



~ April 2008 ~
"the extended version"

Lorenzo Ghiberti's Renaissance Masterpiece at SAM! Three stunning panels from Lorenzo Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, one of the most celebrated works of the Italian Renaissance, will be on view at SAM Downtown. This exhibition marks the first time the gilded bronze panels have traveled to the United States since their creation over 550 years ago. **Through April 6.** Call: 206.654.3100; visit: www.seattleartmuseum.org.

ACT - A Contemporary Theatre is honored to open its 2008 mainstage season with the internationally lauded **The Ilkhom Theatre Company** from Tashkent, Uzbekistan. ACT will present two plays from Ilkhom's repertoire, **White White Black Stork (March 14-April 6)** and **Ecstasy With The Pomegranate (April 9-13)**. More information follows below, including insights into the company, brief summaries of the plays and production details. Call: 206-292-7676; www.acttheatre.org.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Exhibit at MOHAI in the theater lobby. Washington State Jewish Historical Society, Seattle Jewish Film Festival and MOHAI present this wonderful exhibit and to honor the SJFF turning '13'. Runs the entire month of April. MOHAI. Call: 206-774-2277; email: assistant@wsjhs.org.

According to Coyote - In Native American lore, Coyote, the trickster, is a character full of fun and rich with meaning. In the tradition of great legends that have been passed from people to people and generation to generation, we bring you the tales that helped shape the world around us. The late playwright John Kauffman, born to a full-blooded Nez Perce Indian mother and German father, created this powerful, one-man show from his collection of Coyote stories in hopes of sharing with young people what it means to be a Native American today. Including performer/musician Gene Tagaban. **Through May 11.** Seattle Children's Theatre, Seattle Center. Call: 206-441-3322; www.sct.org.

Peoples of the Plateau: The Indian Photographs of Lee Moorhouse, 1891 - 1915 & Reflections of Home. **Through June 8.** Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

Tuesday, 1st

Events for Children at the Nordic Heritage Museum—Nordic Stories - First Tuesday of each month April 1. 10am-11am children can listen to the Norwegian folktale Boots and his Brothers by Eric A. Kimmel, and make a fun craft project to take home. Call: 206-789-5707; visit: www.nordicmuseum.org.

UW World Series—Simon Trpceski, Pianist. 7:15 pm, Pre-show talk; concert, 8pm, Meany Hall, UW. Call: 206-543-4880; uwworldseries.org.

Wednesday, 2nd

Anoushka Shankar—Daughter of legendary sitar maestro, Ravi Shankar. **April 2-3.** 7:30 pm, Kirkland Performance Center. Call: 425-893-9900; visit: www.kpcenter.org.

Thursday, 3rd

13th Annual Bar Mitzvah Bash—Seattle Jewish Film Festival, Cinerama - Museum of History & Industry. SJFF **April 3-13.** Call: 1-800-838-3006; tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com. www.seattlejewishfilmfestival.org.

A Nordic Spring—Nordic springtime celebration! Children make fun springtime crafts from the Nordic countries. 10am-12noon, NHM. Call: 206-789-5707; visit: www.nordicmuseum.org.

Friday, 4th

Skandia Folkdance Society First Friday Dance. Larry Reinert and Karlyn Tomta teach Telegangar from 7:30-8:30. At 8:30, Bill Boyd will play hardingfele, followed by Måd Fiddlu and later the trio of Anna, Ingrid, and Ian. Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

SIFF Cinema is proud to present Flying: Confessions of a Free Woman—Jennifer Fox's Flying is a vibrantly sexy, politically savvy, and personally revealing look at what it means to be a woman in the early 21st century. Fox weaves the details of her own life over three years - from age 42 to 45 - with the lives of diverse and courageous women from around the world, in six one-hour episodes (SIFF Cinema will be showing the film in two parts). Both humorous and profound, the film searches for new models of femininity—examining changing gender roles and the efforts of women everywhere to comprehend and define for themselves what it means to be a woman in these times. **April 4-10.** Call: 206-381-1247; www.siff.net.

