

## **Dollywood's Festival of Nations Returns March 18**

Amazing Multicultural Experience Provided for all Patrons

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Feb. 6, 2017 – Dollywood's Festival of Nations allows attendees to experience the world all while staying in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Festival of Nations 2017 has a full lineup of astounding performers from March 18 to April 8. Dollywood guests will witness shows like no other, such as Mother Africa, Slask, Invaders Steel Orchestra, Dearbhail Finnegan and Robin Slater, Atahualpa, and Streichmusik Alder. Additionally, patrons must keep a watchful eye for Kelly Shipe and Hodman and Sally, who will be roaming the park at various locations throughout the days of the festival.

More information about Dollywood's Festival of Nations can be found on their website <u>here.</u> For anyone interested in attending the festival, Dollywood tickets start at \$54 and are available to purchase <u>online.</u>



The highly-anticipated show, <u>Mother Africa</u> returns to Dollywood's Festival of Nations. Mother Africa's cast was compiled from various places throughout the African continent. This colorful show exhibits everyday life in the African Township of Khayelitsha in an artistic and delightful way. For those interested in learning more about Mother Africa, check out their <u>Facebook page</u> for videos, photos and more.

In addition to the traditional shows where guests go to different theaters, Dollywood is featuring two performances, Kelly Shipe and Hodman and Sally, that will occur at various times in differing places in the park.



Kelly Shipe is an award-winning bagpiper who will be treating park patrons to tunes produced by the Highland bagpipes. Shipe will also be informing guests about the past and customs of Scottish piping. Her <u>website</u> is an excellent source of information about this talented artist.



Hodman Dodmanott and Sally Forth are travelers from the fabled land of Oblivia. The pair roamsw our world attempting to understand the views and individuals they meet. If you happen upon this dynamic duo, don't miss the opportunity to take a picture with them and converse with the twosome. If you do take pictures with them and post the snap on social media, be sure and tag <a href="Hodman and Sally on Facebook">Hodman and Sally on Facebook</a>!

Whether you are a Dollywood regular or a first-time park attendee, be prepared for a plethora of unique performances from around the world. What feature of Festival of Nations excites you the most? Leave your answer in the comments below!

