

RESEARCH INTO MILWAUKEE'S ETHNICITIES:  
CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS LIST

These names come from interviews with 425 ethnic leaders. If you are aware of needed additions, deletions, or corrections, please email us (RickPetrie@gmail.com).

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**1. AFRICAN-AMERICAN/AFRICAN CULTURES**

**African American:**

- 100 Black Men of America, Inc. Milwaukee chapter
- 100 Black Women of America, Inc. Milwaukee chapter
- African American Chamber of Commerce
- African World Festival
- Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.
- Black Women's Network
- Community Journal
- Mary's Church Terrell Club
- Milwaukee Courier
- NAACP Milwaukee chapter
- Pleasant Company Needle Craft Club
- The Black Chamber of Commerce
- The Milwaukee Urban League (MUL)
- Wisconsin African American Women's Center (WAAW)
- Wisconsin Black Historical Society

**African**

- African Student Union
- Pan-African Community Organization
- African Student Association (Marquette)

- Wisconsin Mandingo Association of Milwaukee
- The African Soccer Club
- The African Student Association (UWM)
- The United African Club
- Nigerian Community in Milwaukee, Inc. (NCIM)
- Pan-African Community Association (PACA)
- Bantu-American Friendship Association
- Congolese Community Association

## **2. ASIAN CULTURES**

### **Hmong:**

- Hmong Alliance Church
- Hmong-American Peace Academy
- Hmong American Women's Association
- Hmong Chamber of Commerce
- Hmong Education Association
- Suub Hmong Radio
- Hmong newspaper
- Mutual Assistance Association
- Lao Family Community, Inc.
- Office of Refugee Resettlement

### **Other Asian—general**

- Asian Moon Festival

### **Other Asian—China:**

- Chinese Student and Scholar Association
- Milwaukee Modern Chinese School
- Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language
- Milwaukee Chinese Community Center (MCCC)
- Organization of Chinese-Americans (OCA)
- The Chinese-American Civic Club

### **Other Asian—India**

- Hindu Temple of Wisconsin
- Muhammed's Mosque
- Sikh Temple of Wisconsin

**Other Asian—Taiwan**

- Taiwanese Association of Milwaukee

**Other Asian—Philippines**

- Filipino-Americans of Wisconsin (FAAWIS)

**3. LATINO CULTURES****Mexican:**

- Academia de Danza de Milwaukee
- El Conquistador
- El Rey golf tournament
- El Rey Mexican Products, Inc.
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin
- Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee
- Hispanic Entrepreneurs of Wisconsin
- *La Causa Daycare*
- *La Causa Esperanza Unida*
- Latino Community Center
- Mexican Fiesta
- Milwaukee Latino Health Coalition
- Milwaukee Public Tele: show is Adalante
- Roberto Hernandez Center (UWM)
- Latino Arts
- SCC
- Southside Hispanic Church
- Spanish Journal
- The Hispanic Foundation
- The Spanish Center/Council for the Spanish Speaking
- United Community Center
- United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS)
- Ballet Azteca

**Puerto Rican:**

- Puerto Rican Foundation of Milwaukee
- Puerto Rican Cultural Committee
- *Orgullo Latino*, WMSE 91.7 FM

### **South American/Central**

- La Linqua
- Estranza

## **4. JEWISH CULTURES**

### **Jewish:**

- Anti Defamation League
- B'nai Brith
- Coalition for Jewish Learning
- Golda Meir House
- Jewish Community Center
- Jewish Senior Center
- Milwaukee Jewish Day School
- Milwaukee Community Jewish School
- The Milwaukee Hillel Center for Adult Jewish Studies
- Yeshiva Elementary School

### **Russian Jewish:**

- Jewish Family Services
- Milwaukee Russian Synagogue—Russian (has social services)

## **5. EUROPEAN CULTURES**

### **Czech/Slavik**

- Sokol
- Moja Vlast Folklorny Subor (dancers)

### **French:**

- Alliance Française
- Bastille Days
- French Film Festival (UWM)
- French Immersion School

### **German:**

- Bavarian Soccer Club

- Berliner Bären
- Club Österreich (Austrian-American Society of Milwaukee)
- Danube Cultural Society of Southeastern Wisconsin
- Die Freie Gemeinde
- Friends of Nature
- German-American National Congress (DANK)
- German Fest
- German Immersion School
- Hesse Partnerschaft
- Liedertafel and the Schwabermännerchor (German men's singing groups)
- Karl Schwartz Memorial Park
- Milwaukee Liederkränz
- Karnevals-Gesellschaft Rheinischer Verein  
Grün-Weiss Milwaukee
- Max Kade Institute
- Musci Familien Verein
- Hessischer Verein
- Schwaben Maennerchor
- Spielmannszug Milwaukee, Drum & Bugle Corps
- Schlaraffia Milwaukee (note: not a German word, though interviewee says it is)
- Stammtisch (Milwaukee German Language Club)
- The Goethe Haus
- The Moors
- The Milwaukee Turners
- The Sunshine Park
- Technischer Verein
- United Donauschwaben of Milwaukee (UDOM)