Saturday, 5th

Spring Ho'olaule'a—20th Semi-Annual Hawaiian Culture Celebration. 11am-9pm, Chief Leschi School, Puyallup, WA. Vendor: 253-874-5875; Entertainment, call: 253-475-8381; www.LikahiOhanaNW.com.

Book Signing & Presentation - The Old Rules Don't Apply: How Norwegian Immigrants See America in the Plays of Marcus Thrane. One of the earliest ethnic theaters in America was the Norwegian Theater of Marcus Thrane, established in Chicago in 1866. The book, "Selected Plays of Marcus Thrane", translation and introduction by Terje I. Leiren was published jointly by the Norwegian-

American Historical Association and the University of Washington Press. FREE. 2pm, NHM. Call: 206-789-5707.

The 6th Annual Rainbow Bookfest Multicultural Fair & Celebration of Authors of Color. Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center. Call: 206-684-5999; www.rainbowbookfest.com. **See story page 2, April newsletter.**

The Fourth Corner Folkdance Band & Friends, from both Seattle & Vancouver. Bellingham Folk Dancers, 8-11 pm, \$10. Fairhaven Library, 1117 - 12th St., Bellingham.

Hank and Cathie play with Yanni as Grecian Sounds. Yanni is a superb singer with a great repertoire of traditional and more current Greek songs excellent for dancing. Hank is the finest bouzouki blitherer west of the Thames. We'll have bellydancing by Dinah Kinney, and we hope you'll be inspired to try some dancing too! Music goes from 7pm, Georgia's Greek Restaurant. Call: 206-783-1228.

Sunday, 6th

Tartan Day at the State Capitol Rotunda in Olympia. 1-1:30pm, The Olympia Highlanders Pipe Band will play; 2:30 the McPherson School of Dance; 2:45 the Reading of the Proclamation; 2:55 march thru the Capitol grounds, led by the pipe band. We would like as many Scots as possible to show up for this. www.tartanday-wa.org/. **See story page 6, April Newsletter.**

Swedish Pancake Breakfast—Music for listening and dancing. Swedish Cultural Center. 8am-12:30pm. Call: 206-283-1090.

Monday, 7th

Scottish Country Dancing - Caledonian and St Andrew's Society—The Caledonians enjoy Scottish country dancing on Mondays, 7-9pm, Phinney Neighborhood Center, Rm 31. Guests welcome to attend. <http://www.caledonians.com/id7.html>.

Tuesday, 8th

Sophie Milman—Russian Born International Jazz Vocalist. **April 8-9.** Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; visit: www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday, 9th

The Washington State Nonprofit Conference - Governor Christine Gregoire will open the conference (via video) acknowledging April as Nonprofit Service Month. Then keynote speakers Leslie Crutchfield & Heather McLeod Grant will take the stage to engage and motivate us. What makes great nonprofits great? Not large budgets. Not snazzy marketing. Not perfect management. The answer is not what you might think. 8am-4:30pm, Meydenbauer Center.



www.npconference.org; conference@
exec-alliance.org.

Thursday, 10th

The Central District Forum for Arts & Ideas (CD Forum) presents *American Heritage Series: Gender Identity in the African-American Community*. American Heritage is an ongoing series of lectures and discussions that offer new perspectives on the role of African-Americans in American History. 7pm, Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center. Call: 206-323-4023; www.cdforum.org.

Nordic Art: More Than Munch? A Lecture and Slideshow by Margaret Davidson. The art of Scandinavia is wonderful and magical, based as it is on myth, legend, tradition, and poetry. Slideshow and presentation which will show you examples of this wonderful work, from the folk art, through 19th century painting and into the contemporary work. 7pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

