



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

CHARITY BAZAAR 2024

**SATURDAY
30th NOVEMBER
10.00-17.00**

AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna

all proceeds will go to children's charities

• ENTRANCE FREE



UNWG WEBPAGE

ABOUT THE UNWG AND CHARITY PROGRAM

ÜBER DIE UNWG

The United Nations Women's Guild Vienna was founded in 1967. The purpose of the UNWG is to help children in need around the world and to serve as a mutual bond for women connected with the United Nations Organizations in Vienna. All of our members work without pay as volunteers.

The funds raised from the International Festival Bazaar, as well the many varied activities carried out throughout the year by UNWG members, are channeled into projects to improve the lives of children all around the world. All project funding proposals are carefully reviewed and selected in a clearly defined process. Complete information on funding criteria and the application process is available at <https://unwg.unvienna.org/unwg>. Up to this date, the UNWG has raised and donated more than €6 million to children's charities worldwide. The International Festival Bazaar is the UNWG's main fundraising event of the year.

Die United Nations Women's Guild Vienna wurde im Jahr 1967 gegründet. Der Zweck der UNWG ist es, bedürftigen Kindern in der ganzen Welt zu helfen, und Frauen, die mit den Organisationen der Vereinten Nationen in Wien verbunden sind, als gemeinsames Verbindungsglied zu dienen. Alle unsere Mitglieder arbeiten ehrenamtlich auf Freiwilligenbasis.

Der Erlös des Internationalen Festivalbasars, sowie die vielen verschiedenen Aktivitäten, die von den UNWG-Mitgliedern das ganze Jahr über durchgeführt werden, fließen in Projekte, die das Leben von Kindern auf der ganzen Welt verbessern. Alle Projektförderungsvorschläge werden sorgfältig geprüft und in einem klar definierten Prozess ausgewählt. Vollständige Informationen über die Finanzierungskriterien und das Antragsprozedere finden Sie unter <https://unwg.unvienna.org/unwg>. Bis heute hat die UNWG mehr als 6 Millionen Euro für Kinderhilfsorganisationen weltweit gesammelt und gespendet. Der Internationale Festvalbasar ist die wichtigste Spendenaktion der UNWG im Jahr.



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WELCOME TO THE UNWG'S 55TH BAZAAR!

WILLKOMMEN ZUM 55. BASAR DER UNWG!

Welcome to the 55th United Nations Women's Guild International Festival Charity Bazaar. Explore diverse foods, entertainment, and national goods brought by international communities. Visit national stalls, meet talented individuals, and learn about various cultures.

Our mission is to raise funds for women and children in need worldwide, providing programs, education, and essential facilities. Through partnerships with Austrian and international organizations, we support charitable efforts both locally and globally.

Enjoy the festivities, connect with people, and remember that your contributions help create brighter futures for women and children. Have a wonderful time!

We are very grateful to you! Enjoy the Bazaar and help the children!

Willkommen zum 55. Internationalen Festival Charity Bazaar der Fraueneinigung der Vereinten Nationen. Entdecken Sie vielfältige Speisen, Unterhaltung und nationale Waren, die von internationalen Gemeinschaften präsentiert werden. Besuchen Sie die nationalen Stände, treffen Sie talentierte Menschen und lernen Sie verschiedene Kulturen kennen.

Unsere Mission ist es, Mittel für Frauen und Kinder in Not weltweit zu sammeln und Programme, Bildung sowie notwendige Einrichtungen bereitzustellen. Durch Partnerschaften mit österreichischen und internationalen Organisationen unterstützen wir wohltätige Initiativen sowohl lokal als auch global.

Genießen Sie die Festlichkeiten, knüpfen Sie Kontakte und denken Sie daran, dass Ihre Beiträge dazu beitragen, eine bessere Zukunft für Frauen und Kinder zu schaffen. Viel Spaß auf unserem Basar!



Kavita Verma
UNWG Bazaar Chairwoman



Cathy Kieffer
UNWG President

WELCOME MESSAGE

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL



Excellencies,
Dear Colleagues,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am delighted to join you at the United Nations Women's Guild's (UNWG) 55th International Festival Charity Bazaar 2024. This special event is not just a celebration of global culture and community, but also a very important fundraising event supporting the mission of the UN Women's Guild to assist children in need.

Since its inception more than 50 years ago, the UNWG has dedicated its efforts to providing shelter, education, and healthcare to impoverished, orphaned, and disabled children. Your participation in the Bazaar directly contributes to this noble cause, helping to make a tangible difference in the lives of children around the globe.

Thanks to the Bazaar, the Austrian public can also get a glimpse and a taste of the various cultures represented by the multi-national staff of Vienna-based organisations.

