The day of celebration is almost here! The first Mosaic Festival will be on Saturday, October 2, at the School of Arts and Culture at the Mexican Heritage Plaza in San José. If you are new to Mosaic America's events, this is the one to attend! The Mosaic Arts Exhibit will also be on display during the festival, if you have not had a chance to check it out.

Truthfully, I am quite jealous of you if the festival will be your first Mosaic America event. As one of many tech workers who came to the South Bay during the Silicon Valley Gold Rush of the 1990s, the richness of cultures and traditions of this region was not yet on my radar. I was unobservant to the local communities that enabled creative environments (including the tech sector) to flourish. Until I allowed myself to engage with local artists, the world suddenly opened up for me.

As part of the Mosaic America team, we are working night and day to give a platform to remarkable artists and performers. The Mosaic Festival is the culmination of many months of planning and coordinating with them. We take pride in connecting these artists with a greater audience and for many attendees, this will be the first time they will be exposed to their art. Will you be one of them? We are also still taking on volunteers, sign up here!

We invite everyone to come dressed in garments that represent your culture. Experience this at our festival on Oct. 2 in San Jose - Click here to join us for free!

Warmly,

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The Place for Celebrating Our Communities

By Glady Lee

There is no better place to learn more about San José than the School of Arts & Culture at The Mexican Heritage Plaza, the location of the first Mosaic Festival.

View of An American Mosaic

By Sydney Williams and Ariel Neidermeier

The Mosaic Festival Silicon Valley art gallery 'An American Mosaic' launched on September 10th and will be open to the public through October 3rd. Swing by the MHP to check it out!

EVENT UPDATES

JOIN US AT THE MOSAIC FESTIVAL

COVID-19 UPDATE

The state of California currently places no official restrictions on outdoor events of our size, but we've taken proactive measures for everyone's safety. We encourage vaccinations, masking up, keeping a safe distance, and practicing your best judgment on safety for yourself and others.

Here's what we can look forward to.

LIVE PERFORMANCES & MUSIC

From taiko to ballet, urban dance and opera to our Ohlone hummingbird circle, we proudly present a distinctly Mosaic curation of performing arts. Learn more about our performers here.
WORKSHOPS & MAKER ACTIVITIES

Find fun activities for all ages! From arts & crafts to tai chi, Native beading to urban dance, get ready to move and create! Learn more about our workshops here.

FOOD TRUCKS

Taste the world and explore flavours curated by our friends at Moveable. Pre-plan your foodie adventures here.

VISUAL ART EXHIBIT

Marvel at the works of 12 local artists in an exhibit curated by Joe Miller. Stop by and explore “An American Mosaic” today through October 3rd. Learn more about our featured artists here.
MOSAIC RECOMMENDS

Crying in H Mart: A Memoir
NY Times Bestseller by Michelle Zauner

Purple Serpent Apothecary
Shop health & wellness products online or catch them at the Mosaic Festival!

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Filipino and Soul Food Fusion

Azucal Kitchen
French-ipino cuisine in San Jose

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