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Silver Dollar City Presents the World's Best for World-Fest

Presenting New Groups from Russia, India, Ireland & Canada
April 7 – May 8

(Branson, Mo. 3/11) **Silver Dollar City presents the world's best entertainment from around the globe for its popular festival, World-Fest, with new groups from Russia, India, Ireland and Canada – and even a Slovenian Polka Party.** Plus, favorite groups from Trinidad and Ecuador return and international foods are featured, all at America's largest international festival, **April 7 – May 8**, at the Branson, Missouri theme park.

New to World-Fest is the internationally acclaimed Mayorov Russian State Circus, showcasing incredible acrobatic feats of strength and balance, including the famed German Wheel. The troupe demonstrates barbell juggling, comedy and more. Also new is **Canadian Powerhouse**, with world-champion fiddle players and internationally-awarded step dancers; the colorful **Rhythms of Rajasthan**, showcasing music and dances from India; **Irish Eyes Are Smiling**, starring Ireland's premier harpist Dearbhail Finnegan, alongside Irish tenor Michael Londra; and a **Slovenian Polka Party May 6-8**, with three bands creating a huge dance party for guests to join. Returning favorite groups include a **Russian brass band**, pan-flute musicians from **Ecuador**, and an energetic drum and dance troupe from **Trinidad with steel drums, stilts dancing and fire limbo.**

“While traveling to other countries is more complicated than ever, experiencing the unique entertainment of other cultures is possible here at Silver Dollar City, in the heartland of America,” says World-Fest Coordinator Rex Burdette. “You can sample entertainment from four continents right here in Branson, Missouri.”

Even the food goes global for World-Fest at *Tastes of the World*, a pavilion of international specialties. Guests can feast on selections from **Mediterranean Chicken Gyros** to Greek salads, and desserts from Italian spaghetti ice cream to tiramisu. For those who want to learn the art of international cuisine, **Silver Dollar City's Culinary & Craft School** offers classes on savory specialties from around the world presented in a state-of-the-art kitchen showroom. Schedules are at www.silverdollarcity.com.

World-Fest, April 7 – May 8, presented by Humana, is open Wednesdays through Sundays (closed Easter, April 24). Information: 800-831-4386 or www.silverdollarcity.com.