Your presence and support are invaluable in continuing UNWG's work and fostering a sense of global unity and compassion.

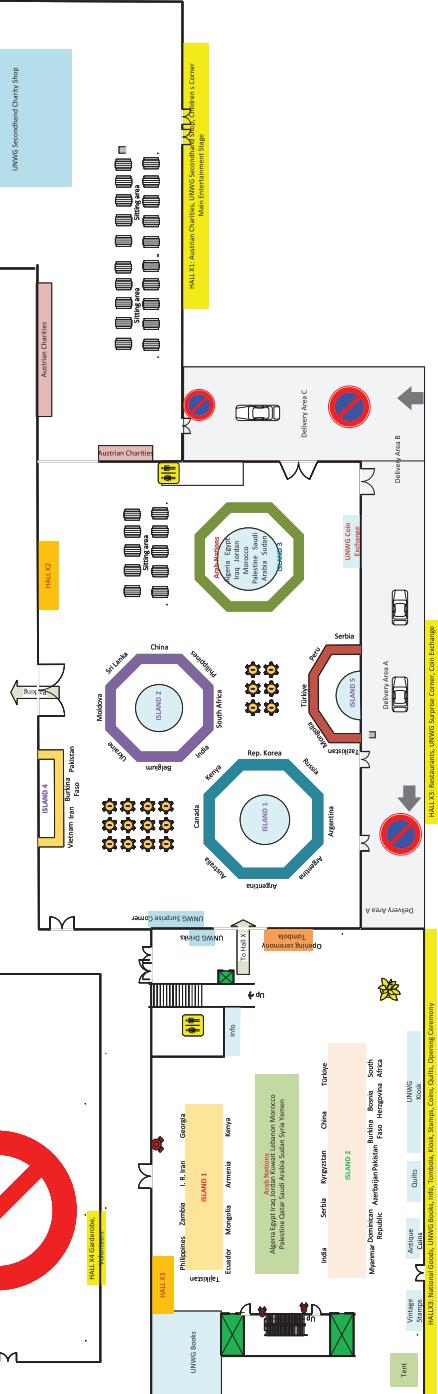
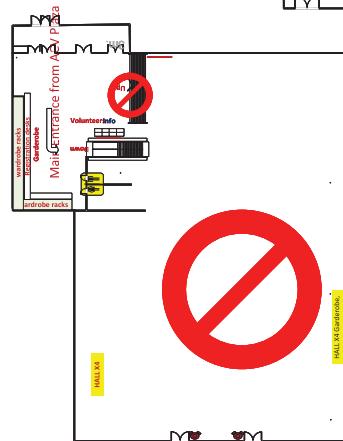
I wish you a memorable and enriching experience at the UNWG Charity Bazaar.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rafael Mariano Grossi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Rafael Mariano Grossi



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Restaurant Stalls

The restaurant stalls offer our visitors the best food and drink of their countries and keep them coming back year after year.

- Algeria
- Argentina
- Australia
- Belgium
- Burkina Faso
- Canada
- China
- Egypt
- India
- Iran
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Korea, Republic of
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Morocco
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Peru
- Philippines
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Tajikistan
- Türkiye
- Ukraine
- Vietnam

National Goods Stalls

These stalls offer visitors the opportunity to purchase exclusive and unique products from their country.

- Algeria
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Burkina Faso
- China
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Georgia
- India
- Iran
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lebanon
- Mongolia
- Morocco
- Myanmar
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Philippines
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- South Africa
- Sudan
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Türkiye
- Yemen
- Zambia



ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME 2024

UNWG CHARITY BAZAAR - AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA,
NOVEMBER 30th

Moderator: Natasha Eggough

Part I – 10:15 – 12:45

OPENING REMARKS/MORNING PERFORMANCES
BAZAAR CHAIRWOMAN ADDRESS

COSTUMES OF THE WORLD PARADE & PHOTOCALL

Part II – 13:00 – 15:15

13:00 - COSTUMES OF THE WORLD presents CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

14:30 - YOUNG TALENTS

15:15 - ENTERTAINMENT CLOSES

15:30 - TOMBOLA PRIZES

Part I – 10:15 – 12:45

Welcoming Remarks

Meditation Band perform Indian Bajans & Qawwali Music with European Instruments - Co-ordinator: Anna Ronninger

Escola De Samba Baturim - Live Brazilian Baturim Music & Samba Passistas Dance - Co-ordinator: Michael Holzbauer

Wiener Chinesischer Kulturverein Oriental Dance to Live Classical Music - Co-ordinator: Jing Caos & Peter Illavsky

Kalinka Choir - Traditional Russian Vocal Folklore – Courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Russia

Jeroky Paraguay Dance Ensemble perform Galopera Paraguayan Medley – Artistic Director & Co-ordinator: Estrella Gubo

