

	Gallo Center for the Performing Arts		
	Rogers Theater Schedule		
	Times are approximate and program is subject to change		
	Doors Open (first come, first serve seating)	10:30 AM	
	Performance Groups	Start Time	
1	Americana Opening	11:00 AM	
	The Americana Opening officially kicks off the "celebration of cultures" with a parade of flags which includes Olympic athlete Suzy Powell-Roos carrying to U.S. flag, scouts leading the pledge, local vocalist Joe Rykert singing the National Anthem, introduction of special guests and the Festival's Global Ambassadors,		
2	and finishes with the patriotic song and dance medley "Let Freedom Sing" performed by YES! Company Ambassadors.		
3	Emerald Isle Pipe Band	11:30 AM	
	Imagine yourself in the Irish countryside with the traditional sounds of the Emerald Isle Pipe Band.		
4	Village Dancers	11:55 PM	
	Dressed in traditional Scandinavian outfits, the Village Dancers will entertain you with folk dances from Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland.		
5	Portuguese Folclórico Group Mar Alto	12:20 PM	
	Lively and energetic dances from the northwest region of Portugal tell the stories of life and love. The group wears traditional festive attire that was worn more than 100 years ago.		
6	Cantorion Cymraeg (Welsh Singers)	12:40 PM	
	Wales is known as the land of song. Cantorion Cymraeg will take us on a journey through the verdant green valleys of Wales.		
7	Ebo Okokán Afro-Cuban Drum & Dance -- (first time in Modesto)	1:40 PM	
	Feel the beat from the Congo region of Africa to Cuba to folk music and even the rhythms of rumba and comparsa. Ebo Okokán's show includes drumming, dancing and vocals.		
8	Chinese Cultural Performances	2:20 PM	
	Representing China are local performers who will take you on an exotic voyage through beautifully choreographed Chinese cultural dances.		

9	Filipino-American Association of Stanislaus County and Vicinity	2:40 PM	
	The three big islands of the Philippines will be showcased through dances that portray gaiety, and rhythmic, colorful interpretations of the Filipino culture.		
10	Mexican folkloric dances	3:05 PM	
	Local dance groups Ballet Folklorico Anahuac, Los Falcones and Xochipilli celebrate the Mexican culture through music and dance from throughout the country.		
11	Andanza Spanish Arts -- (first time in Modesto)	4:00 PM	
	Singers, dancers and musicians of Andanza Spanish Arts from San Francisco will thrill the audience with their repertoire of elegant and colorful dances from various regions of Spain.		
12	Final Comments, closing	5 p.m.	
	To make us all proud to be an American, local vocalist Joe Rykert will lead the audience in singing "God Bless the USA"		

