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**AIM** (Affiliated International Ministries) is honored to join in welcoming the world to Kentucky as the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games come to the Kentucky Horse Park at Lexington Sept. 25-Oct. 10, 2010.<sup>1</sup> **AIM** is comprised of churches and related organizations working together to make a positive impact before, during, and after the Games.

**AIM** already has partnered with WEG, Alltech, the University of Kentucky Patterson School of Diplomacy, Kentucky League of Cities, Georgetown College, Midway College, and the Lexington Rotary Club to provide international protocol training for approximately 550 governmental, educational, and business leaders from the Lexington area.

And now as the long-awaited Games are here, **AIM** offers the following events:<sup>2</sup>

## **COMMUNITY FESTIVALS**

Communities in and around Lexington have planned equestrian-related events during the time of the Games. As a part of this effort, AIM has planned three events and is partnering with three others.

All **AIM**-sponsored **community events** are **FREE!!!**

## **GEORGETOWN**

### **Georgetown Equine Expo**

*Location:* I-75 at Exit 126

(Behind Cracker Barrel; look for circus tents)

**Wild West Show**, 7 p.m. daily

Cost: \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, 5 years and under free

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<sup>1</sup> The Kentucky Horse Park is located at I-75, Exit 120.

<sup>2</sup> For information on tickets, see page 7.

All AIM events are FREE!!!

**AIM-SPONSORED EVENTS:**<sup>3</sup>

+ Sept. 24-Oct. 9

4-6 p.m. daily

Cost: **Free**

*AIM trainers demonstrating horse training and life principles*

< **John Lyons**

< **The Glory Riders**

< **Lew Sterrett**

9-11 p.m. daily

Cost: **Free**

*AIM entertainers performing (Who are these folk? Read about them on pages 8-9.)*

< **Adrian Ross**

< **Blue Flamingo Jazz**

< **Manoj Chopra**

< **Derbytown Quartet**

< **Magic of David Garrard**

< **The McKendrees**

< **The Pareli Pederson Band**

+ Sept. 24-Oct. 10

Noon to 10 p.m. daily

*AIM volunteers will work at AIM booth and will serve in various other capacities.*

+ Sept. 24-30, Oct. 2, 4-6

7 p.m.

*"The Glory Riders" (sponsored by AIM) will perform as part of the Wild West Show*

Cost: Admittance included with purchase of ticket to Wild West Show

+ Sept. 26, Oct. 3

**Sunday AIM-sponsored Worship Services**

**10:30 a.m.**

Georgetown Equine Expo Arena

I-75, exit 126

**Lew Sterrett**, speaker

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<sup>3</sup> George and Cathy Chinn, Georgetown Venue Coordinators

+ Oct. 10  
Sunday AIM-sponsored Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.  
Georgetown Equine Expo Arena  
I-75. Exit 126

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## LEXINGTON

### AIM-SPONSORED WORSHIP SERVICES:<sup>4</sup>

+ Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 10  
Sunday Worship Services  
8 a.m.  
Cane Run Baptist Church  
4326 Ironworks Pike  
(Directly across from KY Horse Park)

*John Lyons*, speaker

### International Equestrian Festival

*Location:* Heritage Hall, Lexington Convention Center (Rupp Arena)  
Main Street

*Cost:* \$5 admission fee to Heritage Hall for entire day's events  
(Includes IEF events and **AIM** events)

+ Sept. 25-Oct. 10  
Noon-9 p.m. daily  
Volunteers working at **AIM** booth and serving in  
various other capacities

+ Sept. 25-Oct. 9  
4-6 p.m. daily  
**AIM** entertainers performing on stage:  
<*Blue Flamingo Jazz*  
<*Manoj Chopra*  
<*Derbytown Quartet*  
<*Magic of David Garrard*  
<*The McKendrees*  
<*The Pareli Pederson Band*  
<*Adrian Ross*

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<sup>4</sup> Bob and Carol Vickers, Heritage Hall Venue Coordinators

**+ Monday, Sept. 27**

2 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; 7 p.m.

Movie **“Set Apart”** showing on big screen in Heritage Hall. [www.gunnpointministries.com](http://www.gunnpointministries.com)

**+ Sunday, Oct. 3**

7 p.m.

**Gunnpoint Band:** “Family, Faith, Country concert”

**+ Monday, Oct. 4**

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY at the International Equestrian Festival**

**AIM-SPONSORED EVENTS:**

. 6-7 p.m.