Friday, 11th

Sin Fronteras - Listen and live without borders! The Seattle Folklore Society Traditional and Ethnic Music Committee is pleased to present Sin Fronteras ("Without Borders"): a four-member, Seattle-based ensemble that interprets songs from across South America. Founded in 2002, the group performs regularly at concert venues, festivals, and community events across Seattle and beyond. They draw heavily from the Nueva Cancion populist song movement, with an emphasis on Andean and Venezuelan instrumentation and intricate vocal harmony. This group brings fresh arrangements to songs of well-known composers such as Violeta Parra and Victor Jara and interprets an array of traditional Latin American rhythms... from Chilean cueca to Argentinean samba, from the trotes of the high Andean plains to the authentic Colombian cumbia. Sin Fronteras intentionally chooses a repertoire that transcends language and cultural barriers, with themes such as unity among all people, an appreciation for the natural world, the persistent struggle for social justice & peace, and, of course, love! The members of Sin Fronteras include: Abel Rocha from Mexico (Harp, Guitar, Venezuelan Cuatro, Voice) Diego Coy from Colombia (Andean wind instruments, percussion, voice) Patricia Mazuela from Chile (Guitar, Cuatro, Charango, Voice) and Pamela Emerson from USA (voice). For this sensational first performance at the college, Sin Fronteras is also pleased to feature very special guest performances by Argentinean dancer, Claudia Moran, and her partner ~ presenting dances from Chile, Argentina, and Co-

lombia. Please join us for a delightful evening of South American music and dance! All ages! South Seattle Community College. Call: 206-528-8523.

The Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society monthly gathering - Scottish entertainment, tea, and raffie. 7:30, Lake City Presbyterian Church. Call: 206-523-2618; monet7963@hotmail.com; www.caledonians.com.

Seeds of Compassion - Seattle Welcomes the Dalai Lama. "Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive." - His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama. An unprecedented gathering to engage the hearts and minds of our community by highlighting the vision, science, and programs of early social, emotional, and cognitive learning. Anchored by the deep wisdom of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, this community-focused event will celebrate and explore the relationships, programs and tools that nurture and empower children, families and communities to be compassionate members of society. Each of the five days will provide parents, educators, business and community leaders with an opportunity to better understand the real benefits of compassion, and concrete steps on how to bring compassion into their lives. **April 11-15** Various events and locations. Call: 877-49-SEEDS (7337); Visit: www.seedsofcompassion.org.

TO-KEFI (Thomas Koltsidas singing, with Hank, Cathie, and the wonderful Steve Ramsey on gorgeous guitar). Music will be traditional rebetika and nisiotika at a delightful volume set for dancing as well as philosophizing. Bellydance by Gigi Gulhan. 7pm, Georgia's Greek Restaurant. Call: 206-783-1228.

Saturday, 12th

3rd Annual Genealogy Workshop with Lodge Historian Luci Baker-Johnson. Info on Bygdeboker - what they are and the 'gold mine' of information they contain; Digitalarkvet - The Digital Archives. 9:30am-12noon, Leif Erikson Hall. Email: ljbaker2@earthlink.net.

Heritage Fair. Sponsored by the South King County Genealogical Society, LDS Church, Federal Way. Call: 425-235-8076; www.skcgcs.org.

Hawaiian Music: Raiatea Helm - Raiatea Helm is a young, multiple-award winning Hawaiian singer who sings in the high-voiced leo ki'eki'e style. Also recognized as a jazz vocalist, she makes her Seattle debut with Grammy-winning slack key guitarist Jeff Peterson, along with Bryan Tolentino (ukulele), Steve Jones (upright bass), and Aaron Sala (piano). The New York Times describes her as "poised and utterly elegant." 7:30pm, Town Hall Seattle. Call: 800-838-3006;

www.brownpapertickets.com;
www.townhallseattle.org.

Concert with Anna Peller & Viktor Olah's Gypsy Band. Visit: www.hungarianamerican.org.; email: info@hungarianamerican.org.

Georgia's Greek Restaurant—Live Music: 7pm til the music and dancing stop! **Balkanarama** - Balkan music. Bellydance by Lesley Rialto. Call: 206-783-1228.

