

Pee Dee International Festival

Saturday,

Oct. 13, 2007

10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

at Francis Marion University

Free Admission

Presented by

**the Florence Family YMCA®
and Francis Marion University**



Kevin Locke Native Dance Ensemble



Kevin Locke (his Lakota name, Tokaheya Inajin, means “The First to Arise”) is known throughout the world as a visionary Hoop Dancer, preeminent player of the indigenous Northern Plains flute, traditional storyteller, cultural ambassador, recording artist and educator.



Representing the Plains nations of Lakota, Anishinabe and Comanche, the Southeastern tribe Choctaw and the Woodlands Nations of Ojibwe and Oneida, this one-of-a-kind ensemble of American Indian

champions and award winners offers a rich variety of American Indian traditions and aesthetics in dance, instrumentals, song, storytelling, sign language and audience interaction.



You have to see the magnificence of the Kevin Locke Native Dance Ensemble live to really appreciate why this ensemble is so exceptional. With Kevin Locke’s long-standing mastery of traditional Lakota music and dance and the added vitality of dances and songs from the varied traditions of the ensemble performers, there is no other show like it.

Kavokiva D’Afrique

Kavokiva D’Afrique, which translates to “Union of Africa” was established in March 2004 in the Ivory Coast. The group is known for the sheer grace, synchronization, and intricacy of their dances and for the talent of their percussionists. Their dances incorporate Ivory Coast dance styles and movements which reflect deeply rooted cultural traditions, values, and norms. Each dance carries a specific meaning and serves as an integral part of Ivory Coast culture. The percussionists define the beat, tempo, movements and energy of the dancers.



Florence-Darlington Strings

This group consists of 60 of the area’s young strings players ranging in ages from 6 to 18, with 18 nationalities represented. Performing in costumes and introducing the pieces in native languages, they will play their violins, violas, and cellos. Enjoy familiar tunes from around the world and a medley of many national anthems.



Art Exhibit - Derek Ansani

Derek Ansani is committed to bringing authentic, original and unique African artwork that reflects the continent of Africa to the international scene. Hand-crafted paintings, sculptures and masks by Africans will be on display, showing the creativity, spirituality and skills of the artists.

The artists’ work expresses their heritage, emotions, thoughts, feelings, fears, dreams and their observations of every day life.



ENTERTAINMENT

10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Presentation of Flags

Todd Matthews - Bagpiper

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Florence – Darlington Strings

Directed by Starr Ward and Sherry Woods

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Border Collies

Working border collies in action

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Kevin Locke

Native Dance Ensemble

A blur of movement, visionary hoop dancing, powerful drums, dazzling fancy dancing, elegant traditional dancing, soaring powwow vocals, ancient flute songs, cultural insight, Northern Plains sign language, authentic stories of the First Nations - a performance to remember!

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Border Collies

repeat performance

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Vincent Santamaria Band

Mariachi music from south of the border!

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Kavokia D’Afrique

Experience the rhythm and drums of exotic dance from the Ivory Coast.

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Greek Dancers

presented by local performers

5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Traditional Dances of India

presented by local performers

CULTURAL DISPLAY BOOTHS

Smith University Center Commons

- Argentina • China • Greece
- Hong Kong SAR • Israel
- Japan • Palestine • Peru
- Poland • Russia • Switzerland
- Taiwan • Thailand
- United Kingdom • Vietnam
- Native American Indian
- Artisans of Our World
- Academic Year in America Cultural Exchange
- Russian Art Gallery
- Belly Dancers and More!

TASTE OF THE WORLD

- African • American • Cajun
- Caribbean • Chinese
- Colombian • Filipino
- German Beer Garden
- German Pastries • Jamaican
- Japanese • Indian
- Mediterranean • Mexican
- Vietnamese



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public understanding of science and technological issues. ScienceSouth's vision is to advance scientific understanding and increase the competitiveness of future generations.



Working Border Collies

Demonstration by Donald Thomas

The Border Collie is a hardworking breed of herding dog that originated in the border country of England and Scotland. These highly energetic dogs are regarded by many as the most intelligent dog breed. They are still frequently used on farms all over the world for assisting with the handling of livestock. They have also become popular as pet and sport dogs.

On the Festival Grounds

♦ Activities for Children

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Parade Dragon Puppet
(Chinese)

2:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Tissue Paper Flowers
(Mexican)



- ♦ *Balloons*
- ♦ *Mime – Will Shaw*
- ♦ *Pony rides*
- ♦ *Petting zoo*

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Pony Rides

Children's Activities

Border Collies

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