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February 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2024 at the New York State Fairgrounds Syracuse, NY

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The Annual Tradition is Back! Winter Fair is in its 5th year. Everyone loves Summer Fun and we are bringing it into the Winter...All Inside the spacious Expo Center! The food, a mini-midway, with rides & games, entertainment, the Winter Fair Hoops, Meet & Greet the Syracuse University Legend Athletes, crafters, vendors, and other special features including the Irish Dance Fun Competition.. Plus outside there are Ice Sculptures and the Winter Fair Fireworks!

The theme continues to be Community! Winter Fair is an event created to give the community an opportunity in *"Making Memories"* for you, your family and your friends...*Enjoy!*"

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A Special Thank you to All the Sponsors, Vendors, Community Leaders and YOU For helping to make Winter Fair An Annual Event!



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### WINTER FAIR 2024 HAS GREAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT!



The Presenting Sponsor is **Maguire**, **Family of Dealerships**. They wanted to support again this community event and recognize that this event gives an opportunity to enjoy with family and friends.

Back for Winter Fair 2024 is **Amazon** sponsoring the Winter Fair Stage. "Nothing brings people together like a fair, and that is certainly true with Central New York and Winter Fair," said **Adi Shankar**, **director of operations for Amazon's SYRI fulfillment center.** "We are proud and excited to be back as a sponsor for this year's event. The Amazon Winter Fair Stage will again be hosting many fantastic music acts, and we're looking forward to enjoying it along with the entire community."

A new Sponsor is **AmeriCU Credit Union**. "We are proud to be a part of a community event that brings families, friends and neighbors together. To us, community means more than just having a financial center in town. It is about making personal connections to help thrive and build a stronger community. We are thrilled to provide **Free Parking courtesy of AmeriCU Credit Union** and look forward to seeing so many of you at the event," stated **Ron Belle**, **President/CEO of AmeriCU Credit Union** 

At Winter Fair 2024, we're bringing the Legends of Syracuse University Athletics from Football, Basketball and Lacrosse. "Legend Athletics works with current and past players so they are able to market their own NAME, IMAGE & LIKENESS with apparel, events, but most importantly being able to work with their branding with the University's/colleges they played for. " shared Patricia Mussi, owner of Legend Athletics.

We also have support from our representatives in the Central New York. **Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon** said, "Onondaga County is proud to once again be a sponsor of the Winter Fair Fireworks! From great entertainment and delicious food to a mini midway and spectacular fireworks show, there is something for everyone."

"This is a great opportunity to experience the fun of the summer in the heart of winter in Syracuse," said **Syracuse Mayor Ben Walsh**. "Winter Fair has become an annual tradition that brings local businesses, nonprofits and Winter Fair favorites together for a memorable weekend for all."

"Most of us are looking for fun activities away from the weather outside, and the Syracuse Winter Fair is a great answer and an excellent boost for our local economy," said **New York State Senator Rachel May**.

New York State Senator John W. Mannion added, "Be sure to once again join me at the Expo Center for this family friendly extravaganza to enjoy the region's finest food, culture, and crafts, and fun!

"I am pleased to welcome Winter Fair back to the I29<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. Winter Fair is home to great food and live entertainment while also serving as a showcase to highlight numerous local businesses." said New York State Assemblyman William Magnarelli.

"This family fun event is such a great showcase of our area with so many vendors, crafters and community resources. We thank <u>Maguire Family of Dealerships</u> for helping put this on, and <u>Amazon</u> for bringing the stage to life with the type of entertainment we all love to enjoy at the fairgrounds."- New York State Assemblyman Al Stirpe, 127<sup>th</sup> District.

"Winter Fair becomes the highlight of winter for many of us, offering indoor enjoyment with tasty food and entertaining shows that bring together people from all over Central New York. Get ready for another year of fun and festivities!" said **New York State Assembly Member Pamila J. Hunter, 128<sup>th</sup> District.** 

Danny Liedka, President & CEO, Visit Syracuse added, "We are truly fortunate to work with the team at Winter Fair to promote this annual event far and wide."







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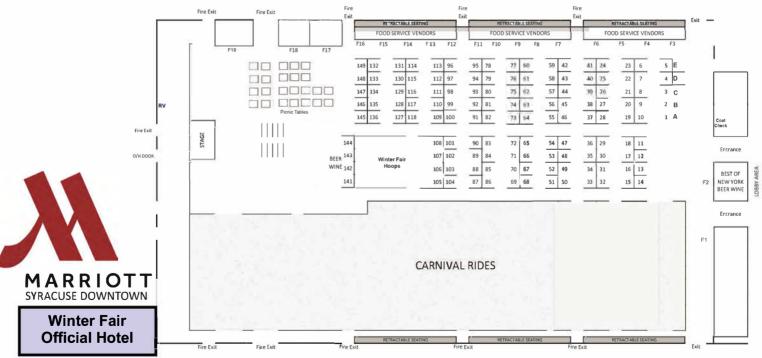
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#### Friday, February 2, 2024 3:20 P.M.—3:35 P.M. INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY

#### 3:40 P.M. – 4:10 P.M. AUSTIN JIMMY MURPHY

MULTI-CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT





Jessica Bhutanese Regina Nepali

#### 5 P.M. – 6 P.M. CUSTOM TAYLOR BAND

COUNTRY ROCK AT ITS FINEST!

