Convention Center this Memorial Day weekend! It is our honor to cultivate, celebrate and share with you the rich and vibrant heritage and timeless traditions of Türkiye.

This weekend promises to be an unforgettable experience filled with a diverse array of programs, workshops, and activities for all ages to enjoy. From traditional music and dance performances to mouthwatering culinary delights, from engaging cultural workshops to a bustling bazaar showcasing artisanal crafts and a matrimonial service not to be missed, there is something for everyone.

Our goal is to immerse you in the warmth and hospitality that define Turkish culture.

Whether you are here to reconnect with your roots, explore a new culture, or simply enjoy a festive weekend, we are grateful for your presence and participation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all attendees, participants, volunteers, and sponsors, Zakat Foundation of America, Turkish Airlines, Islamic Relief USA, Diyanet Center of America, Üreten Türkiye'nin İş Geliştirme Platformu, WingToGo, Presidency of the Republic Türkiye Investment Office, Devon Bank, and Kemalpassa.com, United Mission for Relief and Development who have made this festival possible. A special thanks to our partners RBG Group, Anadolu Ajansi, and Arab Chicago for your continued support. Your support and enthusiasm are the heart of this celebration, and we hope you leave with cherished memories and new friendships.

Thank you for joining us, and we wish you a wonderful and enriching experience at the 2024 Turkish Festival!

Warm regards,

Ertugrul USA Team
2024 Turkish Festival



Friday, MAY 24, 2024

Main Session - Hall G

2:00-4:30 PM	Recitation by: Shaykh Ibrahim Aldardasawi Moderator: Serra Karacan Senator Representative Congress Representative City Representative Mr. Engin Türesin, Turkish Consul General Chicago Opening Remarks: Halil Demir
4:30-5:00 PM	Growing Economy of TÜRKİYE by Turkish Govt Representative
5:00-5:30 PM	Sama (Whirling) Dance Show (Dervesh Team Sufi)
6:30-8:00 PM	Theater Kulliyen By Most Famous Turkish Theater Group
8:00-8:30 PM	Prayer Break
8:30-10:30 PM	Turkish Film (Ayla) Screening





Saturday, May 25, 2024

Main Session - Hall G

10:00- 10:30 AM	Mehter Band (Ottoman Millitary Band) Show in lobby
11:00-12:30 PM	Theater Kulliyen By Most Famous Turkish Theater Group
1:00-2:00 PM	Impact of Ottman Empire on Middle East and Current Challanges, by: Anil Sural
5:00-5:30 PM	Sama (Whirling) Dance Show (Dervesh Team Sufi)
5:30-9:00 PM	Gala P1: Fatih Koca, Mesut Kurtis, Leonida Timus Surprise Call Gala P2: Fatih Koca, Mesut Kurtis, Leonida Timus
9:00-9:30 PM	Prayers Break
9:30-10:00 PM	Palestinian American Club Dapka Show



Sunday, May 26, 2024

Main Session - Hall G

10:00- 10:30 AM	Mehter Band (Ottoman Millitary Band) Show in lobby
10:30-11:00 AM	Integration of Refugees into Turkey Dr Gassan Hitto
11:00-12:30 PM	Theater Kulliyen By Most Famous Turkish Theater Group
12:30-1:00 PM	Jazz Show by famous artist: Kamilah Furqaan
1:00-2:30 PM	Comedy & Spoken Word - By Preacher Moss, Kyrgyz Art Academy, Donna Demir & Amal Kassir
5:00-5:30 PM	Sama (Whirling) Dance Show (Dervesh Team Sufi)
5:30-9:00 PM	Celebration P1: Fatih Koca, Mesut Kurtis, Leonida Timus Surprise Call Celebration P2 :Fatih Koca, Mesut Kurtis, Leonida Timus
9:00-9:30 PM	Prayers Break
9:30-10:00 PM	Closing Prayers Session





Journey Through Turkey's Rich History!





