



2011 Turkish Festival Stage Program

The 2011 Turkish Festival Stage Program Emphasizes Turkey's Unique Ties with the Balkans, the Caucasus, the Mediterranean, Central Asia and the Middle East

Mistress of the Ceremony: Ms. Catherine Jaffee

Sound Technician: Mr. Mike Klass

Stage Manager: Ms. Emsu Görpe

11:10 Opening Remarks

11:15 **Turkish Folk Music** by *Turku Band*

12:00 **Dances from Central Asia and the Caucasus**

Gavalla Raks (Azeri Drum dance) by Nomad Dancers

Veil Dance by Raks Jameel Joy of Motion Teen Dance Company

Qashqai Wedding Dance (from Turkic nomad tribes of Iran) by Nomad Dancers

12:15 **Ankara –Washington DC Sister City Announcement**

Acknowledgements by:

I. Melih Gökçek, Mayor of Ankara and

Vincent C. Gray, Mayor of the District of Columbia

Turkish Festival Committee

12:30 **Turkish Folk Dance Performances**

Artvin Bar Dance by *Washington DC Turkish Folkdance Children's Troupe*

Turkish Potbourri I by *Ankara Folk Dance and Music Ensemble (FOMGET)*

Zeybek, Karsilama, and Trabzon by *Washington DC Turkish Folkdance Children's Troupe*

Turkish Potbourri II by *Ankara Folk Dance and Music Ensemble (FOMGET)*

Burdur – The Goats of the Aegean by *Kardelen Turkish Dance Ensemble*

Halay – Turkish Line Dance with Audience

1:40 **Classic Turkish Folk and Bellydance Music** by *Ishtar Band joined by Zarifa*

2:15 **Azerbaijani Dances, A Breeze of Azerbaijan**

"Azerbaijani Dance" by *Ikram Celil*

"Wild Tulip - Daughter of Spring" by *Kardelen Turkish Dance Ensemble*

2:30 **Turkish Folk Dance Performances**

Turkish Potbourri I by *Ankara Folk Dance and Music Ensemble (FOMGET)*

Burdur – The Goats of the Aegean by *Kardelen Turkish Dance Ensemble*

Kolbasti by *Washington DC Turkish Folkdance Children's Troupe*

3:00 **Classic Turkish Folk and Bellydance Music** by *Ishtar Band joined by Zarifa*

3:30 **Turkic Peoples of the Silk Road** by *Silk Road Dance Company*

3:45 **Turkish Folk Music** by *Turku*

4:15 **ATA-DC Turkish Festival Committee Acknowledgements**

4:20 **Classical, Contemporary, and Turkish Pop Music Concert** by *Ferhat Göçer and Orchestra*

5:30 **Turkish Folk Dance Performances**

Zeybek, and Karsilama by *Washington DC Turkish Folkdance Troupe*

Turkish Potbourri I by *Ankara Folk Dance and Music Ensemble (FOMGET)*

Trabzon by *Washington DC Turkish Folkdance Children's Troupe*

Turkish Potbourri II by *Ankara Folk Dance and Music Ensemble (FOMGET)*

Halay – Turkish Line Dance with Audience

6:30 **Raffle Drawing:** Round fare ticket to Turkey with Turkish Airlines direct from Washington, DC and gifts from Turkish restaurants

6:45 **End of the Festival**