

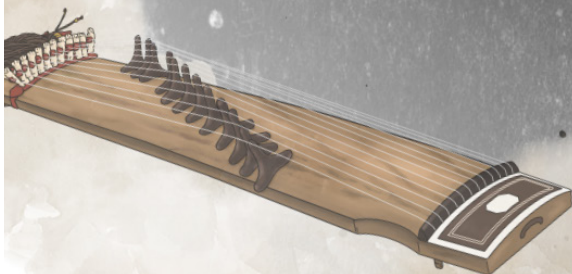
2024

KOREAN Culture Festival


Date: January 27 (Sat)

Time: 11AM to 2PM

Place: Sarah Scott Middle School, Terre Haute, IN



Sponsored by Chicago Korean Education Center, Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago,
Indiana State University, and Jeonju National University of Education



Major Sponsors



Dr. Michele Soliz

Vice President of Student Affairs at Indiana State University

The Division of Student Affairs at Indiana State University is a proud sponsor of the Korean Culture Festival. We would like to congratulate everyone on this exciting and educational event. Events such as this festival are vital to the cultural enrichment of all people in our community. We are proud to be able to help support this immersive experience, and that you have taken the time to participate.

Today, you will experience a variety of performances which include traditional Korean music, and attire. The vibrancy and beauty of the art is unmatched; take this time to appreciate all that is presented before you. Additional opportunities include hands-on activities, and a traditional lunch.

The Division of Student Affairs at Indiana State University hopes that you will not only share what you experienced today with others but will continue seeking ways to be a lifelong learner of different cultures, and art.

Welcome to the Korean Culture Festival!



Mr. Sangyeon Moon

Director of Chicago Korean Education Center

With great pleasure, let me first extend my sincere congratulations for holding the 2024 Korean Culture Festival in person again.

I would like to express my special gratitude to Dr. Yong Joon Park, every staff member, and the volunteers who prepared for this great event. I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Christopher Himself, Mrs. Scotia Brown & Rachel Cox at Vigo School County Cooperation, Dr. Michele

Soliz, Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Brad Balch, Dean of Bayh College of Education, and others who willingly support this Korean Culture Festival.

Especially, I would like to express my sincere welcome to all of you attending this event. I am looking forward to seeing the great performances of brilliant Korean artists and participating in various Korean cultural activities through this event.

I hope this event will be held successfully and all of you have a good time enjoying Korean culture. Thank you. Happy New Year! **새해 복 많이 받으세요.**



Dr. Brad Balch

Dean of Bayh College of Education, Indiana State University

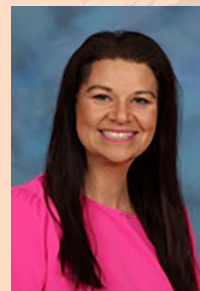
On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff at Indiana State University's Bayh College of Education, I bring greetings and welcome you to our 2024 Korean Culture Festival. It's a pleasure to be a part of today's activities and serve as a co-sponsor.

This exceptional event would not be possible without the support and sponsorship of the Chicago Korean Education Center as well as the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chicago, and the Jeonju National University of Education.

I'd be remiss if I didn't express my deepest gratitude for the leadership and expert facilitation of our Dean's Fellow and Professor, Dr. Yong Joon Park, as well as his colleagues who have worked tirelessly to ensure today's event is second to none. This Festival makes an important and value-added contribution to our East Asian engagement efforts.

I also want to offer a heartfelt welcome to Mr. Moon, Director of the Chicago Korean Education Center – your participation is most appreciated. And to our performers and table supervisors, thank you so much for your willingness to share your exceptional talents.

Again, it's a pleasure to welcome you to this year's Festival. **감사합니다.**



Mrs. Rachel Cox

Assistant Principal of Sarah Scott Middle School

Welcome to Sarah Scott Middle School "Where Hope is Inspired, Talent is Trained and Potential is Developed!" Partnering with our families and community, Sarah Scott has a dynamic learning environment that provides many equitable opportunities for our students to grow and learn to be leaders. With our engaging and motivating staff, we strive for academic excellence and student success. We love to recognize and celebrate our students for their hard work and dedication.

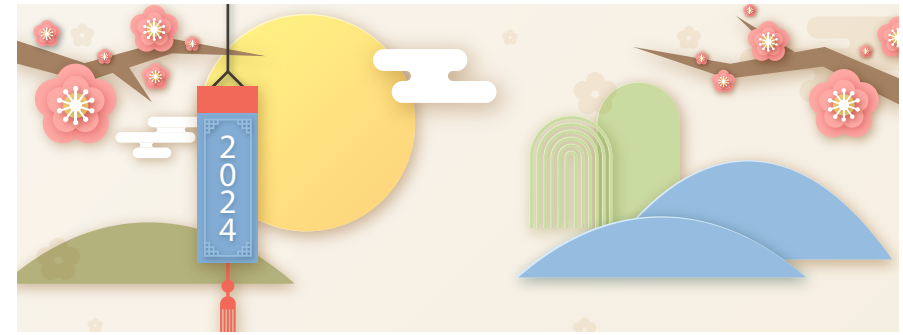
For over six years, partnering with the Chicago Korean Education Center will allow to host the Korean Language and Culture class as an after school activity at Sarah Scott. Hyung-Jung Chang has graciously offered to share this cultural enrichment program with the students of Sarah Scott. Our students love the Korean Club. They learn about Korean culture, language, food, clothing, and more. Today is a wonderful celebration. Thank you for joining us.