<**Michael Crutcher**, a professional actor presenting “The Spirit of Frederick Douglass”

[www.spiritoffrederickdouglass.com](http://www.spiritoffrederickdouglass.com)

<Louisville African-American pastor **Lincoln Bingham** telling his personal story of how he, as the grandson of a slave, moved from anger to reconciler

. 8 p.m.

**“The Northern Kentucky Brotherhood,”** an African-American group presenting a program of a capella gospel music [www.nkybrotherhood.com](http://www.nkybrotherhood.com)

**+ Thursday, Oct 7**

**“AIM FELLOWSHIP DAY” at HERITAGE HALL**

Bring **AIM** card and get in free. (Check your e-mail for get-in-free card as day approaches.)



**RENFRO VALLEY**

**“Renfro Valley Welcomes the World”<sup>5</sup>**

*AIM entertainers from five countries, four continents*

<sup>5</sup> Shirley Cox, Renfro Valley Venue Coordinator

**+ Thursday, Sept. 30**

**Cost: Free**

7 p.m.

1,500-seat Renfro Valley Big Barn Entertainment Center  
Mt. Vernon, KY

**AIM-sponsored entertainers:**

- < ***Emcee Jack Fox***
- < ***Blue Flamingo Jazz***
- < ***Manoj Chopra***
- < ***David Garrard***
- < ***Gunnpoint***
- < ***The Pareli Pedersen Band***
- < ***Adrian Ross***

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**STABLES AT CREEKSIDE GLEN, LYNCH, KY<sup>6</sup>**

**+ Friday, Oct. 1**

**Cost: Free**

7 p.m.

**AIM-sponsored entertainers:**

- < ***The Glory Riders***
- < ***Adrian Ross***

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**“SECRETARIAT FESTIVAL” AT PARIS, KY**

Bourbon County Fairgrounds

**+ Saturday, Oct. 2**

**Cost: Free**

Noon-3 p.m.

**AIM-sponsored entertainers from five countries, four continents presented in partnership with Bluegrass Cowboy Church in Paris and the Center for Women in Racing in Paris**

- < ***The Glory Riders***
- < ***Lew Sterrett***
- < ***Blue Flamingo Jazz***
- < ***Manoj Chopra***
- < ***Adrian Ross***
- < ***The Pareli Pederson Band***

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<sup>6</sup> Drew Baldwin, Lynch Venue Coordinator

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## **“SHELBYVILLE WELCOMES THE WORLD”<sup>7</sup>**

**AIM** entertainers from four countries, three continents

Shelby County Fairgrounds  
Shelbyville, KY

Cost: **Free**

**+ Sunday, Oct. 3**  
4 p.m.

**AIM entertainers:**

- < ***Emcee Jack Fox***
- < ***Blue Flamingo Jazz***
- < ***Glory Riders***
- < ***The Pareli Pederson Band***
- < ***Lew Sterrett***
- < ***Adrian Ross***

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## **OTHER AIM-SPONSORED MINISTRIES**

< Distributing 1,700 **gift bags** prepared by women across Kentucky to the grooms working behind-the-scenes with the horses and to members of the press coming to the Games from around the world

< **Cleaning** the thousands of seats in the Kentucky Horse Park, a service project performed on three occasions in April, July, and September by teens and their adult leaders from across Kentucky

< Providing vans and more than 50 volunteer drivers for **free shuttle service** from the parking lot into the Horse Park

< Producing and distributing “**24/17 Prayer Guides**” for use daily during the Games. More than 3,000 people will use these guides

< Enlisting and training more than **400 volunteers** to work through **AIM** and WEG

< Sponsoring several **prayer events** at the Horse Park prior to the Games

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## **SPENDING A DAY AT THE HORSE PARK?**

You won't want to miss out on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity as the **Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games** come to Kentucky, Sept. 25-Oct. 16,

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<sup>7</sup> Eric Allen, Shelbyville Venue Coordinator

2010. Whether you attend one of the eight world championship events or you simply spend a day at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, you won't be disappointed.