Sunday, 13th

A Bridge to Bosnia - A Musical Journey. 3pm, Temple Beth Am, Seattle. Call: 206-789-7643; visit: www.bridgetobosnia.com. **See story page 2, April newsletter.**

Mostly Nordic Concert: Denmark - The Darkwood Consort. Ticket includes smorgasbord. 4pm, NHM. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Wednesday, 16th

Pavel Haas Quartet, from Prague. Part of the International Chamber Music Series. 8pm, Meany Hall, UW. Call: 206-543-4880; visit: uwworldseries.org.

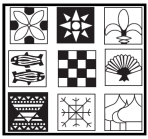
Thursday, 17th

Celtic Woman has been winning over audiences worldwide with their heavenly renditions of Irish standards, classical favorites and contemporary hits. Their popularity in the U.S. is thanks in part to their first PBS special in March 2005, which has aired over 3400 times on 316 PBS stations to date. Since then, they've been seen by millions on subsequent PBS specials, the blockbuster "Celtic Woman - A New Journey," filmed live from Slane Castle in Ireland. **April 17-20**. Call: 206-292-ARTS; Visit: www.theparamount.com.

Outsiders in the Panels: 'Jews and Comics' - Conventional wisdom places rock 'n' roll at the dawn of American youth culture, but it was the comic books of the 1930s and '40s that first created a radical divide between the generations. David Hajdu looks at why Jews-such as Will Eisner, Jules Feiffer, and Stan Lee-dominated the comic book industry, and how they employed comics to express their Jewish experience. Music critic for The New Republic, Hajdu is the author of Positively 4th Street. His new book is The Ten-Cent Plague: The Great Comic Book Scare and How It Changed America. Presented by Nextbook: Public Programs on Jewish Literature, Culture and Ideas. 7:30pm, Town Hall Seattle. Call: 206-774-2289; www.nextbook.org/localprograms/seattle; www.townhallseattle.org.

Friday, 18th

Annual North Coast Folk Music Festival, Ocean Shores Convention Center &



Galway Bay Pub. **April 18-19.** Call: 888-48-BEACH.

Orkestar RTW plays for a Balkan dance evening sponsored by the Greenlake Folkdancers, 8:30-11:30pm, 7220 Woodlawn Ave. NE., Seattle. Call: 425-883-0332; www.ratchentza.com.

Debashish Bhattacharya, Master Hindustani Slide Guitarist. 8pm, Kirkland Performance Center. Call: 425-893-9900; www.kpcenter.org.

59th Annual Pacific NW Danish Brotherhood & Sisterhood Convention, La Quinta Inn, Tacoma. **April 18-20.** email4egon@comcast.net.

Skandia Folkdance Society Third Friday Dance. Art Hare and Pat Pi teach Sväv and Schottis från Oviken at 7:30; Music at 8:30 by Skandia Kapell. Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

(Seabeck) Springdans NW. **April 18-21.** Call: 206-789-2678; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival at Seattle Center. - **April 18-20.** Call: 206-723-2003; 206-684-7200; *See story page 1, April newsletter.*

Saturday, 19th

CITIZENSHIP DAY 2008: Low-cost citizenship application assistance in workshops across the State - Immigrants, eligible for naturalization, will attend workshops held statewide on Citizenship Day 2008. Last year, 230 state residents showed up for low-cost assistance with their applications for citizenship at this annual event. 10am-4pm, 8 locations across Washington State. Call: 206-723-2203, ext. 214; visit: www.hatefreezone.org.

Workshops with Nath Keo - Don't miss this rare opportunity to study with Nath, an outstanding teacher and astounding dancer! **April 19**, 10am-12noon, DanceLand Studios; **April 20**, 1-3pm, Century Ballroom. Call: A rising star on the international circuit, Nath Keo has performed 7 tours in 51 cities and over 1000 performances of dance and music. His unique background combines training in both Middle Eastern dance and in classical and folkloric Cambodian dance. Born in Kav Lan Refugee Camp on the border of Thailand and Cambodia, Nath immigrated to Canada at the age of nine. Visit: <http://home.att.net/~sabura/workshops-nathkeo.htm>.

