



DISPLAY TABLES

International Education Committee,
“Internationalizing Academic Concepts -
A Student Perspective”

The Bonsai Society of Greater New York, Inc., “Bonsai Trees”
Arianna Rivera, “Latin American Student Organization (LASO)”

Florentino Garguilo and Natasha Jones, “Cultural Depictions”
Wilnory Bouzy, “Ayiti, On Bel Payi”

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MULTICULTURAL GALA

A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

WITH FOOD, DANCE, & MORE

APRIL 17, 2024

CAMPUS CENTER | 4-7 PM



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MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Multicultural Committee is to celebrate diversity and to contribute to the creation of a well informed and supportive community through practical engagement. In keeping with the Farmingdale State College Mission, our goal is to promote a culture of diversity and mutual support, so that students and the community know that Farmingdale State College and the State University of New York are committed to fostering a culture of equality, one that celebrates multiculturalism and stands for equality.

In this spirit, we see the Annual Multicultural Gala as an opportunity to further this mission by showcasing cultural richness through the sharing of fashion, music, dance, poetry, and food from different countries.

We hope this Gala will help us learn more about other cultures, celebrate the diversity within our community, and help strengthen our sense of belonging to the Farmingdale family.

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For more information about the Multicultural Committee and future events, visit farmingdale.edu/multicultural-committee.

2024 MULTICULTURAL GALA PROGRAM

Christine Larkin
Master of Ceremonies

WELCOMING

4:00 PM

Opening Ceremony

Sylvia Nicosia
Chair, Multicultural Committee

4:05 PM

National Anthem

Lea Garinis, '24
Nursing

4:10 PM

Welcome

Dr. John S. Nader
President

4:15 PM

Keynote Address

Swati Srivastava
*Director of Visual Media,
Crossing Party Lines*

4:30 PM

BREAK

PERFORMANCES

4:45 PM

**Golden Dragon Revels
in Spring's Embrace**

Harry B. Thompson
Middle School Students

**Fashion Show, Our Clothes,
Our Culture**

Florentino Garguilo, Allan Boateng
Anfom, Kwame Insaideo,
Natasha Jones, Husna Halimi,
and Tameena Qurashi

Asian Songs: "Going Home"

Sound of Long Island Chorus

Original Song: "Horizon"

Christina Archipolo and Jon Goldstein

Poem: "If I Must Die,"

Author Refaat Alareer

Husna Halimi

Asian Songs: "Ayo Mama"

Sound of Long Island Chorus

Frederick Douglass and Harriet

Tubman: What They Have in Common

Dr. Aida Sy
Business Management

**Poem: "The Diary of The Man
From Nowhere"**

Laura Sanchez-Guichardo

Mis Raices. Dance performance,

"Suero De Amor," by Kinito Mendez

Laura Sanchez-Guichardo

Asian Songs: "Songs and Smiles"

Sound of Long Island Chorus

5:45 PM

BREAK

6:00 PM

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Dance Group of West Babylon**

**Cross-Cultural Comparison: A Virtual
Approach on Chinese and French
Fashion and Space (1644-1710)**

Dr. Yu Chen (Viviane)
Business Management

Hellenic Dancers of Bluepoint

St. John's Hellenic Dance Group
of Bluepoint, NY

Taiko Drums of Japan

Ryu Shu Kan Group

6:50 PM

Closing Remarks