



8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
CHILDREN'S  
FESTIVAL



*Sep 24th, 2016  
Discovery Meadow Park,  
San Jose*



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# INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Has been organized as a flagship event by Pacifica Institute with the goal of bringing together children from different cultures and communities in the Bay Area, and raising awareness to social problems children face by means of art contest and donations. We are proud to say the festival, which includes food, fun, dance, shows, and exhibits has been celebrated for seven years now. Upcoming 8th International Children's Festival will take place in Discovery Meadow Park, San Jose.

Discovery Meadow Park, San Jose  
180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110



# INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

UNITES WORLD CULTURES IN THE BAY AREA THROUGH FOOD, FUN & DANCE.





## EXPLORE A VARIETY OF CULTURES FROM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

BAY AREA DANCE GROUPS REPRESENT CULTURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

African, American, Argentinian, Bolivian, Bosnian, Chinese, Georgian, Hawaiian, Indian, Korean, Lithuanian, Mexican, Nigerian, Turkish, Persian, Polynesian, Russian, Scottish, Thai



# FLAVOR & FOOD!

While enjoying traditional dances with your family and friends, don't miss the opportunity to taste home-made authentic dishes and desserts from around the world.



# COME & EXPLORE

Come and explore the beautiful cultural variety in the Bay Area through children's performances. Bring your friends and family to experience the bonding power of dance.



# JOIN THE FUN!

IN ADDITION TO DANCE PERFORMANCES,  
CHILDREN CAN ENJOY:

- Clown
- Circus
- Magic Show
- Puppet Show
- Balloon Twisters
- Face-painting
- Henna Design
- Cultural Exhibits
- Art Shows
- Fashion Show



## FACTS BY THE NUMBERS:

5000 + visitors  
22 + ethnic dance groups  
250 + children performers  
30 + different varieties of home-made dishes  
100 + dedicated volunteers  
0 \$ admission fee: FREE Admission!



# ART CONTEST



## ICF ART CONTEST

IF YOU HAD SUPERPOWERS, HOW WOULD YOU  
MAKE A BETTER WORLD?

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**Grades** 4 -12  
**Divisions:** 4-6, 7-9, 10-12  
**Deadline:** September 9th, 2016

AWARDS IN EACH DIVISION

1ST PLACE:  
\$ 500

2ND PLACE:  
\$ 300

3RD PLACE:  
\$ 150

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[www.childrensfest.org/artcontest](http://www.childrensfest.org/artcontest)

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COMMITTEE EXTENDS A HEART-FELT THANK YOU  
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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL TO:

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Supervisor Cindy Chavez  
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Mayor Sam Licardo  
San Jose Police Department  
Councilmembers Raul Peralez, Donald Rocha, Tam Nguyen, John Camis,  
Ash Kalra, Chappie Jones,  
SMC Chair Andrew Killie,  
Discovery Museum.

We appreciate your commitment to the families and children in the Bay Area.

GIVING BACK TO  
THE COMMUNITY!

In 2016, 100% of the benefits from food sales will be donated to charities for children such as Embrace Relief, Second Harvest Food Bank, Child Advocates of Silicon Valley, and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford.



# 2015 MAIN ORGANIZERS



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