Festivals are celebrations where groups of people go to have fun together with others.
There are three parts to the Folklife Festival this year. One part is about Hungary. Another part is about African-American fashion. Another part is about endangered languages.
The “Will to Adorn” is about African-American fashion. I may see people dressed in special outfits from different time periods.
I may see a special kind of stage called a runway. This kind of runway is where people walk to show off clothes and costumes for other people. It is a different kind of runway than the ones where airplanes take off and land.
There may be a fashion show where I can look at different people’s costumes as they walk down the runway. People may clap when they see a costume they like.
“One World, Many Voices” is about languages which are spoken by people around the world that only a few people know.
I may learn words, songs and stories in other languages. I may also learn about different people’s traditions.
A tradition is a way of doing something that is shared by a group of people for a long time. Sometimes a group forgets about a tradition and the tradition stops. People like to share traditions with others so that the tradition continues.
“Hungarian Heritage: Roots to Revival” is about Hungary. Hungary is a country in Europe.
In Hungary section of the Festival, I may learn about the people who live in Hungary, what they do and the language they speak. I may see how people dance and hear the music from that country.
The Folklife Festival is about different things. At the Festival, I may learn about other cultures, fashion and languages.