



## **Gateway International Festival** **March 8, 5:30pm - 8:30pm**

Thank you so much for your interest in the second annual Gateway International Festival! This will be a wonderful time of sharing and celebrating our diverse Gateway community.

Performances are an opportunity to showcase some of the beauty of our countries of origins or of our cultural groups. Feel free to be as creative as you would like to be. Performances can be a dance, sharing a song, reciting a poem, performing a martial art routine, etc. Our school is very large, and we have many talented families. We are asking our families to collaborate as much as possible. If you know of someone else from your country or cultural group who is planning to perform, please reach out and work together for this performance. If you have any questions, please email [gatewayift@gmail.com](mailto:gatewayift@gmail.com).

The following are the guidelines for performances:

- Time limit: 2 minutes (solos); 3 minutes (groups)
- Students are limited to participating in one performance
- Deadline for performance submission is **December 8th**. Here's the link:
  - <https://forms.gle/tqndhW2tyFgkQ3q48>
- **December 20th** - performers will be announced to families who signed up.
- Please supply your own audio. We have someone who will manage our audio system. Turn in MP3 of music by **February 14**
- Please provide your own costumes and props
- A dry run of the performances will take place on **February 29**. Please have ONE representative from your group join us to get a sense of the flow of the evening. This will NOT be a dress rehearsal and there will be no stage set up at this time

Please keep in mind that there will be **no green room** where performers can get ready, so it is recommended that you arrive in costume on the day of our event. We plan to set up a small outdoor "backstage" area for last minute touch-ups and where performers can gather before going on stage.