

Heritage Fiesta Scheduled



York-based musician and songwriter Ian Carroll will play Celtic fiddle music.



KalayaanUSA Cultural Ensemble will present cultural and contemporary dance during the Heritage Fiesta.



Tiffany "Kama Nuru" Trueblood, a vocalist and songwriter from Lancaster, will present pop/neo-soul music at the Heritage Fiesta.



The Arato Brothers will perform during the sixth annual Heritage Fiesta on Saturday, July 15.

The sixth annual Heritage Fiesta, a potluck picnic event, will take place on Saturday, July 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cousler Park, 1060 Church Road, York, in pavilions C and D.

The event will include a short program starting at 12:30 p.m. Other highlights of the family-oriented event will include cultural exhibits, sponsor information tables, music from a disc jockey, a Salute to Veterans, and activities for people of all ages, such as group dancing, games, and balloon twisting.

Rep. Scott Perry will present the keynote remarks, and there will be time for candidates for office to address attendees. There will be a meet-and-greet session with candidates and officeholders.

The following individuals and groups will present music or dancing: Arato Brothers, a rock band consisting of young Filipino-Americans from New Jersey; Ian Carroll, musician/songwriter; Tiffany "Kama Nuru" Trueblood, vocalist and songwrit-

er; Ollie, singer and street performer; Chinese Cultural and Arts Institute, cultural performers; KalayaanUSA Cultural Ensemble, cultural and contemporary dance performers; and Bongga Ka Day Dance troupe of Harrisburg.

Old-fashioned, grilled burgers and hot dogs will be available, along with condiments, beverages, ice, and place settings and two covered pavilions with limited tables and bench seating. Attendees are asked to bring a dish, especially one celebrating their own heritage, to share with at least 10 to 15 people. They may also bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

There is a nominal admission fee. Reservations are suggested and may be made by emailing RSVP@PhilippineAmericanHeritage.org or RSVP@ConservativeChristianCenter.org or calling 717-827-7330. For more information about the event, readers may visit www.PhilippineAmericanHeritage.org.

Originally organized and operated by the Philippine-American

Heritage Council since 2012 as an annual Heritage Picnic, the event was rebranded last year as a Heritage Fiesta to celebrate the heritage, origins, and culture of Americans. The organizers have been reaching out to other heritage communities and those interested in American heritage.

The organizing committee seeks donors and sponsors who support the mission of working together to embrace and appreciate the cultural diversity in the community while preserving and sharing the Christian, freedom heritage and culture of the U.S. and of participants' countries of origin. For more information about supporting the event, readers may email Chairman@PhilippineAmericanHeritage.org.

Volunteers are also welcome to help during the event, participating with any of the following committees: cultural and informational display/setup, food setup, and guest registration. Students who need volunteer hours are welcome to assist for community service credit.

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