# ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Sukkot (meaning "booths" in Hebrew) is a weeklong Jewish harvest festival—a time of giving thanks for the gifts of nature and the safety and comfort of home. During the holiday, Jews around the world invite family and friends into their *sukkot* to eat, gather, and celebrate the bounty of the season.

Today, we invite you to join our Skirball family and share in the celebration of the harvest season. Shop at the market around campus, and take home delicious treats and home goods. Sing and dance along with local bands, and participate in communal art activities that honor nature's bounty.

Hear more about the holiday in a special message from the Skirball Founding President and CEO **Uri D. Herscher** on stage at 11:55 a.m.



SCHEDULE AND MAP



Sunday, September 30 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



#HarvestFest

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### IVE MUSIC AND DANCING

ISRAELI DANCE WITH DAVID DASSA 12:00–12:40 p.m. Israeli moves from a renowned dance leader

KATI HERNÁNDEZ & KIMBÁMBULA CUBAN ENSEMBLE 1:00–1:45 p.m. Afro-Cuban folk music and dance featuring Lázaro Galarraga

**BLUE13 DANCE COMPANY** 2:00–2:40 p.m. High-energy contemporary Indian dance theater

BIG BAD ROOSTER 3:00-4:00 p.m. Foot-stomping bluegrass music

### MARKETPLACE

### VENDOR BOOTHS

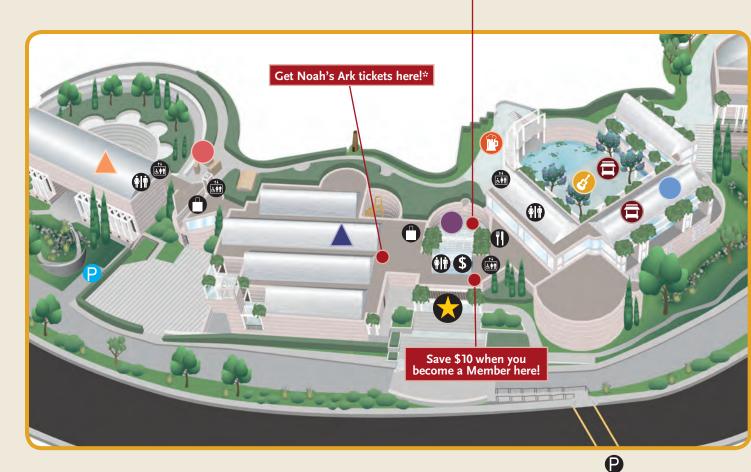
**11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Browse and shop for locally sourced fare, including pumpkins, corn, honey, and more.

#### BEER GARDEN

Check out the

Skirball sukkah here!

**11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Sample locally produced craft brews.



## ACTIVITIES

#### ART MAKING: WOVEN HARVEST TOTES

11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Create your own bag to carry your harvest bounty.

#### DIG IT! ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURES

**10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Discover artifacts, learn about the ancient use of oil presses, and taste olive oil.

#### STORYTELLING

**11:30 a.m., 12:45 and 2:45 p.m.** Gather around to listen to stories in the *sukkah*.

### **EXHIBITIONS**

NOAH'S ARK AT THE SKIRBALL™\* Located on the lower level

VISIONS AND VALUES Explore Jewish history and culture including the holiday of Sukkot.



\*Limited one-hour timed-entry tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis today.