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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Announces
**International Festival of Food, Music, Dance and Crafts at North Lauderdale Saraniero
Branch Library**

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – In celebration of Multicultural Month, the **North Lauderdale Saraniero Branch Library** is hosting an **International Festival of Food, Music, Dance and Crafts** on **Saturday, January 27** from noon to 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by the City of North Lauderdale and the Friends of the North Lauderdale Saraniero Branch Library. The event is free. The library's location is 6901 Kimberly Blvd., North Lauderdale, FL 33068.

"It's our desire through the festival to enhance communication and understanding between the diverse cultures of our community," says Blythe Albert of the North Lauderdale Saraniero Branch.

There will be an opportunity for people to sample food from a variety of international cuisines, and view Hispanic and African-American craft exhibitions. Deejay Adam Geller will spin festive music for young and old. The event will provide interactive fun for the entire family.

The International Festival features special performances by the Ethnocity Dance Studio, the Association of Performing Arts of India and the Tahiti-Tele Polynesian School of Dance. Latino dancing will be demonstrated by the GoldCoast Ballroom Dancers.

The event will be held in the library's multipurpose room. For more information, please contact Blythe Albert at 954-968-3840.

Founded in 1974, the award-winning Broward County Libraries Division, www.broward.org/library, provides essential quality of life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The library consists of 37 branches,

more than three million items for public use, 970 permanent staff, 114 part-time staff and \$4.6 million in grants with 41 grant-supported positions. Broward County Library is the ninth largest library system in the United States serving 10 million customers annually.

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