4:20 P.M.—4:50 P.M. <u>Syracuse University</u> <u>Legend Athletes</u> Question & Answer Panel





6:15 P.M.—6:45 P.M. <u>GOTTA DANCE</u> PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

FINES!!

A VARIETY OF DANCING



#### 7 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. PRIME TIME HORNS

BRINGING THEIR PARTY SOUND TO WINTER FAIR!



AMERICANA/BLUES/JAZZ



#### Schedule of Entertainment State Sponsor amazon



Saturday, February 3, 2024 11:30 A.M. – 11:50 A.M. INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY MULTI-CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

12 P.M. – 12:20 P.M. KARATE JOHN'S MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATION



SERENA Pakistan



K-POP Korea



12:30P.M. – 1 P.M <u>Syracuse University</u> <u>Legend Athletes</u> Question & Answer Panel

#### 1:10 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. IRISH DANCE FUN COMPETITION

3 IRISH DANCE ACADEMIES PARTICIPATE EACH RECEIVING A STIPEND AND THE WINNING ACADEMY WINS UNLIMITED MIDWAY RIDE PASSES! COME CHEER THEM ON!

St. Francis Academy of Irish Dance

Rince Na Sonas School of Irish Dance







Crane Irish Dance











Saturday. February 3, 2024 2:35P.M. – 2:55 P.M. KARATE JOHN'S DEMO



#### 3P.M. – 4P.M. JESS NOVAK AND BEN WAYNE

THIS ALTERNATIVE INDIE-FOLK ROCK-DUO FEATURES JESS AND HER HUSBAND BEN TASTY MUSIC!



#### 4:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. NATIVE AMERICAN DANCERS

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### Schedule of Entertainment Stage Sponsor

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Saturday, February 3, 2024 5 P.M. – 6 P.M <u>THE BLACKLITES</u>

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#### 6:15 P.M. – 6:45 P.M LATIN DANCING ROBERTO LOVES

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7 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. DANGEROUS TYPE

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Schedule of Entertainment State Sponsor amazon



#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION Sunday, February 4. 2024 11:30 A.M. – 11:50 A.M. INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY

MULTI-CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

#### 12 P.M. – 12:30 P.M. URBAN FASHION SHOW

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12:45 P.M – 1:15 P.M. <u>Syracuse University Legend Athletes</u> Question & Answer Panel

#### 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. GOSPEL HOUR

Organized by Cora Thomas With a Variety of Gospel Music



2:40 P.M. - 3:10 P.M.



AFRICAN DRUMMING



3:20 P.M. – 4:50 P.M. BROWNSKIN WITH JOE DRISCOLL

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Wínter Faír Fíreworks



Friday 2/2 & Saturday 2/3 at 8:45 p.m.



Onondaga County will be presenting the Winter Fair Fireworks on Friday February 2 and Saturday February 3, 2024 at 8:45pm by the Expo Center. **Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon** said, "Onondaga County is proud to once again be a sponsor of the Syracuse Winter Fair! From great entertainment and delicious food to a mini midway and spectacular fireworks show, there is something for everyone." McMahon continued, "Our community is fortunate to host such great events like the Syracuse Winter Fair and I look forward to another successful year!"



At Winter Fair 2024 outside we have Ice Sculptures! These will be lining the walkway to the Expo Center. Created by The Ice Farm see a reproduction in ice of the Winter Fair Globe and other Ice Sculptures with the theme to celebrate Sports including Football, Basketball and Lacrosse! Be sure to take a Selfie and post to show your friends!



### FOOD & DRINK Sponsored by:





Here is the list of food and drink related vendors along with their menus...

