



~ August 2008 ~
"THE EXTENDED VERSION"

Blue Angels Week. The world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels return to star in the KeyBank Air Show at Seafair presented by Boeing. See the C-130 "Fat Albert" support aircraft and the F/A-18s parked near the Museum of Flight. Enjoy the precise pre-flight walk downs, feel the thrilling formation takeoffs and meet some of the Navy's finest pilots as they return from their practice sessions and show performances. **July 31-August 3.**

Lavender Time—Kitsap lavender is ready! Just a ferry ride from Seattle you'll find a small group of independent lavender growers on the Kitsap Peninsula. Kitsap lavender growers invite you to visit their gardens, their open houses and websites where you'll find robust plants, beautiful fresh and dried bundles, fragrant buds for crafts, lavender-based products and instruction on growing your own lavender. <http://www.lavenderkitsap.com/default.aspx?ID=76>.

Scandinavia and the Sea: A Nautical Exhibit. Dalahast—Symbol of Sweden Exhibit. PLU, Scandinavian Cultural Center, Tacoma. **Through September 1.** www.plu.edu/~scancntr.

Friday, 1st

Movies at the Mural—Seattle Center sets up the mammoth 45-foot screen at the Mural Amphitheater for its annual summer series of outdoor films. **August 1-2, August 8-9.** The movies begin at dusk; so arrive early, spread out a blanket under the stars and watch while the sun settles down for the night. The FREE films offer drama, adventure, nostalgia and fun to delight young and old alike. They make a perfect destination for a gathering of friends, family outings or a causal weekend date. The schedule includes: The Princess Bride, August 1; Juno, August 2; The Goonies, August 8; Batman Begins, and a midnight screening of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, August 9. Film-goers may enjoy a variety of Center House foods and beverages that are available for purchase on movie nights. Call: 206-601-4007; www.seattlecenter.com.

Eduardo Mendonca Quartet at BeatWalk Concert Series. Eduardo Mendonca Quartet Brazilian Jazz, Bossa-Nova, MPB, Original Tunes. Featuring: Eduardo Mendonca (Guitar/Vocal), Josh Wilson (Keyboard) Kohen Burrill (Drums), and Birch Pereira (Bass). There's a \$5 cover, and kids are free. That cover charge gets you into all 6 BeatWalk venues. Call: 425-254-1616; <http://www.showbrazil.com>.

Skandia Folkdance Society First Friday Dance. The dance starts at 8p at the Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave W. Lynnwood, WA 98036. Larry Reinert will teach dances in two 15 minute sessions during the evening. Music will be provided courtesy of long-time Skandia member and musician David Lamb. \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Paddle Kitsap. Paddle the Pearls of North Kitsap communities and help establish the North Kitsap water trail. This spectacular 2 day fully supported paddle will be the highlight of your paddling year. Whether it's a kayak, canoe, rowing, or other human powered craft you will enjoy the spectacular natural beauty, challenge of the course, and the making of your new paddling friends. Registration closes July 23. **August 1-2.** www.paddlekitsap.com.

Bank of America Weekend Family Workshop: Blue Angels Mania! We've got the blues... and we're happy about it! Once again, the spectacular Blue Angels are visiting Seattle and the Museum of Flight. In celebration, all Blue Angels fans are invited to stop by the Museum's activity area to make fabulous Blue Angels souvenirs. **August 1-3, 9-10.** 12noon-3pm.

Anacortes Arts Festival - The streets of Anacortes fill with 250 juried artisans - fine arts, exhibits, food, performances on four stages, and youth activities. **August 1-3.** Call: 360-293-6211; www.anacortesartsfestival.com/.

As You Like It. Chance encounters and entangled love affairs bring both comedy and satire to the timeless dilemma of city versus country life. Key City Public Theatre's annual Shakespeare in the Park production is held outdoors at Port Townsend's beautiful Chetzemoka Park. **August 1-17.** Call: 360-385-7396.

