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CULTURAL CONNECTIONS AT HAT WORKS

A one day multicultural extravaganza will take place at the Hat Works museum on Sunday 25th September. 'Cultural Connections' offers people of all ages the chance to sample delights from eastern and western cultures through a fabulous fusion of food, music, dance and craft activities.

Highlights from the day will include:

- Flamboyant and exciting belly dance performances from The Urban Gypsies
- African and Caribbean influenced dance performances by the AfroCats, a vibrant young dance group made up of dancers and musicians from the Greater Manchester area
- Stockport's very own award winning 'Liberty Belles' who will be raising the rafters with Ladies Barbershop singing at its best
- The chance to taste Oriental treats sponsored by the new Oriental Buffet restaurant in Stockport (limited supply)

Visitors will also have the opportunity to transform themselves in Asian dress by trying on a colourful Sari and decorating their hands with Henna.

Councillor Pam King, Executive Member for Leisure, said: "The aim of this event is to celebrate the diverse communities in and around the Stockport area with local groups and artists. So much has been packed into one day offering something for everyone to enjoy."

Performances and workshops will run throughout the day to ensure that all visitors will get the chance to enjoy the full range of activities on offer. The event starts at 1.00pm and ends at 5.00pm, admission is £2.50 for adults. Children are free.

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