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2008 Twilight Market: Food, Crafts, and Fun

The Salt Lake City Arts Council kicks off the summer with the 21st season of the Twilight Concert Series and Twilight Market. Every Thursday evening from July 10 through August 28, the Gallivan Center lights up with thrilling live music, local arts and crafts and delectable dining. Over three dozen food vendors and artisans participate in this weekly event, adding color and spice to Salt Lake City's summer nights.

The Twilight Market offers a wonderful assortment of food and beverages. Specialties include fried rice, tacos, barbeque, crab cakes and everything in between, providing Twilight Concert-goers with sweet and savory choices to suit every taste.

The Market further delights the senses with a variety of local arts and crafts. We welcome handcrafted jewelry, relaxing massages, henna tattoos and the return of psychic readings.

Concert attendees can shop at the Twilight Market from 5 to 10 p.m. on the evenings of Twilight concerts. The concerts begin at 7:00 p.m., rain or shine.

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2008 Twilight Market Food Vendors:

Snowie - shaved ice snow cones

Colosimo's - Sausage sandwiches, drinks, chips, dippin' dots

The Pie – Pizza by the slice

Firehouse – BBQ Ribs, pulled pork, beef brisket, salmon, corn, cole slaw, BBQ beans

Stoneground - Pizza, salads, water, soda

Thai Spice Gourmet – Curry chicken, chicken satay, spring roll, fried rice, jasmine rice, pad thai noodles, lemonade, water, and Thai iced tea.

House of Tibet – Beef and veggie dumplings, spicy potato, vegetable fried rice, vegetable noodles

Juniors' tacos – Tacos, burritos, tamales, nachos, flautas, water, limeade, sodas

One World Everybody Eats – Cookies, ready-to eat salads, bottled water, grilled tofu, and veggies.

Sugar Bear Kettle corn and Roasted Nuts – Kettlecorn, cinnamon roasted almonds, pecans, macadamia nuts and cashews

Big Johns Cajun + BBQ – fried fish, shrimp and crawfish, coleslaw, hush puppies, etoufée, Creole red beans and rice

Amal Wa Salam – Falafel wrap, Chicken kabob , Zaatar cheese sandwich, buchari rice, mixed veggie rice, hummus, cucumber salad, greens salad, hibiscus flower iced tea, juices

2008 Twilight Market Craft Artists:

Pixie Jewelry – Earrings, necklaces & bracelets out of natural stones, fresh water pearls, Swarovski crystal & other beads.

Zulma – Name bracelets, hair pins, umbrellas, fans, crowns, wands, roses, marshmallow shooters, foam swords and bows.

Toads Home – Handmade hemp & beaded jewelry, crocheted hats and bags, clothing, backpacks, glass pendants.

Shades of Color – Tie-dye clothing, tapestries and hats

Mxw Clothing – Silk dresses & skirts, bamboo yoga lounge pants, silk wrap tops, silk shawls

Henna Body Art – Traditional temporary body art.

Travis Hurbert – Hand-made glass pendants

Cigna Design – Custom artwork, stenciled artwork on clothing and accessories.

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The 21st annual Twilight Concert Series is presented by the Salt Lake City Arts Council, featuring eight free concerts by renowned musical artists on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., from July 10 through August 28, downtown at the Gallivan Center.

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