Parallel Activities

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Room #27,28

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Building Beautiful Mind (Workshop) By Nasser Aziz
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Worldly Motives and Principled Based Strategy (Workshop) By Assad Koushal
5:00 - 7:00 PM	Writing For the Times: Gaza & Beyond Poetry - Workshop By Amal Kassir
7:30 - 10:00 PM	Sisters ONLY - By Amal Kassir - Visibility on the Forefront: Pioneering our Roles as Muslim Women in America Performances By Donna Demir, Ilham Collective & Palestinian American Club

Room #46, 48, 50, 51

3:30 - 4:30 PM	Turkish Coffee Lady & Path to be Successful Entrepreneur By Gizem Şalcıgil White & Abu Sufian
4:30 - 6.00 PM	Bonding Bengali and Turkish Cultures in Islamic Revival/His- torical Dialogs between Turkish and Bengali Muslim culture
6:30 - 8:00 PM	Urdu Mushaira Khalid Masood & Khalid Irfan
8:30 - 10:00 PM	Urdu Music Night





Parallel Activities

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Room#47, 49, 52, 53

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	How to be effective Influencer? By Aizhan Toktosheva
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Is Turkiye losing interest in Religion? If so, what are the reasons and solutions? Dr. Fatih Kanca - Chairman of the Diyanet Center of America
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Investment Opportunities in Turkiye By Mehmet Tangut Turkish Govt Investment Office
9:00 - 10:00 PM	The Role of Turkiye in the Modern Islamic World Perception Vs Reality - By Halil Demir

Room #32

3:00 - 5:00 PM	Syrian Forum USA V.P - Towards effective sustainable development model for displaced Syrians By Safaa Zarzour
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Spousal Relationships in Light of Islamic Tradition By Sh. Hassan Ali & Sh. Osama Abdul Haleem
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Khalil Center - The Inner Journey: Emotions from the Perspectives of Mevlana Rumi and Allama Iqbal Dr. Fahad Khan
8:30 - 10:00 PM	Crisis In the Middle East and American Public- State Rep. By Abdalnaser Rashed & Dr. Rami Nashashibi





Parallel Activities

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Room #27, 28

10:00 AM -
12:00 PM

Psychological Operations and the Management of Public Perception in the Prophetic Model - By Assad Koushal

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Learning & Leadership Training for Young Adults (Workshop)
By Nasser Aziz

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Introduction to Muhammad Iqbal's universal message - Master of Ceremonies: Syed Muhammad Azhar 1) Who was Iqbal : An introduction. - Mr. Tariq Karim, Counsel General of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Chicago. 2) Hamd from Iqbal - Javed Bhatti , PhD 3) Iqbal's devotion to the Prophet Muhammad (saww). Wasiullah Khan, PhD 4) Na'at (devotional poetry in praise of the Prophet Muhammad (saww)). Javed Bhatti , PhD 6) Iqbal and the Qur'an. Professor Imam UL Haque 7) Iqbal on Turkey, the Ottoman legacy and Jalaluddin Rumi. Dr. Fahad Khan 8) Iqbal, Aligarh, and the states of Bhopal, Hyderabad and Mysore. Shahid Siddiqui, PhD 8) Iqbal and the Muslim debt to Africa. Teepu Siddique, MD Q & A : 10 minutes

Room #46, 48, 50, 51

10:00 - 1:30 PM

Topic 1 - Current Situation in Burma and Impacts on Rohingya
Topic 2 - Rohingya Refugees in Chicago

4:00 - 6.00 PM

Bangladeshi Cultural Show





Parallel Activities **Sunday, May 26, 2024**

Room#47, 49, 52, 53

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	The Story of Endurance and Hope After 54 Years of Wrongfully Imprisonment - By Zubadah Madiun's Family
12:00 - 1:30 PM	History of Islam in US By Ameer Muhammad Grand Son of Elijah Muhmmad
2:00 - 4:00 PM	History of Islam in US By America's Islamic Heritage Museum Founder of America's Islamic Heritage Museum Br Ameer Muhammad
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Journey From Darkness to Light By Preacher Moss & O Block

Room #32

10:00 to 11:00 AM	Khalil Center -Marriage & Youth Counseling By Sh. Mohammad Elfiki
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Khalil Center - Developing Psychological Well-Being and Resilience Through Character Virtues Hooman Keshavarzi, MA Psy.D



Arts & Craft	Ceramics, Calligraphy, Kat'i, Illumination, Copper Smithing and more!
Room#59	All day
Culinary Cooking Show	Explore the Rich Heritage of Ottoman-Turkish Cuisine
Hall G - Food Court	Friday, May 24 6:00 - 8:00 PM
	Saturday, May 25 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	Saturday, May 25 5:00 - 6:00 PM
	Sunday, May 26 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
	Sunday, May 26 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Matrimonial Sessions	This passion project is meant to bring together American Muslims looking to complete their other half in a way that is comfortable for all parties involved.
Room#: 55, 57	All day
Youth Zone	All day
Room# 21, 22	
Baby Sitting	All day
Room# 33, 34	