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- Dr. Michele Soliz, Vice President of Student Affairs at Indiana State University
- Dr. Brad Balch, Dean of Bayh College of Education
- Mr. Sangyeon Moon, Director of Chicago Korean Education Center
- Mrs. Rachel Cox, Assistant Principal of Sarah Scott Middle School



PROGRAM I: PROFESSIONAL MUSIC CONCERT

in the School Cafeteria (11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.)

Time	Performer(s)	Music to Perform
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Eensun Jeong, Gayageum performer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Gayageum, the Korean string instrument • Chimhyang-moo (침향무) • Milyang Arirang (밀양아리랑): the traditional Korean folk music)
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Yunjung Lee, Violin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Violin, Western string instrument • Partita No. 3 in E major for solo violin, BWV.1006, Loure composed by J.S. Bach (1685-1750) • Let It Go from Frozen composed and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, arranged by John Yorke • Thinking of My Brother(오빠생각) composed by Park, Tae-joon and lyrics by Choi, Soon-ae (박태준 작곡/최순애 작사)
12:00 - 12:10 p.m.	Hyunju Jeong, Soprano, with Jiyoung Park, Collaborative Pianist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "You raise me up" composed by Rolf Lovland, lyrics by Brendan Graham • "Namchon" (남촌) composed by Gyuhaun Kim (김규환), lyrics by Donghwan Kim (김동환)
12:10 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Hanbok Runaway	The runway show will showcase several Hanbok (Korean traditional clothing) items by six undergraduate students from Jeonju National University of Education, South Korea as following: Jiyoung Park Sohee Kim Nahyun Ahn Seongmin Choi Dain Jeong Hyeongyeong Jun

Announcement by Yong Joon Park and Intermission (12:20-12:30 p.m.)

PROGRAM I I: HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES OF KOREAN CULTURE

in the School Cafeteria (12:30 .m. - 1:30 p.m.)

Volunteering members:

ISU faculty members: Drs. Jin Park, Myung-ah Lee, Min Kyung Han, and Elsun Seung

ISU students: Sujin Chang and Hailie Chang

Terre Haute community members: Mrs. Hyungjung Chang and Mr. Sangdo Park

Ten undergraduate students from Jeonju National University of Education, South Korea

Activity Tables	What to Do	Supervisors
Table 1	Try on Hanbok, traditional Korean dress!	Sohee Kim & Hyeongyeong Jun
Table 2	Sing along with K-pop music and songs.	Hyesoo Kim & Dain Jeong
Table 3	Write my name in Korean using black ink and traditional Korean paper.	Seongmin Choi & Joeeun Park
Table 4	Fold a paper with Mrs. Hyungjung Chang, Paper-folding Specialist.	Hyungjung Chang, Nahyun Ahn & Yunah Sung
Table 5	Face painting activity	Jiyoung Park & Hanbyul Choi



Korean style lunch box ("Bulgogi Bibimbob": the steamed rice mixed with various vegetables, and paper-thin slices of beef marinated in a Korean style sauce) will be provided up to 120 people. First come and first serve policy!

When you come and register for your attendance at the main entrance door of Sarah Scott Middle School from 11 to 11:15 a.m. for the day, you will get the FREE lunch ticket (one ticket per person).

*30 boxes out of 150 would be secured for volunteers and sponsors. You can have the box lunch at the school cafeteria area or bring it home. No cost for the lunch box! It will start at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria after the follow-up activities.

PERFORMERS



Eunsun “Sunny” Jung, gayageum

Born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, she started playing Gayageum at 10. She has performed across countries including France, Belgium, Germany, the U.K., Japan, and the United States. In the U.S., she has performed at various venues, including the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and Symphony Space in New York City. She also presented a successful solo recital in Manhattan.

She has released three full-length and one single albums, including the one that she recorded in New York City when she was selected by the South Korea government as one of the artists for the New York Residency Program.

She has toured doing lecture concerts at colleges in the U.S., including Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth College, Syracuse University, Hunter College, University of Hartford, and Indiana University. She was a lecturer at Gugak (Korean Traditional Music) National Middle School and taught 12-week workshops at Indiana University through the Indiana University East Asian Studies Center.

She graduated from Gugak National High School, and earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Seoul National University.



Yunjung Lee, violin

Korean violinist and conductor Yunjung Lee is an active performer, appearing as a soloist with many orchestras, such as the Greece Symphony Orchestra, the Seoul Philharmonic, the Korean Symphony Orchestra, and many others, as well as in international music festivals, participating in the Music Academy of the West, the Brevard Music Festival, the Montecito Music Festival, the Orford Art Center, and the International Chamber Orchestra of Puerto Rico.

