

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 World Festival
- Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.
- Black Women's Network
- Community Journal
- Grand Ave. Congregational Church
- Mary's Church Terrell Club
- Milwaukee Courier
- NAACP Milwaukee chapter
- Pleasant Company Needle Craft Club
- Social Development Commission (SDC)
- The Black Chamber of Commerce
- The Milwaukee Urban League (MUL)
- United African Community Organization
- Wisconsin African American Women's Center (WAAW)
- Wisconsin Black Historical Society

**African**

- African Student Union

**African Guinea Malinke:**

- Wisconsin Mandingo Association of Milwaukee

**African Nigerian Yoruba:**

- African World Festival
- The African Soccer Club
- The African Student Association (UWM)
- The United African Club

**African Nigerian Ibo:**

- Nigerian Community in Milwaukee, Inc. (NCIM)

**African Tanzanian Kuryan:**

- Pan-African Community Association (PACA)

**African Somali Bantu:**

- Bantu-American Friendship Association

**African Congo Congolese:**

- 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
- Hmong newspaper
- Mutual Assistance Association (MAA)
- Lao Family Community, Inc.
- Lutheran and Catholic social services
- Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

**Other Asian—China:**

- Asian Moon Festival
- 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 International Folk Fair
- 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. HISPANIC CULTURES**

**Mexican:**

- Academia de Danza de Milwaukee
- Civic Action
- El Conquistador
- El Rey golf tournament
- El Rey Mexican Products, Inc.
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin
- Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee
- *La Causa Daycare*
- *La Causa Esperanza Unida*
- Latino Community
- Mexican Fiesta
- Milwaukee Latino Health Coalition
- Milwaukee Mexican and Latin American Goods
- Milwaukee Public Tele: show is Adalante
- Organization that helps with abused Latina women (name unknown)

- Roberto Hernandez Center (UWM)
- 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)

**Puerto Rican:**

- Milwaukee Victory Church
- Puerto Rican Foundation of Milwaukee
- Puerto Rican Cultural Committee
- Puerto Rican Soul 88Nine (Radio)
- *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
- Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
- 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 Synagogue—Russian (has social services)

## **5. EUROPEAN CULTURES**

### **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
- 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
- Turner Ballroom Restoration Trust
- 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
- Hellenic Dancers
- Holiday Folk Fair
- International Institute
- Ladies Philoptochos [Friends of the Poor]
- Leadership 100
- Messinians
- Pan Arcaedians
- Philoptoches
- 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:**

- Russian War Veterans
- Cactus Club
- Social Services to Russian Speaking Population (SSRSP)
- 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

**Polish:**

- Cantores Minores (through POLANKI)
- Catholic Knights
- 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:** None, informal genealogy societies

## **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
- Sigenauk 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
- The American Arab Anti Discrimination Committee