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Experiencing Korean Culture in St. Louis, Missouri

- KCCLA to host *K-Culture Day* event at WashU in St. Louis on October 24th
- Showcasing K-Food, Hanbok, Hangeul, Traditional and K-pop Performances



- ▶ Event Title: K-Culture Day in WashU St. Louis
- ▶ Date: October 24th, 2024
- ▶ Venue: Tisch Commons, WashU St. Louis
- ▶ Host: Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA)
- ▶ Partners: East Asian Languages and Cultures Department, Korean Students Associations in WashU St. Louis
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Los Angeles, CA – The Korean Cultural Center LA (KCCLA, Director Sangwon Jung), announced that it will host the "*K-Culture Day*" event on October 24 at Washington University in St. Louis, targeting local students and faculty.

In collaboration with Professor Kim Mi-jeong from the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, the event will feature a variety of activities, including *hanbok* experiences with traditional wedding attire, Korean cuisine tastings such as *gimbap*, *bulgogi*, and traditional tea, as well as traditional games like *tuho* and *jegichagi*. There will also be a workshop where participants can write their names in *Hangeul* and create traditional *norigae* (ornaments).

To celebrate Hangeul Day in October, students from Washington University will prepare brief presentations introducing *Hangeul*, and performances will include *samulnori*, *haegeum*, a cappella, and K-pop cover dance groups made up of current students.

Director Sangwon Jung expressed, "I hope the "*K-Culture Day*" initiative will help quench the thirst for Korean culture in areas without a Korean cultural center. We will continue to work hard to promote Korean culture across the United States through various events."

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