

Announcement

To: Administrators and Educators of the Wasatch Front School Districts & Charter Schools
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Subject: 2014 Living Traditions Public School Day
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The Utah State Office of Education, Educational Equity Section, will again co-sponsor the following activity with the Salt Lake Arts Council for **2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students**.

Living Traditions Festival 2014 School Day

Friday, May 16, 2014

9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Washington Square Grounds
The City & County Building
451 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

The Salt Lake City Arts Council and Utah State Office of Education are pleased to present the Living Traditions Festival School Day event, a celebration of traditional folk and ethnic arts. This is an open-air event, with folk artists (crafts, music and dancing) representing Asian, African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Polynesian and other cultures, as well as authentic presentations in different areas of the lawn surrounding the City and County Building in downtown Salt Lake City. Living Traditions brings people together to honor the diversity and cultural traditions of our community. Local ethnic artists—craftspeople, dancers, musicians and community groups—provide the framework for the Living Traditions Festival.

Admission is free, with the following conditions:

- 1. Your school provides your students with transportation.**
- 2. An adult chaperone must be provided for every 4-6 children who attend.**

School groups can come and go anytime within the designated time block of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16.

Reservations go fast, so reserve today by emailing or calling Amanda Charlesworth at amanda.charlesworth@schools.utah.gov or 801-538-7640.

Notes:

- There will not be food for sale. However, there will be areas on the grounds where children who bring sack lunches may eat.
- Also, **in the event of inclement weather the festival will go on as scheduled**. You or your school will need to make a decision to attend or not due to weather. **Schools do not have to call and cancel if you should decide not to attend.**