Saturday, 2nd

Ruze Dalmatinke (Dalmatian Roses) 3:30pm in band shell - Larabee State Park and 7:30pm, amphitheater, Deception Pass State Park. Authentic Croatian songs from the Anacortes Croatian-Am. Immigrant community. WA State Parks & Recreation Commission. For more information: www.parks.wa.gov/events

Farmstock. Two events, one location. This art and music festival is designed to raise awareness of historic farmland on Bainbridge Island. This art and music expo is a grassroots art and music trade show and art sale that features two days of art, demonstrations, and workshops, live music, and more. 10am-5pm. **August 2-3.** <http://www.artexpobi.com/page1.aspx>

Great Peninsula Future Festival. You'll be part of a history-making event when you help launch what is sure to become the biggest, liveliest outdoor sustainability festival in Washington State. We'll mix green innovation and learning with five stages of great family entertainment, clowns, jugglers, live music, comedy, organic and local source foods, juried art and hand-made crafts and a parade. We'll have fun stuff for the kids plus interactive displays featuring greenest ideas, technologies, products and services in the region. You will be fascinated, fed, and informed by an exciting array of world-class entertainers, educators, artisans, vendors and green entrepreneurs. You will experience eco-friendly, lifestyle-changing family fun in historic Port Gamble. **August 2-3.**

Sunday, 3rd

Annual Family Picnic - American Italian Lodge #2172. Noon. Chief Garry Park, Spokane. Call: 206-547-2958.

SUPA (Seattle Ukulele Players Assniation) Song Circle. 10 am—until our fingers fall off, Woodland Park. Annual picnic & open mic this month. FREE. Call: 425-241-0553, www.seattleukulele.org

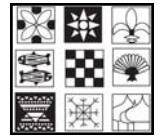
16th Annual Hungarian Music & Dance Camp. Ti Ti Tabor 2008 - All Saints Center, Raft Island, WA. You will enjoy Hungarian music, dance & cultural experiences to savor for the rest of the year. Guests from Hungary will again be **Azoltan & Timea Balla, Erika Juhasz & Duvo Egyuttas.** The week's teaching will concentrate on the dances of **Kalotaszeg, Del-Alfold & Fogaras** and the music of **Kalotaszeg & Magyarbod.** www.tititabor.org for application forms.

Monday, 4th

Hugh Masekela. South Africa's legendary Afropop Jazz ambassador. Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Tuesday, 5th

Kantele Workshop. This is an exceptional opportunity for Seattle music lovers to learn to play and/or improve their existing skills with Kantele, the Finnish National instrument at the Nordic Heritage museum. Instruction is provided by members of Kardemimmit, the Finnish Kantele band of the year 2004. Cost for the workshop is \$15. Figardianef@nordicmuseum.org; hallmt@yahoo.com.

**Park Dance Site Series Downtown Park.**

The acornDance cast of highly athletic contemporary dancers romp around and transform the Downtown Park with improvised and choreographed movement. The Dance Company will create and perform multiple site-specific works reflecting the sights, sounds, and energy of the park. Join them each week for a "new" dance as we add another dancer, change locations in the park and re-invent our score. 6:45pm, **August 5**, Willow Tree, **August 8 & 12**, Formal Garden, **August 15 & 19**, Main Lawn.

Oliver Mtukudzi. 7 & 9:30pm. The Triple Door. Call: 206-838-4309; www.thetripledoor.net.

Django Reinhardt Festival. The festival stars Dorado Schmitt, guitar gypsy legend from the Lorraine region of France, along with Samson Schmitt his son, etc. **August 5-6.** Jazz Alley. 206-441-9729.

Wednesday, 6th

From Hiroshima to Hope. 5:30-dusk. NW shore of Seattle's Green Lake. South of the Bathhouse Theater. FREE www.hiroshimatohope.org.

Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS) Grand Opening celebration of its new home in Rainier Valley. 3-6pm. Call: 206.774.2460; www.acrs.org.

Kardemimmit Concert. Kardemimmit is a folk music group playing Finland's ancient national instrument, the Kantele, with a fresh and young style. The group consists of four young women: Maija Pokela, Jutta Rahmel, Anna Wegelius and Leeni Wegelius. Their music is based on Finnish and Scandinavian folk music traditions, but they play mainly their own compositions. These four charming young women have been described as fresh, talented and creative and their music combines different kantele playing styles and has strong influences from new Finnish folk music and more. 7pm Nordic Heritage Museum. \$10 NHM members, \$12 non-members. Call: 206-789-5707 x 10; sharmonm@nordicmuseum.org.