2nd Annual Norway Day sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Norway in Olympia 11 am - 5:30 pm, Thurston County Fairgrounds, Expo Center, 3054 Carpenter Rd. SE, Olympia, WA, \$2 admission, 12 & under free when accompanied by an adult.

Hossein Omoumi Ensemble: Music and Song of Persia - The world renowned vocalist and ney (reed flute) player Hossein Omoumi returns to Town Hall with his ensemble of five musicians for an all new program featuring melodic expressions of the beautiful poetry of the immortal Rumi and other Persian poets, along with a celebratory performance of popular music from the classical repertoire. Appearing with Omoumi will be three world music stars - Paris-based percussionist Madjid Khaladj, setar and tar player Amir Koushkani from Toronto, Canada, and oud virtuoso Naser Musa of Los Angeles. Joining them is Seattle singer Jessika Kenney, who is gaining increased international recognition for her scintillating Persian vocals. 8pm, Town Hall Seattle. Call: 800-838-3006; www.brownpapertickets.com; www.townhallseattle.org.

Journey to the East: Dances of the Near and Far East. Intertwining Egyptian, Turkish, and Lebanese belly dance with Bollywood, Chinese, Uighur, Cambodian, and Indian Kathak dances. 8pm, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle. Call: 206-697-0363; visit: www.brownpapertickets.com; <http://home.att.net/~sabura/journeyeast.htm>.

Oran nan Car premier CD release concert, UW Ethnic Cultural Theatre. Visit: www.caledonians.com.

Balkan Cabaret to play for **Skagit-Anacortes Folkdancers 30th Anniversary party!** International theme & potluck. Please wear a costume and help us celebrate. Bay View Civic Hall, C St., Bay View, WA. Call: 360-391-0601.

Rummage Sale at Norse Home Rent a table for \$25. 9am-3pm. Call: 206-781-7400.

Wednesday, 23rd

Divine Performing Arts - Chinese Spectacular - A Cultural Renaissance This captivating celebration combines over 5,000 years of ancient Chinese culture through song and dance that will amaze viewers of all ages. Don't miss out on your chance to experience this breathtaking performance that will be a night of family fun no one will forget. The beauty of this show will be captured not only through the elaborate costumes but through the captivating blend of over sixty performers. **April 23-24.** Paramount Theatre, Seattle. Call: 206-467-5510; Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com; Information, visit: theparamount.com; www.bestchineseshows.com.

Thursday, 24th

Exhibit: Fast Moving Water: The Hoh River Story. Burke Museum. Color photos of the Hoh River ecosystem. **April 24-June 8.** Call: 206-543-7907; or www.burkemuseum.org.

Friday, 25th

Bala Music & Dance performed by Anirhudda Knight & Ensemble. 8pm, Kirkland Performance Center. Call: 425-893-9900; www.kpcenter.org.

Don Giovanni presented by **NW Puppet Center.** **April 25-May 4.** Call: 206-523-2579; www.nwpuppet.org.

Saturday, 26th

Norwegian Pancake breakfast hosted by the Leif Erikson Lodge Scholarship Committee. Thin Norwegian pancakes with lingonberries, ham, scrambled eggs, juice, and the ever full cup of coffee. Richard Svensson will entertain on his accordion. Announcements of the LEL scholarship recipients at Noon. 9:30am-12noon. Crafts for all. Proceeds to Leif Erikson Lodge Scholarship Fund.

Tacoma Norwegian Heritage Festival. 11 am to 3 pm. PLU. Free. Call: 253-535-7322.

Plateau Native Arts Celebration— Celebrate a full day of Native art demos & storytelling from the Columbia Plateau region! 10am-4pm, The Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

Sunday, 27th

Jazz Concert and Swedish Pancake Jazz Brunch - Northwest jazz artists who have banded together for a very special concert and jazz brunch. Visit: www.ballardjazzfestival.com. 11am-2pm, NHM. **Ballard Jazz Festival, April 25-27, 7:30pm.** Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Lucidarium Family Concert—One of Italy's premier early music ensembles. "La Istoria de Purim" devoted to the music & poetry of the Jews in Renaissance Italy. 1pm, Town Hall. Call: 206-325-7066; www.earlymusicguild.org.