- Be Vital Caribbean Vegan including Pholourie & Arima Corn Soup
- Cellar & Folly Whiskey Company Distillery
- Cheese Filled Company sample cheese filled pepperoni, cheese filled summer sausage, cheese filled pickles, cheese and pepperoni spreads, and pickled pepperoni
- Chocolate Treat Chocolate Fondue with waffles. A sweet treat.
- Dean's Concessions Chicken Tenders, French Fries and Fried Haddock Fish Sandwich, Bloomin' Onions
- Earthquake Spices Variety of Sauces
- Foodpoint Bread Mixes
- Frank's Beef Jerky Variety of Beef Jerky
- Goodway Bakery Variety of rum cakes
- Home Team Pub Wings, pot roast
- Kikki's Authenic Greek Cuisine Lamb Gyro, Chicken Gyro, Veggie Gyro, Gyro bowl, Gyro platter, Spanakopita, Chicken kabob, Pork kabob, Tzatziki Fries, Greek salad, Baklava,
- Limp Lizard Pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, BBQ Chicken, beans, BBQ Mac and Cheese Bowl, Road Dog, Hot Dog, Cornbread, Walking Taco
- Main Event Amusements Variety of carnival food
- Moose Joose Slush Frozen Slush Drinks
- Nancy's Nuts Variety of roasted nuts.
- Oompa Loompyas Specializing in "Fusion" street food
- Our Vegan Corner Mushroom based vegan
- Paradise Companies The Villa Fair favorites: Pizze Fritte! Sausage Sandwich, Pizza, Hamburgers and more along with Beer, Wine and Wine Slushies. Plus Lemonade, Ice Cream Soft ice cream: vanilla, chocolate, twist and novelties.
- Riches Apiary Varity of Honey
- Rosie's Specialties Dips
- Sarita's Spanish food
- Vietnamese Café Bhutanse, Chinese, Congolese, Bubble Tea
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- True Honey Teas Variety
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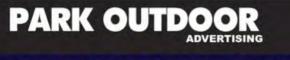








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The rides include:



Dragon Coaster Avengers The Scrambler Giant Slide Merry-Go-Round Cuda-Orbiter Giant Swing Puppy Roll Truck Bounce Train Fun House Car Hampton Bungie (extra charge)

Height restrictions apply to all rides. There will be no rides for children under 30 inches tall. Parents are advised to check height restrictions before buying ride tickets. There will also be carnival food and **game booths** including Fish Toss, Shark Attack Fishing, Duck Pond, Balloon Pop and High Stricker and High Stricker



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Winter Fair is giving back to the Community! We are featuring several groups that our part of our community. As with the summer State Fair. Winter Fair includes the Indian Village booth featuring the reservations bordering New York State. The Seneca's, Tuscaroras, Cayuga, Onondagas, Oneidas and the Mohawks. Thus forming the six nations agricultural society. Plus there will be Native American Dancers performing by the Main Stage - Saturday 2/3 at 4:15pm.





The Van Robinson Pan African Village booth will be at Winter Fair too,





Cultural history will be on display celebrating that February is Black History Month! Also be sure to check your coat! \$2 Adults. \$1 Kids. Half the money will be donated to the NAACP of Syracuse & Onondaga County!

La Liga will be at Winter Fair 2024 This organization represents the Latino Community. Stop by their booth and see some of the Latino heritage. La Liga represents the diversity in New York State. Also at Winter Fair there will be Latino food & music!





New American Forum (NAF) is a non – profit Organization founded by New Americans Leaders from the Globe with mission to advocate for the New American communities on social. Political and Economics. We believe our New Americans community brought lots of Cultural diversity, traditions and added values. This Winter

Fair program which is part of inclusion and equity show our cultural diversity to the broader community. We have come from Asia, Middle East, Europe, South America and Africa. Our participation will help many attendees to understand the diversity, of the New Americans' journey their culture in our neighborhood and many more.







Meet the Syracuse University Legend Athletes!



Lawrence Rob Moten Drummond

John Wallace

Billy Owens Michael Owens





Honoring



The Syracuse 8

Eric Devendor

Scoop Jardine **Pearl Washington** 

More players will be added including from Lacrosse!

Q & A Panel each day Pictures & Autographs Special Merchandise from the Legends

#### Schedule

Friday 2/2 4:20pm: John Wallace & Lawrence Moten Satuday 2/3 12:30pm: Bily Owens, Eric Devendof, Scoop Jardin, Lawrence Moten, John Wallace, Damone Brown, **Honoring Pearl Washington** Sunday 2/4 12:45pm: Rob Drummond, Michael Owens, Syracuse 8 Including GREG ALLEN, ALIF MUHAMMAD, JOHN LOBON

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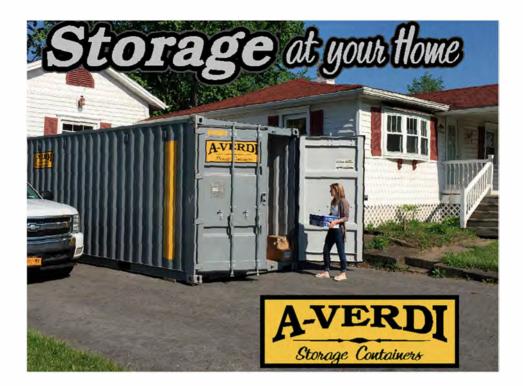








St. Francis, Rince Na Sonas, Crane Irish Dance Academies Will each receive a stipend of \$100 The Grand Prize will be Unlimited Ride Wristbands Audience participation and Judges include Amy Robbins from 93Q Come cheer on your favorite!





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