Thursday, 7th

The Can Can Carnival. Grand Madam's Flying Circus: A Plentiful Potpourri of Circus Oddities from Circus Contraption. 7 & 9:30pm. The Triple Door, 838-4309 or www.thetripledoor.net

Rouge—French cabaret. 7-8:30pm, Mercerdale Park, Mercer Island. FREE Visit: www.ci.mercer-island.wa.us

Ahmed Jamal, Jazz Alley. **August 7-10.** Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Friday, 8th

Bainbridge Island Summer Studio Tour and Sale. Come visit this Puget Sound fine arts and crafts show and sale set in lovely garden locations with live music and featuring the best local arts and crafts including painting, glass, furniture, ceramics, jewelry, photography, whimsical art, fashion wear and accessories and more. **August 8-10.** 10am-6pm.

Whidbey Island Music Festival—Music from the 17th, 18th & 19th Centuries. Langley (Bayview Comm. Hall), Freeland (St. Augustine's) and Greenbank (Greenbank Farm) on Whidbey Island. **August 8-17.** Visit: whidbeyislandmusicfestival.org.

Saturday, 9th

"Innovators of Vision"—NW African American Fine Arts Group Exhibition presents "Innovators of Vision", featuring more than forty works reflecting the ingenuity and brilliance of Northwest Artists of African descent. This exhibit is welcomed by all, from the "studied collector" to the "casual eye". *Exhibit opens August 9.* Call: 206-260-3492; info@pnaafa.com.

World Music & Dance Festival. Hear exuberant African music and dance with Sohoyni, Japanese Taiko drumming by One World Taiko, Brazilian music with Eduardo Mendonca and roots/reggae with the Adrian Xavier Band. VVA's annual summer music festival is generously co-sponsored by Boeing and Vashon Park District. Delicious world-inspired food and beverage will be available featuring Island foods! Call: 425-254-1616; http://www.showbrazil.com.

Juan Manuel Barco & his TexMex Band. 3:30 in band shell - Larabee State Park and 7:30pm, amphitheater, Deception Pass State Park. WA State Parks & Recreation Commission. Visit: www.parks.wa.gov/events.

Afro-Brazilian Dance Workshop. 3 hours of dance, music, movement, and fun! Come explore the beauty and force of Afro-Brazilian culture. Let your body delight as you move to the enchanting rhythms and movements of Bahia, Brazil. The workshop is divided into two 1 ½ hour classes. \$15 per class or \$25 for both. Call: 206-518-3421; folhadeaxesseattle@earthlink.net

Dublin City Ramblers. 7:30pm, The Triple Door. Call: 206-838-4309; www.thetripledoor.net.

Third Annual Hip-Nic. 1-9pm, Workshops, 2-3pm. St. Edward State Park, 14445 Juanita Dr. NE, Kenmore. Bar-B-Q & Recreation 3-5pm;

Performances 5-9pm (Pre-registration is required for workshops, etc. Contact, matthew.Gerard@parks.wa.gov or call 360-902-8525).

The Zydeco Locals. Pre-dance workshop Zydeco Boogie Captail Leroy channels Louisiana bayou to the heart of Ballard. 7:30-12pm. Leif Erickson Ballroom, Ballard. Call: 206-781-1238; email: info@nwdance.net.

Burke Museum FREE Admission for exhibits: *The Last Polar Bear: Facing the Truth of Warming World* and *Irreplaceable: Wildlife in a Warming World.*

Whidbey Island Highland Games, Greenbank. Visit: www.caledonians.com.

Sunday, 10th

It's Picnic Time! Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 439 - 83rd Annual Picnic. BBQ Lamb and Pork, Dalmatian Style Pasta, Kobasice, Pastries and Beverages available all day for purchase. Kids activities include a Hay Stay find, face painting, relay races and fish pond. Admission \$6 Kids \$3. 11am to Dusk, Royal Arch Park - Maple Valley 8 miles south of Renton on Highway 169.

Peace Arch Asian Concert Series. Huong Viet Performing Arts Group. Vietnamese traditional music and dance. 2pm, Peace Arch State Park. Be sure to enjoy the park's International Sculpture Exhibition. www.peacearchpark.org/concerts.htm

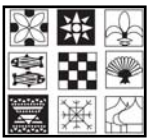
Monday, 11th

Workshop with Symra—Poulsbo Sons of Norway, 1889 Front St. NE. 3-5pm Potluck open to folk dancers. S/N members & guests, 5:30pm, Symra performance at 7pm. Call: 360-779-5209.

Tuesday, 12th

Wild salmon dinner & Norwegian folk dancing performance with Symra. 6pm, Dinner. 7:30pm, performance & dance. Leif Erikson Lodge, 2245 NW 57th St. Call: 206-772-4545. (Make reservations early.)