Buffet dinner followed by dancing at 6PM to the music of Ingrid Hamberg, Anna Abraham and Richard Svensson. RSVP by April 23. Call: 206-783-1274. Fundraiser to help Ingrid study in Norway. 5pm. Call: 206-856-6142.

Monday, 28th

2008 WA Cultural Congress, Art Every Day. Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat, Leavenworth, WA **April 28-30.** Call: 206-448-1909; www.wsartsalliance.com.

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Every Saturday you can hear Hawaiian music! Listen to KBCS 91.3FM

Western Washington University is offering a summer art and art-history program that will take participants on a **20-day tour of Japan.** The summer program, which is open to the public as well as WWU students, will be taught by Assistant Professors Julia Sapin and



Seiko Purdue from WWU's Department of Art. Program participants will travel to Japan to engage in on-site study of traditional and contemporary Japanese culture. The trip includes visits to historical sites, galleries, studios, markets, museums and stores. **Registration and payment are due by Thursday, April 10.** Call: 360-650-3308; summer.session@wwu.edu; www.wwu.edu/edu/~summer.

Festival Sundiata searches for new Executive Director. Vision Statement - To promote and celebrate African and African American contributions and culture for the enjoyment and education of community members in the Pacific Northwest. Sundiata African American Cultural Association for over 28 years has provided activities and opportunities which depict the color perspectives of the culture and history of people of African descent. Festival Sundiata is committed to continue to build and share our rich heritage and culture with the citizens of the Pacific Northwest by bringing forth the best of the best. We strive to be a festival of inclusiveness by being an open door for new and emerging ideas and opportunities. The Festival is held every President's Day Weekend at the Seattle Center. Compensation provided. Call: 206-248-6072; Email: twanda@twandahill.com.

The Washington State Jewish Historical Society has created "Jewish Seattle: Yesterday and Today, A Guided Audio Driving Tour", a narrated CD which directs the listener to over twenty sites in the Seattle area and tells a little about the history and current status of each site. In the not-so-distant past the Jewish Community clustered around the central area of Seattle with all the synagogues, schools, and neighborhoods fairly close to one another. But in the 1950s and 60s, suburban sprawl caused the Community to relocate to the newer neighborhoods where the growing Jewish population was moving. This tour will show how the Jewish Community evolved from pioneer days. CD can be obtained by calling the Washington State Jewish Historical Society at (206) 774-2277 and the price is \$18.00 plus \$2.50 for shipping/handling. Call: 206-523-9139; erstiefel@msn.com.

Scandinavian Basics Classes, Wednesdays, April 2-30, 7:30-9pm. **Scandinavian Beyond Basics Classes**, Thursdays, April 3-May 1. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org. **Norwegian Rhythms Class**, Saturday, April 5, 1:30-4:30pm. Call: 206-784-8959.

~ Multicultural Events at KCLS ~

Multicultural Events at King County Library System Programs for Children, Families and Adults. Visit: www.kcls.org.

KCLS Programs for Children & Families:

Spanish Story Time - Stories, songs and activities in Spanish. **Auburn Library**, 253.931.3018, Mondays, 7pm; **Federal Way 320th Library**, 53.829.0257, Tuesdays, 7pm; **Covington Library**, 253.630.8761, Wednesdays, 7pm; **Kent Regional Library**, 253.859.3330, Thursdays, 7pm; **Bothell Regional Library**, 425.486.7811, Saturday, April 05, 11am; **Sammamish Library**, 425.836.8793, Saturday, April 05, 19 and 26, 11am; **White Center Library**, 206.243.0233, Saturday, April 05 and 12, 1:30pm; **Redmond Regional Library**, 425.885.1861, Thursday, April 10 and 24, 7pm, **Boulevard Park Library**, 206.242.8662; Monday, April 14, 21 and 28, 10:30am, **Foster Library**, 206.242.1640; Monday, April 14, 21 and 28, 7pm, **Des Moines Library**, 206.824.6066, Saturday, April 19 and 26, 11am; **Library Connection @ Crossroads**, 425.644.6203, Saturday, April 19 and 26, 11:30am.

