

## Take a Journey during World-Fest at Silver Dollar City

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World-Fest has to be one of my favorite times to visit Silver Dollar City during the year. There's just something special about entering the park in the spring and seeing the transformation from a 1880s style village to a stunning international showcase.

I don't know about you, but it's probably going to be a while before my family and I get to travel to places like Ireland, China or Trinidad, if ever. Luckily, Silver Dollar City brings the best of the best from those countries and more right to my backyard.

This year the festival mix looks to be full of exciting shows and activities to enjoy. I am really looking forward to the return of Zunyi Chinese Acrobats. I saw the show last year, and it was truly incredible. New this year, the City celebrates Ireland like never before with an all-new stage show called Ireland's Feet of Fire including champion step dancers and symbolic fire dancing. Sounds impressive! If you enjoy unique crafts and gifts you won't want to miss the new Irish Market Place featuring fifteen talented artisans creating their unique crafts.

My all-time favorite World-Fest performers have to be the Steel Drums of Trinidad. Their show is always lively as they demonstrate their talent in playing the unique instrument native to the country of Trinidad. Other countries showcasing their distinctive talents during the festival this year include the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda and the Czech Republic's Children's Folk Troupe, Noticky. There's so much to enjoy during World-Fest. I wouldn't miss it!

What are some of your all-time favorite World-Fest performers or shows?