Wild Salmon Dinner and Norwegian Dance Performance with Symra. Enjoy a wild salmon dinner with the Norwegian folkdancing group, Symra, at the beautiful Leif Erikson Ballroom. Following the dinner is a performance by Symra. Proceeds benefit the educational programs of Norsk Folkedans Stemne. Afterwards, there is dancing for everyone. Dinner starts at 6pm and performance and dance start at 7:30pm. Adults \$25, Children \$15. Call: 206-783-1274.

**Wednesday, 13th**

U.S. Navy Torpedo Squadron 3 Panel Discussion. The U.S. Navy Torpedo Squadron 3 flew from the USS Yorktown during World War II, providing air cover for the landings at Iwo Jima and being the first carrier-based planes to bomb Tokyo. Members of this storied unit are in town for their annual reunion, and will visit the Museum of Flight to tell stories of air combat over the Pacific. 7pm, William M. Allen Theatre.

Inspiring Impressionism. The Seattle Storm and Seattle Art Museum are teaming up to bring young people a great summer event. Seattle Storm star players Sheryl Swoopes and Katie Gearlds read works about the Impressionist art movement. The fun continues in the SAM galleries when these basketball stars give a personalized "My Favorite Things" tour of the special exhibition Inspiring Impressionism. This event is for 5-19 year-olds, with different activities for kids and teens. Adults must accompany all groups of teens and children. 3:30-5pm, SAM. Visit: CommunityPartner@SeattleArtMuseum.org.

Thursday, 14th

Skandia Folkdance Society Summer Mixer Dance. Celebrate summer at the August mixer at the Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave N, Seattle, Room 36. Art Hare and Larry Reinert MC this program of favorite couple, set, and mixer dances. Dances will be reviewed or walked through. No partner required. Cost is \$6, or free for those who have paid for the full Summer Series. Bring dance shoes, friends, family, and goodies to share. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Icelandic Club Picnic. This event is held at Lynn Dale Park in Lynnwood from 12 noon-4pm (Bring a salad or a dessert to share). Hot dogs, coffee, and soda will be available for sale and there will be crafts for the children. Call: 425-776-9518.

7th Annual Golf Tournament of the Icelandic Club of Greater Seattle. 11am, Jackson Park. Call: 206-719-1380; 206-713-0716.

Habib Koite & Bamada. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents African guitarist and vocalist Habib Koite for four nights. Band members are Habib Koite (vocals/guitar), Keletigui Diabate (balafon/violin), Souleyman Ann (drums/calabash/backing vocals), Abdoul Wahib Berthe (bass, kamala ngoni, backing vocals), Mahamadou Kone (talking drum/doum doum/caragan) and Boubacar Sidibe (guitar/backing vocals/harmonica). **August 14-17.** Call: 206-441-9729x210; www.jazzalley.com.

Century Masters of Lindy Hop & Tap. The Century Ballroom brings together

some of the world's greatest Lindy Hop and Tap Dance legends for a special 30-minute lesson and open dance at City Hall Plaza. The whole affair will be backed by the sounds of Seattle swing hounds Casey MacGill and the Blue 4 Trio. 12noon-1:30pm. Call: 206-684-7171; arts.culture@seattle.gov

Traffic Jam. Skip the afternoon commute and kick back with the women of Seattle hip hop and spoken word. The performance will feature Canary Sing, Julic C, DJ B-Girl, 1st Quarter Storm and rising stars from Youth Speaks. Also enjoy free snacks from neighborhood restaurants including City Grind Coffee, Hidmo Eritean Cuisine, McCormick's Fish House and O'Asian Bistro. 5-7pm. Call: 206-684-7171; arts.culture@seattle.gov.

Friday, 15th

Skandia Folkdance Society Third Friday Dance at the Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave West, Lynnwood, WA 98036. The dance starts at 8p and Skandia dance instructors will teach two 15 minute sessions during the evening. Music will be provided by Northwest Pelimannit, playing their electric mix of gammaldans tunes from Finland and beyond. Bring a friend and come enjoy some great Scandinavian dance music. \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Chief Seattle Days. "A Northwest Indian Festival" in honor of Chief Seattle. Among the festivities is a Salmon bake, Indian Art, Canoe races, Pow-Wow, and traditional Indian dancing! All are welcome! **August 15-17.** A special memorial service to Chief Seattle will be held **Saturday August 16.** <http://www.visitkitsap.com/>.