Ukrainian Story Times - Stories, rhymes and songs in Ukrainian and English. **Covington Library**, 253.630.8761, Thursdays, 7pm.

Vietnamese Story Times - Vietnamese stories and songs. **White Center Library**, 206.243.0233, Tuesday, April 08 and 22, 6pm.

Barquito de Papel - The story of a Mexican-American boy and his relationship with his grandmother is enhanced by music and puppets. **Library Connection @ Crossroads**, 425.644.6203, Saturday, April 26, 1pm.

Chinese Story Times - Stories, songs and activities in Mandarin Chinese. **Redmond Regional Library**, 425.885.1861, Monday, April 14 and 28, 11am; **Bothell Regional Library**, 425.486.7811, Thursday, April 17, 7pm; **Library Connection @ Crossroads**, 425.644.6203, Friday, April 18 and 25, 7pm.

Japanese Story Times - Japanese stories and songs for the whole family to enjoy! **Redmond Regional Library**, 425.885.1861, Thursday, April 03 and 17, 6:30pm; **Kirkland Library**, 425.822.2459, Monday, April 07, 14, 21 and 28, 10am.

Japanese Baby Story Times - Japanese nursery rhymes, picture books and songs. **Kirkland Library**, 425.822.2459, Tuesday, April 08 and 22, 3:30pm.

Russian Story Times - Stories, songs and activities in Russian. **Redmond Regional Library**, 425.885.1861, Tuesday, April 01 and 15, 11am; **Bothell Regional Library**, 425.486.7811, Friday, April 04, 11am.

KCLS Programs for Adults: Citizenship Preparation Classes - Get help with the citizenship interview process including civics and govern-

ment questions, reading and writing English, and practicing your interview skills. **Redmond Regional Library**, 425.885.1861, Tuesdays, 1pm; **Kent Regional Library**, 253.859.3330, Tuesdays, 7pm; **Kingsgate Library**, 425.821.7686, Mondays, 7:30pm.

Computer Class: Microsoft Word Level I in Spanish - Learn basic skills for entering, correcting and revising text on a computer. **Auburn Library**, 253.931.3018, Friday, April 11, 10:30am; **Des Moines Library**, 206.824.6066, Tuesday, April 15, 6:30pm.

Computer Class: Internet Basics in Korean - Learn about email, accessing school Web sites, communicating with teachers and more. You must bring your own laptop equipped with a wireless card to access the library's wi-fi network. **Federal Way Regional Library**, 253.838.3668, Tuesday, April 01, 08, 15, 22 and 29, 10am. Registration required, please call Hee Jung Lee, 206.679.8328.

Talk Time - Improve your speaking and listening skills in this English conversation group. **Redmond Regional Library**, 425.885.1861, Tuesdays, 12:30pm, Thursdays, 12:30pm, Mondays, 7pm; **Kent Regional Library**, 253.859.3330, Tuesdays, 3:30pm; **Richmond Beach Library**, 206.546.3522, Tuesdays, 4pm; **Federal Way Regional Library**, 253.838.3668, Tuesdays, 7pm; **Kirkland Library**, 425.822.2459, Wednesdays, 5pm, **Auburn Library**, 253.931.3018, Thursdays, 6:30pm; **Federal Way 320th Library**, 253.839.0257, Thursdays, 6:30pm; **Bothell Regional Library**, 425.486.7811, Thursdays, 7pm, Mondays, 10am, **Lake Hills Library**, 425.747.3550, Thursdays, 7pm; **Newport Way Library**, 425.747.2390, Mondays, 10am; **Kingsgate Library**, 425.821.7686, Tuesday, April 08, 15, 22 and 29, Noon, Thursday, April 10, 17 and 24, 6:30pm.

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- Send as attached word document.
- Submit by 20th of month prior.

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