Dr. Lee was the first Artist-in-Residence at Valley Manor, a senior living facility in Rochester, NY, a position for which she was selected by both the Eastman School of Music and Valley Manor. In 2018, she has also appeared as a speaker/performer in “The Sound of Connection,” a presentation of TEDxRochester series of events, and in “Outreach Activities Carry the Beauty of Music to Everywhere,” a presentation of 2022 American String Teachers Association National Conference.

Dr. Lee earned her Bachelor’s in violin performance, and master’s and doctoral degrees in violin performance and literature at the Eastman School of Music, where she studied with Zvi Zeitlin and Federico Agostini.

Currently, Dr. Lee is an Assistant Professor and Director of String Activities at Indiana State University, where she teaches violin, viola, chamber music and directs the ISU Symphony Orchestra. Prior to joining the faculty of Indiana State University’s School of Music, Dr. Lee taught at Louisiana Tech University, at Drake University, at the Eastman School of Music, and at the University of Rochester. As a violinist, she enjoys playing chamber music as well as violin solos.

PERFORMERS



Hyunju Jeong, soprano

Soprano Hyunju Jeong is a professor of Music Education at Jeonju National University of Education, Jeonju, South Korea. Currently, she is serving as a visiting scholar for the 2023-2024 academic year in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Bayh College of Education, Indiana State University.

She graduated from Sunhwa Arts High School, graduated from Seoul National University, College of Music, Department of Vocal Music, graduated from National Conservatory of Music in Rostock, Germany, and graduated from Maastricht National College of Music in the Netherlands for solo vocal music and opera.

She has many performance credits to her name. She has performed with Klanbrunke Hall in Germany, Baguio in the Philippines, the Seoul Arts Center, Youngsan Art Hall, Jeonbuk Arts Center, Myeongin Hall

of Korea Sori Culture Center, Cheongju Philharmonic Orchestra, Iksan Philharmonic Orchestra, JNUE Chamber Orchestra, Yomiuri Orchestra as well as the operas ‘Il Trovatore,’ ‘Così fan tutte,’ ‘Don Giovanni,’ ‘Loca del Cairo,’ and ‘Die lustige Witwe’. In addition, she has just released a Korean song album, entitled ‘Moonlight.’ Member of the Voice Actor Association, the Spanish Song Association, the Jeonju Vocal Academy, and the Vocal Music Research Association of the National University of Education.

Appreciation and Recognition of Korean War Veterans

I, Yong Joon Park, deeply appreciate the U.S., the Republic of Korea, and other allies’ veterans who fought for the democracy during the Korean War (1950-1953).

Special Thanks to Korean War Veterans in the U.S.: “The United States and the Republic of Korea (or South Korea) are allies with a long history of shared sacrifice. In a call to defend freedom and democracy abroad, 1.8 million Americans joined the fight. The Republic of Korea has grown into a thriving, vibrant country, and the enduring relationship between our two nations has flourished through decades of peace.”

The resource is from www.census.gov/newsroom/stories/korean-war-armistice-day.html



Figure 1. Korean War Memorial Statue and Monument in Terre Haute, Indiana



Mrs. Mika Cassell,
Principal of Dixie Bee Elementary School

Testimonial of Dixie Bee Korean Club

Dr. Yong Joon Park and his students are truly immersed in the partnering aspect of education. He has single-handedly coordinated both virtual and in person Korean language and culture programs for Dixie Bee Elementary School students. Students in grades K-5 gained firsthand knowledge about Korea from the students he has enrolled in the program. Not only do these students gain classroom knowledge in an American school room, but real-life lessons and experiences in the United States. In turn, the Korean students share their knowledge regarding their country to our elementary students. Both sets of students are eager learners, and the students love the way the material is presented through Dr. Park's guidance. He has a genuine knowledge of how the program should run and is an integral factor in fostering the relationship between the two groups of learners! Dr. Park also immerses the Korean students in the Terre Haute community by providing varied activities for them to do while in the United States. They leave the United States with a fondness in their hearts for our country.



Mrs. Scotia Brown,
Principal of Sarah Scott Middle School

Testimonial of Sarah Scott Korean Club

For over six years, we have been honored to host the Korean Language and Culture class as an after school activity. Partnering with the Chicago Korean Education Center will allow the Korean Language and Culture Class to provide weekly opportunities to our students who are interested in experiencing the richness of the Korean language and culture. Hyung-Jung Chang has graciously offered to share this cultural enrichment program with the students of Sarah Scott. We are excited to continue this worthwhile program. Our students love the Korean Club.

Spring 2024 Korean Language Class for Adults

Are you interested in the Korean language and culture? Do you have very little to no knowledge of the Korean language? No worries!

Register for the non-credit Korean Language Class at ISU.
This is unrelated to any ISU course.

- **Thursdays, 5 - 6 p.m., February 8 - May 2, 2024**
(No class on March 14 – ISU Spring break)
- **Classroom: TBA** • **Fee: \$20**

Registration or Questions:

Contact Dr. Min Kyung Han at min.han@indstate.edu