Bulgarian Dance Workshop with Jaap Leegwater, hosted by the Green Lake Folkdancers. Learn popular favorite dances accompanied with irregular Balkan rhythms and expressive movements. 7:30-9:30pm. Green Lake VFW Hall, 7220 Woodlawn Ave. NE, Seattle WA. General admission \$15, Seniors 70+ and students \$10. Call: 425-883-0332; www.ratchentza.com.

Poulsbo Art Festival. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Poulsbo's Waterfront Park at this Juried Arts and Crafts show. Browse the many booths offering quality, unique handcrafted items and chat with the artists and view their unique artwork. Original music and lyrics fill the air and delicious, tasty food will keep you munching treats throughout the day. Children's art activity section provides hands-on entertainment for the kids. **August 15-17.** Call: 360-697-1379; <http://www.cafnw.org/CAFN%20New%20ABB.htm>.

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Jungle Book. This wonderful tale comes to life at the Theatre at Meydenbauer Center. All the beloved friends from the classic story are there. Reservations required. 11am. Call: 425-452-7155; Sframke@bellevuewa.gov.

Comedy of Errors. Double your pleasure, double your fun! It's a mad, mad world, especially when Shakespeare busts out the two sets of identical twins. This frothy romp ranks among the Bard's best for hilarity, with beautiful verse and a wealth of funny lines. Performed by Seattle Public Theatre's 11-14 year-olds at the Bathhouse Theatre in Greenlake. **August 15-17.** Call: 206-524-1300.

Tempest. It wouldn't be summer without Shakespeare at the Bathhouse. We are such stuff as dreams are made on...! Performed by Seattle Public Theatre's 14-18 year-olds. **August 15-23.** Call: 206-524-1300 x 1.

Saturday, 16th

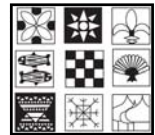
Native American Indian Honor Day. In support of the theme of Honoring our Spiritual Leaders, we are inviting artists to participate by exhibiting their work, which supports the inner spiritual life as you make it and outside as it serves in ceremony, or establishes a sacred space and continues a spiritual custom. As we are honoring all people, all are welcome to apply. Come see artists such as Gene Tagaban (Raven Dancer), Swil Kanim (Violinist), Peter Ali (Native Flute), Doug Banner (Story Teller), and groups such as Tsimshian Hyuk dancers, Unangax dancers and more. Call: 360-341-7325; doe@stahr.com.

Bank of America Weekend Family Workshop: Spy in the Skies! Can you keep a secret? You don't need top secret clearance to come to this program... but it would help! Learn about the SR-71, known as the Blackbird - the most amazing spy plane to ever take to the skies, and then make your own SR-71 model. **August 16-17, 23-24.** 11:15am & 1:15pm.

Sunday, 17th

10th Annual BrasilFest. The lively world of Brazilian arts and culture fills the Center House, Fisher Pavilion and the Mural Amphitheatre with a sultry display of South American spirit and soul, Brazilian style. Call: 206-601-4007; 206-684-7200; www.brasilfest.com. See article page 1.

The Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society's Annual Picnic—Come and enjoy great food, fun games with prizes and share a Sunday afternoon with Scottish friends. The picnic will be on a



beautiful perch overlooking Lake Union and the skyline of Seattle across the water. The main dish and drinks will be provided. \$10 contribution is asked to defray that cost. Please bring a salad or dessert. Make out your check to The Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society and mail it to our treasurer, Denise Chitwood, 8225 Bagley Ave N. Seattle, WA 98103 or our Caledonian P.O. Box 27278, Seattle, WA 98165-1778 We look forward to seeing you there! www.caledonians.com. 1pm, Gas Works Park.

Peace Arch Asian Concert Series. Pandit Debi Prasad Chatterjee, sitar master from Kolkata, India, with Sunny Matharu of Vancouver, BC, on tabla. Classical music of India. 2pm, Peace Arch State Park. Be sure to enjoy the park's International Sculpture Exhibition. www.peacearchpark.org/concerts.htm.

Monday, 18th

Corazon Flamenco, 8pm, Ethnic Cultural Theatre, 3940 Brooklyn Ave. NE. Call: 800-838-3006.

