



August 13-15 2010 @ The Greater Highlands Center, Renton

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RENTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL (AUGUST 13, 14 & 15, 2010) INTERNATIONAL CULTURE, ETHNIC CUISINES & ENTERTAINMENT

(Renton, AUGUST 8, 2010)

The Renton International Festival event brings together international communities to provide a diverse experience for families and individuals to shop, eat and mingle.

The event is hosted by One Media Venture, co-sponsored by Seattle Chinese Times, Viet Wah Group, Renton Chamber of Commerce and City of Renton as the marketing partners.

Date: Friday, August 13, 2010 - 3:00pm to 8:00pm
(Ribbon-cutting opening ceremony at 4:00pm, followed by Lion Dance performance)
Saturday, August 14, 2010 - 12 noon to 8:00pm
Sunday, August 15, 2010 - 12 noon to 8:00pm
Location: The Greater Highlands Center, Viet Wah Plaza, Renton
2820 Sunset Blvd NE, Renton WA 98056
Programs: Food booth, merchandise booth, Community Health Plan of Washington Kid's Corner, NW Motiv International Automotive Showcase Import Car Show, live bands, classical, hip-hop, multi-cultural performances, remote car demonstration booth & Tribute to King of Pop segment
Admission: FREE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

1. RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY (AUG 13 AT 4:00PM)
 - Guest of honor include Mayor of Renton Denis Law, Representative from King County Executive Office, Director General Daniel Liao of Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Seattle, Michael Chan of One Media Venture (event producer), Duc Tran of Viet Wah Group (event co-sponsor), representative from Renton Chamber of Commerce, Miss Washington Jacquie Brown (formerly Miss Greater Vancouver), Don Jacobson, Past Chairman of Renton Chamber of Commerce Board and current Commissioner of Valley Medical Center, Kenneth Kettler, CEO of Tulalip Resort Casino (performance stage sponsor)
 - Lion Dance performance by Master David Leong Shaolin Kung Fu School
 - Emcees: Maureen Francisco and Derek Wing
2. NW MOTIV INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SHOWCASE (SATURDAY, AUGUST 14)
 - Hosted by nwmotiv.com, the international automotive showcase features the finest modified show cars from the Northwest. See some of the coolest rides from BC to Oregon: exotic Euros, JDM and Time Attack cars, and daily driven auto modellistas. Over 50 top quality cars battle to compete for the prizes and trophies. Award presentation - 5:30-6:00pm
 - Contact: Mario Chan, 425-890-8860, mario@seattlechinesetimes.com, www.nwmotiv.com
3. BATTALION ENTERTAINMENT "TRIBUTE TO KING OF POP" (Sunday, August 15, 1:00-2:00PM)
 - An one-hour show to pay homage to the legacy and pop phenomenon that the King of Pop started as a new music revolution. Local vocal and dance artists performance
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4. COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN OF WASHINGTON KID'S ZONE
 - A fun kid's corner including spin the wheel, kid's activities, giveaways and soccer goal shot.
5. DRIFT LOUNGE RC CAR DEMO
 - Drift Lounge consists of a group of local friends from the Greater Seattle area who all have a common interest in R/C Drifting with their highly modified remote control cars
6. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT TULALIP RESORT CASINO PERFORMANCE STAGE
 - Alternative Rock Band: Furniture Girls
 - Vietnamese: TET in Seattle
 - Hip-hop/rap: Lion's Ambition, 253 Hip-pop
 - US Folk: Quarter Past 8
 - Indian: Farmaish, Alessandra
 - Chinese: Huayin Dance Group, Melody Xie Institution, Northwest Wushu, Exceed Martial Arts, Chinese yo-yo
 - Philippines: PAYO (Philippino American Youth Organization)
 - Classic Rock: Bill Derry Band
 - US Punk/Rock: Humungus Fungus, The Advisers
 - African: African All Stars
 - Country Band: The Holy Crows
 - Symphony: Northwest Sinfonietta
 - Gospel: Foxley
 - Vocal singer: Katherine Romano, Clairbel Novelo, Alden Witt
 - Japanese: Okinawa Kenjin Club Taiko
1. BOOTHS (OVER 50 BOOTHS)
 - International Cuisines: Elephant Ears, sausages, hot-dogs, Thai, Sizhuan, dim-sum, shaved ice, lemonade, blended beverages, NAS energy drink
 - Merchandise: gemstones, flowers, gifts & accessories, lucky-bamboos, banking & financial services, Taiwan Pavilion, jade accessories, cosmetics, etc.

EVENT ORGANIZERS & SPONSORS

- Organizer: One Media Venture LLC
- Co-sponsors: Seattle Chinese Times, Viet Wah Group & Renton Chamber of Commerce
- Performance Stage: Tulalip Resort Casino
- Diamond Sponsor: HCTL
- Platinum Sponsors: American Family Insurance, Snoqualmie Casino & US Bank
- Gold Sponsor: Qwest, Verizon Wireless, Western Union, Valley Medical Center, Seattle Glove, Western United Fish & Waste Management
- Media sponsors: AAT Television, Korea Times, NW Vietnamese News, Viet TV and Dong Phuong Time
- International Automotive Showcase Import Car Show Sponsor - NW Motiv
- Lion Dance opening ceremony sponsored by Master David Leong Shaolin Kung Fu School
- Drift Lounge RC Demo sponsored by Compu Star
- Supporting Organization: - ASCEND Pan Asian Leaders, Renton Printery, Compu Star, NAS energy drinks