



## Edith Coliver Festival of Cultures at International House Saturday, April 18, 2009

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Dear Friends,

The Edith Coliver International House Festival of Cultures (a.k.a International Spring Festival) of 2009 is upon us and we hope to make this year's event spectacular! It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in our annual International Spring Festival at the International House, a residential and cultural center serving people from all over the world. This year's Spring Festival will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2009**. It will coincide with Cal Day, when the UC Berkeley campus opens its academic departments and facilities to visitors.

The Edith Coliver Festival of Cultures is a celebration of the world's people and their cultures. It is an all-day extravaganza that includes live performances, films, music, drama, dance, ritual ceremonies, arts and crafts, exhibits of national apparel and ornaments, children's activities, magicians, storytellers, culinary specialties and more. This is a great opportunity for you to:

- **Fundraise** By selling food, arts & crafts or other items from your culture
- **Entertain** Through music, dance, ritual reenactments, or other cultural performances
- **Educate** Others about the many facets of your culture
- **Publicize** The work your group does by reaching out to a diverse and large audience.

In the past years, Spring Festival has been particularly successful with a record participation of about 80 booths, 25 Consulates and a broad spectrum of internationally oriented organizations. This year, we expect an audience of over three thousand people, diverse, not only in national and ethnic origin, but also in age and socioeconomic status. Therefore, we especially welcome displays that appeal to a wide variety of visitors. For More information and to view pictures and videos from past years please visit our website: <http://ihouse.berkeley.edu/springfest/>

We are committed to making this year's International Spring Festival a very special and memorable one. We hope that you will accept our invitation to participate. Because the program schedule fills up very quickly, we encourage you to return the enclosed application form as soon as possible. If you have further questions, please feel free to call one of our program coordinators at (510) 642-9461 or send us an e-mail: [springfestival2009@gmail.com](mailto:springfestival2009@gmail.com).

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