Prayer Schedule

Room# 40-45

Friday, May 24, 2024

Jumma Khutaba By Sh. Hassan Ali (Mecca Center)	1-2 PM
Asr Prayer	6:10 PM
Maghrib Prayer	8:25 PM
Isha Prayer Time	10:00 PM

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Zuhr Iqma Time	1 PM
Asr Prayer	6:10 PM
Maghrib Prayer	8:25 PM
Isha Prayer Time	10:00 PM

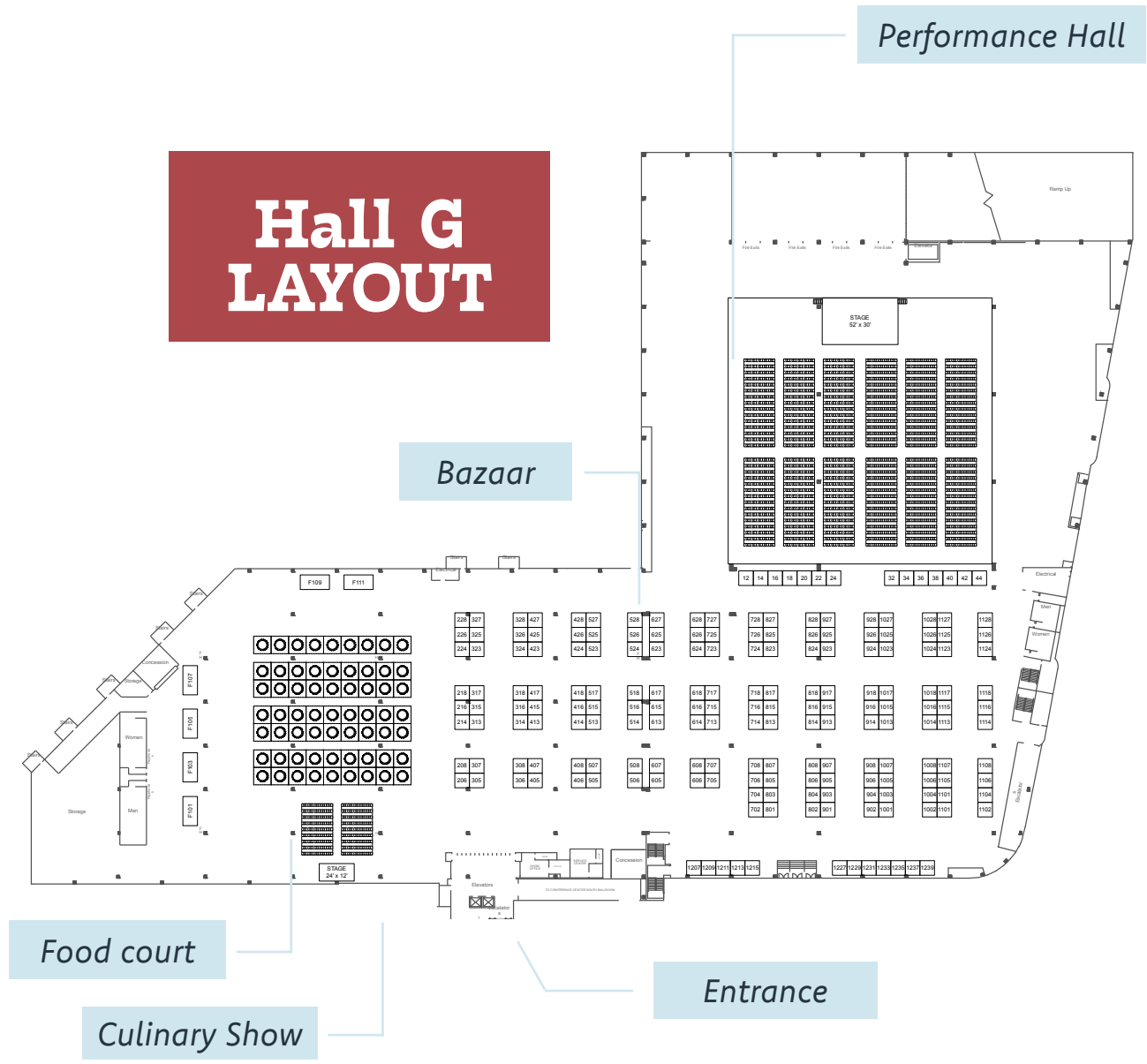
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Hall G LAYOUT





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