



LITHUANIAN  
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# PRESS RELEASE

## 37th Annual Lithuanian Festival

The Lithuanian Festival Committee of Maryland is pleased to announce the 37th annual Lithuanian Festival, to be held at the Catonsville Armory, 130 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, May 30<sup>TH</sup> and 31<sup>ST</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. both days.



This festival is considered by many as...**“The best little ethnic festival in Maryland.”** This year’s theme is *One Thousand Years of Culture!* The year 2009 commemorates one millennium since the first written mention of the name of Lithuania in the Quedlinburg chronicles, a town located north of the Harz mountains of Germany

Showcased will be our own local ethnic dance groups, Malūnas-Folk Dance Ensemble of Baltimore in authentic Lithuanian costumes with lively traditional music, live musical entertainment will be performed by Juozas Sujeta. There will be jewelry, arts and crafts of all kinds for sales. A fascinating exhibit of Lithuanian Militaria will be presented with maps, histories, uniforms, insignia’s, photos, medals, 17th Century armor; also WWII Lithuanian Partisan re-enactors will be present, and much, much more!

Of course, there will be plenty of delicious Lithuanian food, from Dešra (Lithuanian sausage), Kaldūnai, Chilled Beet Soup, Kopūstai (sauerkraut), delightful torts and pastries. Liquid refreshments featured are Coor’s Lite, several imported Lithuanian beers, soft drinks and our popular drink Viryta (Lithuanian honey liqueur).

Admission is \$4.00 per person, with children under 12 Free. Take yourself, and the whole family out to a most unique event! Discover the sights, sounds and tastes of Lithuania at the 37th Annual Lithuanian Festival, May 30-31, 2009, at the Catonsville Armory. The Armory is handicap accessible and there’s plenty of free parking

For further information, please contact:  
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We cordially invite one-and-all to come and enjoy a day filled with fun, food, music and the spirit of Lithuania!