*With a **one-day grounds pass**, you will be able to visit the Trade Show Village; the Equine Village with more than 500 horses demonstrating their skills; the Alltech Experience Pavilion; The Kentucky Experience showcasing Kentucky culture, arts, and music; **and** walk the beautiful Horse Park grounds. **What a deal!!!***

**And** while you are in the Park, be sure to

. Visit the **AIM** (Affiliated International Ministries) Booth (#404)<sup>8</sup> in the Trade Show Village and say "Hello" to the **AIM** volunteers and

. Visit the **Equine Village** to watch **John Lyons** train horses and talk about lessons in living; and see "*Molly the Pony*," ([www.mollythepony.com](http://www.mollythepony.com)) the 20-year-old pony rescued after Hurricane Katrina who wears a prosthesis and travels the country bringing hope to all who see her. (Both Lyons and Molly are sponsored by **AIM**.)

Cost: \$25 for a one-day grounds pass, available at the gate (except Oct. 2 and Oct. 9). Or phone 1.888.934.2010 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.AlltechFEIGames.com/tickets](http://www.AlltechFEIGames.com/tickets) for information about tickets.

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<sup>8</sup> Maureen Gallatin is **AIM** Liaison with the equine industry.

## AIM ENTERTAINERS

### ***“AIM Welcomes the World”*** **with entertainers** **from five countries, four continents**

- **Blue Flamingo Jazz from London, England.** Blue Flamingo is a big band which performs internationally and is at the forefront of the British Jazz scene. [www.blueflamingojazz.com](http://www.blueflamingojazz.com)
- **Manoj Chopra**, who holds the title of "The Strongest Man in Asia." Manoj performs feats of strength and family entertainment. He lives in India, but visits Kentucky regularly.
- **Pat Day**, Hall of Fame jockey, is a key leader of **AIM**. Pat will appear at numerous venues representing **AIM**.
- **Derbytown Quartet, from Louisville, KY.** This instrumental group performs Celtic and Americana music.
- **Jack Fox** is well-known for his work as a radio personality at WHAS Radio in Louisville, KY, and as the public announcer for approximately 100 airports throughout North America.
- **Magic of David Garrard.** David is one of the leading magicians in the nation. He did the opening act for Thunder Over Louisville, the largest annual fireworks show in the United States, in 2007. He regularly performs for the WHAS Crusade for Children and the Kentucky State Fair. [www.davidgarrardmagic.com](http://www.davidgarrardmagic.com)
- **The Glory Riders** are a parade unit from Texas, consisting of ten riders on matching white horses. They have been named the outstanding unit in the annual Fort Worth Parade for the past fifteen years. During their intricate drill maneuvers four of the riders stand upright in the stirrups.
- **Gunnpoint Ministries, from Colorado.** Randy and Heidi Gunn hold a world title and national title, respectively, in Cowboy Mounted Shooting. They also have several awards from the Country Music Association (CMA) as inspirational musicians of the year. They play themselves in a 90-minute motion picture, released in 2009, which also stars Richard Roundtree of Shaft, Jon Schneider of Dukes of Hazard, and Jennifer

Oneal. The movie "SET Apart" is available on DVD from Lifeway Christian Resources, Nashville, TN. [www.gunnpointministries.com](http://www.gunnpointministries.com)

- **John Lyons**, "America's Most Trusted Horseman." John will perform daily in the Equine Village and will be featured on September 24 in a "John Lyons Day" at the Georgetown Equine Expo. [www.johnlyons.com](http://www.johnlyons.com)
- **The McKendrees** is a family Bluegrass band from Benton, KY. The group performs at events such as Renfro Valley's Fourth of July Celebration and the Kentucky Lake Bluegrass Festival. [www.themckendrees.com](http://www.themckendrees.com)
- **Molly the Pony**. Molly is a twenty-year-old pony who was rescued after Hurricane Katrina, then later attacked by a pit bull. Following the attack, Molly's right front leg was amputated below the knee and she has walked with a prosthesis for more than four years. She has appeared at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center in Lexington, KY and at numerous children's hospitals, always serving as an inspiration to patients. Molly will appear daily in the Equine Village. [www.mollythepony.com](http://www.mollythepony.com)
- **The Pareli Pederson Band** from Norway is comprised of young adults. They perform both as instrumentalists and vocalists.
- **Adrian Ross**. Adrian is the premiere Aboriginal didgeridoo player in Australia. He played for the opening night of the football (soccer) venue at the Sydney Olympics. Adrian mentors numbers of Aboriginal youth in leadership development. [www.adrianross.com](http://www.adrianross.com)
- **Lew Sterrett** presents three beautiful, well-trained stallions. He teaches life lessons such as trust and teamwork through demonstrating horse training. [www.sermononthemount.org](http://www.sermononthemount.org)