



King's Cultural Festival brings world of dance, music and stories to Kenny Theatre

London, ON – The 11th annual King's Cultural Festival will take to a new stage Thursday February 6th when the popular event takes over the Darryl J. King Student Life Centre and the Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre at King's, 266 Epworth Ave. London.

The Festival features more than a dozen cultural presentations including drumming from First Nations Students, dance from the Caribbean, Palestine, Philippines, Africa, Poland, Pakistan and Latin America along with Irish and Chinese music, a Tai Chi/Kung Fu demonstration and stories from King's students who have studied abroad.

The free event is open to the public, with seating on a first come basis. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the theatre presentation beginning at 7 p.m. As well, international displays from King's, Western and the wider London community will be set up in the King Centre alongside displays from King's partner universities in Austria, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Russia and South Korea.

“King's is proud to be home to 425 international and exchange students from 28 countries. It is our mission as a Catholic university that impels us to seek out the religious, ethnic, linguistic and cultural diversity on our campus,” says Dr. David Sylvester, King's Principal.

All are welcome to attend. Freewill donations will be accepted for the Typhoon Haiyan Fund (Philippines). Refreshments are provided by Aramark. The event, hosted by King's International, is also sponsored by the King's University College Students' Council, CultureWorks and King's Information Technology Services.

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