The Shepherd Girl's Song showcasing Shaolin Swordsmanship in music and dance – Courtesy of the Permanent Mission of China

Joyce Espino and Band Live Dominican music and flair - Courtesy of the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic

Ameyalli Dance Group present Mexican dances from Jalisco - Co-ordinator: Martha Gilits

Indian Cultural "Kathak" Performance - A lyrical song and footwork by skilled Kathak dancers. Choreography: Kaveri Sageder

Ladies Chorus Jinsou Yinsou present Chinese Accordion & Song – Co-ordinator: Wei Zhang

South Indian Folk Dance - Stylised Rhythmic Ensemble performance – Co-ordinators: Sruthi Panchanathan & Leena Settypalli

Musical Palette Bulgaria Choir perform Slavic church music and Bulgarian folklore arrangements - Director: Konstanza Petrova

Juky Paraguay - Traditional Medley of Performance Skill from Paraguay – Co-ordinators: Yenny Cabrera & Alfredo Lobitsberger

Bharatanyatham Duet – Indian Cultural Dance performed by Choreographer Sharanya Sridhara and Diantha Rakshith

Folklore Ensemble Kitka perform Bulgarian Acapella Song & Cultural Dance - Co-ordinator: DI Boyka Anastassova

Shivanata Dance Group Vienna present Balinese Panyembrama of Indonesia - Co-ordinator: Madelief Djelantik-Hobohm

12:45 - COSTUMES OF THE WORLD PARADE & PHOTOCALL

**Address by Bazaar Chairwoman Kavita Verma
- Donations Announcement -**

13:00 - COSTUMES OF THE WORLD presents CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

Armenia - Yerasank Dancers perform "Tsaghgepunch" Flower Dance - Choreographer: Madlena Mankikian, Co-ordinator: Tamara Babayan

Bulgaria - part 1-Bulgarische Rhythmen and Bulgarische Schule "Prof. Ivan Schischmanov" perform "Shopska kitka" Co-ordinator: Diana Stoeva

Bulgaria - part 2-Pendari Vienna showcase "Svatba" folklore dance' from West Bulgaria - Co-ordinator: Martina Dragneva

China - part 1-Qipao Cultural Attire Showcase – Courtesy of the Permanent Mission of China

China - "Golden Radiance" and Qipao "Rose" Dances – Co-ordinator: Wei Zhang

India - Ganesh Stuti and Footwork: A performance by young, energetic Kathak dancers. Choreography: Kaveri Sageder

Japan - Traditional Koto Instrument Artistry – Performance by Masami Morimoto

Macedonia - Orchestra Aleksandar Traditional Macedonian Orchestra of Vienna – Co-ordinator: Aleksandar Arabadjiev

Mexico - "Las Chiapanecas" authentic Mexican Folk performance - Co-ordinator: Martha Gilits

Myanmar - "Thingyan Coral" Traditional New Year's Water Festival dance - Courtesy of the Embassy and Permanent Mission of Myanmar

Paraguay - part 1-Juky Ensemble showcase "Flor del pilar" – Co-ordinators: Yenny Cabrera & Alfredo Lobitsberger

Paraguay - part 2-Jeroky Dance Ensemble – "Llegada" National Bottle dance presentation - Artistic Director & Co-ordinator: Estrella Gubo

Peru - Traditional Peruvian dance "Marinera norteña" - Courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Peru

Peru - Dance Group Hijos del Sol perform "Contradanza" ancient male dance from Huamachuco - Co-ordinator: Claudia Laguna

14:30 - YOUNG TALENTS

Clapper Talk Performance – Chinese Kuaiban narrative festival singing showcase courtesy of the Permanent Mission of China

KSV Bambi perform Folklore dance from Southeast Serbia - Courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Serbia

Xu Fangfei - Vienna International Music Festival Youth Violin Winner performs Praeludium and Allegro - Co-ordinator: Ruqing Zhou

Bharatanatyam Youth Dancers – Heritage dance formations of fluid expressive movement - Choreographer: Sruthi Panchanathan

Jeroky Paraguay - Youth Ensemble perform “Nonitas” Paraguayan Folklore Dance – Artistic Director & Co-ordinator: Estrella Gubo

Yerasank Dancers perform Yerevan & Ersrum Maidens’ Armenian Dances - Co-ordinators: Madlena Mankikian & Tamara Babayan

Juky Paraguay – “Sapukai” cultural folklore flair of Paraguay – Co-ordinators: Yenny Cabrera & Alfredo Lobitsberger

Dance & Stage Showcase with Award-Winning Dancer Choreographer: Keji Aregbe

15:15 – ENTERTAINMENT CLOSE

15:30 - TOMBOLA PRIZES

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