**Greek:**

- American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA)
- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
- Daughters of Penelope
- Greek Orthodox Youth of America (GOYA)
- Greek Junior Olympics
- Greek Media group
- Greek Fest
- St. Constantine Helen Orthodox Church
- Hellenic Dancers
- J.O.Y. - Junior Orthodox Youth

- G.O.Y.A. - Greek Orthodox Youth of America
- Agia Paraskevi
- St. Helen Women's Philoptochos
- Ladies Philoptochos [Friends of the Poor]
- Leadership 100
- Grecian Imports
- Pan Arcaedians
- Society of Saints Constantine

**Irish:**

- 3rd order of St. Francis
- American Legion (Irish branch)
- Ancient Order of Hibernians
- Catholic War Veterans of America—Milwaukee chapter
- Holy Name Society
- Irish Cultural and Heritage Center
- Irish Currach Club of Milwaukee (ICCM)
- Irish genealogy
- Knights of Columbus
- Milwaukee Irish Fest
- Trinity Academy of Irish Dance
- Shamrock Club of Wisconsin
- UWM Celtic Studies Program

**Italian:**

- Avanti (cultural committee)
- Festa Italiana
- Fiesta Garibaldi
- Giuseppe Garibaldi Society
- Italian Community Center
- Italian Language Department (UW-Milwaukee)
- Ladies of Unico
- Ladies of Pompeii
- Madonna del Lume
- Order Sons of Italy
- Pompeii Men's Club
- The Little Mother's Club
- Tradizioni Viventi
- UNICO (United National Italian Civic Organization)

- Young Italian National Golf Tourney

**Russian:**

- Milwaukee Association of Russian Speaking Jews
- Dept. of Foreign Languages (UWM, Russian)

**Other Slavic—Kashube:**

- Annual Kashubian picnic
- Kashubian genealogy

**Other Slavic—Slovenia:**

- Fun-O-Leers
- KSKJ
- SLOGA
- Slovenian Women's Union
- SNPJ
- St. John's Parish
- The Yugoslav (Slovenian) Radio Hour
- The Milwaukee Retiree Association
- The Badger Button Box Club
- Triglav Cultural Society
- USPEH Chorus

**Other Slavic—Slovak**

- Slovak Federated Societies of Milwaukee
- Wisconsin Slovak Historical Society

**Polish:**

- Federation of Life Insurance
- Holy Name Society
- Krakow Polish Dancers
- Polish-American Congress
- Polish Center of Wisconsin
- Polish Fest
- Polish National Alliance
- Polish Roman Catholic Union of Milwaukee
- Polish Scouting and Guiding Society
- Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee (POLANKI)
- Polish Women's Alliance America, Milwaukee chapter

### **Scandinavian—Norway**

- Daughters of Norway
- Lykkeringen Norwegian Dancers
- Norske Rosemaulers
- Norway House
- Norwegian Dance Group
- Sons of Norway
- Torska Club

### **Scandinavian—Other**

- Danish Sisterhood
- Linde Lodge
- Swedish Historical Society

### **UK—England**

- Britannia Club (obsolete?)

### **UK—Scotland**

- St. Andrews Society of Milwaukee
- The Burns Club
- The Wisconsin Highland games

**UK—Northern Ireland (Scots Irish):** None, informal genealogy societies

### **UK—Wales**

- Welsh Club of Milwaukee
- St. David's Day Society

## **6. NATIVE CULTURES**

### **Native:**

- Ace Boxing Club
- American Indian Movement
- American Indian Chamber of Commerce
- American Indian Center on Alcoholism
- Consolidated Indians
- Gerald Ignace Medical Center



- Great Lakes Intertribal
- Ho Chunk Office
- Indian Manpower
- Indian Summer
- Milwaukee Bucks Drum Group
- Milwaukee Indian Economic Development Office
- Native American student movement on campus
- Oneida Nation Social Services
- Oneida Tribal Services
- Potawatomi Casino
- Siggenuk Spiritual Center
- Spotted Eagle High School
- The Indian Community School
- United Indians of Milwaukee
- WE Indians Education Center
- Wisconsin Native American Nations
- Woodland Nation Theater

## **7. MUSLIM CULTURES**

### **Muslim—African American and Arab**

- Arab Fest
- MA'RUF
- Masjid Al-Noor
- The Milwaukee Islamic Dawah Center
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (Wisconsin Chapter)
- The Milwaukee Islamic Center