

MSU MUSEUM'S GREAT LAKES FOLK FESTIVAL BRINGS DIVERSE ARRAY OF MULTICULTURAL CUISINE

MSU MUSEUM, EAST LANSING, MI.—For the tenth year running, the MSU Museum's Great Lake Folk Festival is set to bring together people from all cultures with their "Taste of Tradition" portion of the festival.

This year's Taste of Tradition Vendors will be:

A.J. Rib Experience – Allen Jones is a Chicago native who has attended prestigious culinary schools in Arkansas and Boston and is now a certified chef. He has been barbecuing ribs professionally since the late 1990s.

Anishnabe Meejim – This Native American cooking experience consists of the oldest foods and cooking methods in North America— a food and cooking tradition based on things gathered from the ground, plants, and fresh and salt waters.

Fonda Celaya – Maria ("Lupe") Aguilar has been cooking authentic Mexican tamales, gorditas and flautas for more than 25 years. Her cooking is unlike anything you are likely to find at a commercial Mexican restaurant.

Greekland Foods – Offering Mediterranean cuisine, Greekland foods takes pride in serving many traditional Greek foods such as Gyros, Greek Salads, and Souvlaki, which are marinated grilled meat kabobs.

Mumbai – Based out of East Lansing, Michigan, this Indian food proprietor emphasizes the complexity of Indian cuisine, saying it is the variety of spices and aromatics that both enrich and enhance the dishes.

Maria's Tacos – This Tex-Mex vendor serves the "real" Tex-Mex taco from the region of Corpus Christi. Their family has been making traditional tacos for generations. They also offer burritos.

Woody's Oasis – Based out of East Lansing, Michigan. Great value is attached to food in the Middle East. It is a sensual kind of cooking, generously using herbs, spices, and aromatics. Most local cuisines include rice and wheat dishes, stuffed vegetables, pies wrapped in paper-thin pastry, various methods for roasting meats.

Zemer's Rootbeer – Coming all the way from Tyler, Texas, Chris Zemer brings his homemade rootbeer to the Great Lakes Folk Festival, boasting that, "Once you taste my rootbeer, you'll never want anyone else's."