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## JSCA Shines at World of Nations



Jennifer Sarich and John Trifiletti staff the JSCA booth.

JSCA was well represented at the City of Jacksonville’s annual World of Nations celebration held in May. A special thanks goes to **Marlene Millemaci** for her coordination and to all the volunteers for staffing the JSCA booth to educate Jacksonville residents about our organization. Thank you!

## Online “Store” Now Open at JSCA.org

The JSCA website now features an online “store” where JSCA members can sell Sister City related merchandise.

More importantly, web visitors may now directly strengthen our mission by purchasing items from this site because a percentage of proceeds from each sale goes directly to JSCA.

The website address is [www.jsca.org](http://www.jsca.org). Click on the “JSCA Store” link. To sell an item, contact **John Trifiletti** at [JohnTrif007@yahoo.com](mailto:JohnTrif007@yahoo.com) or phone (904) 287-0405.



Pictured above are beautiful hand-woven shawls from Port Elizabeth now available for purchase on the JSCA website.

## Earthquake Victims Need Your Help

The Jacksonville Chinese Association (JCA) is coordinating donations to help victims in China recovering from the May 12 earthquake in Sichuan. JCA is making an urgent appeal for donations to go directly to victims. For details, please contact JCA President Frank Lin at (904) 860-8490 or visit [www.usjca.org](http://www.usjca.org).

## JSCA Visits Buffet Crampon USA



In April, JSCA members participated in a local tour of Buffet Crampon USA, Inc., the exclusive North American distributor of Buffet Crampon Woodwinds, Antoine Courtois Brass Instruments and Besson Musical Instruments LTD. The tour was led by Francois Kloc, the company’s Director of Sales and Marketing.

The members were graciously treated to French cuisine and wine while being entertained by Marci Gurnow, a member of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and a Buffet Crampon Artist. She adeptly demonstrated some of the company’s instruments. Buffet Crampon is the worldwide leader in manufacturing of student and professional wind instruments.

JSCA hopes to visit the company again so that other members may experience the wonders of this company’s presence in Jacksonville.

Francois spearheads the development of the company’s sales and marketing initiatives. For more info, contact François at phone (866) 434-9240 or [francois.kloc@buffetcrampon.fr](mailto:francois.kloc@buffetcrampon.fr).

## Upcoming Calendar of Events

**June 15** “Filling the World with Love” Charitable fundraiser for China earthquake victims. UNF Lazzara Performance Hall.

**June 22** First Annual *Fete de la Musique* 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Jacksonville Landing

## Recent Visit Strengthens Ties with Masan



City staffer **Nancy Olson** (far right) and City Council Member **Stephen Joost** (front row, third from right) joined Masan city VP **Shung Kim** on a trip to Masan in May to strengthen ties with our Sister City. The group attended the city’s annual Citizenship Day celebration, visited two universities and met with Mayor Chulgon Hwang, as well as the Chamber of Commerce and the local restaurant association.