Wednesday 20th

Kitsap County Fair & Stampede. One of Kitsap's most popular events, held at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. The fair offers just about everything one would expect. Along with usual arts and crafts displays, fairgoers can experience a rodeo, a carnival and herds of 4-H club animals with their young handlers. Along with the fair, you can also see one of the top 5 professional rodeos in the country. Since 1947 people have come from miles around to see what the ruckus in Kitsap County, Washington is all about. Top professional cowboys can be seen at the PRCA rodeo where they add to the thrills by their abilities in the arts of bareback, bronc riding, steer wrestling and roping and barrel racing. When the bulls, the horses, and the clowns come to town - well, let's just say you'll want to see what's kicking up all that dust. **August 20-24.** Call: 360-337-5350.

Thursday, 21st

Boating on Lake Union with Young International Visitors annual summer extravaganza. Join us for a summer evening of discussion, boating, food, drinks, and fun with international visitors. \$30 members, \$35 nonmembers. Cost includes dinner and boating. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. 6:00p-9:30p. Call: 206-441-5910.

12th Annual Balkanalia—Balkan Music and Dance Camp. Listen to bands such as Balkan Cabaret, Orpheus, Pangeo, and Trio Zulum, take singing lessons from teacher Maria Bebelekova, Cristos

Govetas, Mary Sherhart, and Dragi Spasovski, or take ensemble classes like the Bitoy Ensemble, Greek Ensemble, Kalin's Ensemble, and Modern Instrument Ensemble. **August 21-24.** Register now and find out **more** information at www.balkanalia.org.

Ciambotta Dinner (Italian) 6:15pm. Aero Mec Hall. Call: 206-547-2958.

Friday, 22nd

Linda Khandro & Shanli. Kotos, flutes & harps. 8-10pm. Light dinner served after 6pm. 789-5682 Crown Hill Bistro, 850 NW 85th St. Donation. www.crownhillbistro.com.

Midsummer Night's Dream. Last summer's week-long "Dream" was a smashing success, and we want to give more students a chance this year to experience the magic! Comedy and confusion reign in the best play ever written about mixed up potions and the brilliance of bad acting. "Lord, what fools these mortals be!" Performed by Seattle Public Theatre's 9-13 year-olds at the Bathhouse Theatre in Greenlake. Call: 206-524-1300.

End of Summer Celebration, 6-8pm. Wing Luke Museum, Community Hall. Free Hip-hop performances, presented by Teens WAY & Youth CAN. FREE.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The Edmonds Driftwood Players presents Missoula Childrens Theatre's original adaptation of the classic fairy tale Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. **August 22-23.** Call: 425-744-9600.

Saturday, 23rd

Tibet Fest— at Seattle Center. FREE Old stories & legends through song & rhythmic movements. A Tibetan-style bazaar w/ handmade crafts, prayer flags & more. Children's activities & food are available all weekend. Call: 206-684-7200. *See article page 2.*

Sunday, 24th

Seattle Peace Concert. 12-6pm. Volunteer Park. FREE. Call: 206-729-5232; donglenn@seapeace.org.

Hungarian Picnic - Lake Sammamish State Park. Call: 206-340-0706; visit: info@hungarianamerican.org.

Peace Arch Asian Concert Series. Roger Del Rosario and Filipiniana Arts and Culture perform traditional music and dance of the Philippines. 2pm, Peace Arch State Park. Be sure to enjoy the park's International Sculpture Exhibition. www.peacearchpark.org/concerts.htm.

Wednesday, 27th

Arts Gumbo 08 Kick Off Concert. Arts Gumbo 2008 opens with a free world music festival at Columbia Park. The

event will start at 6pm with Red Eagle Soaring, followed by the International Capoeira Angola Foundation (ICAF), Abrace, Adefua Cultural Education Workshop and Global Heat. Call: 206-725-7517; www.seedseattle.org/seedarts/rvcc.

Friday, 29th

Dragons of Green Lake. What kind of dragons might be living near the water's edge? Create your own dragon character, and work with others to develop and perform a play. Let your imagination come to life! Call: 206-524-1300.

Drama Splash! Watch the final performance of Seattle Public Theatre's 9-13 year-olds as they take on stage combat, musical theatre, dialect work and more! Call: 206-524-1300.

Eduardo Mendonca performs once again with his quartet at Café Rozella! 7-10pm, 9434 Delridge Way S.W. Call: 206-763-5805.

Saturday, 30th

Flamenco Dance Performance with **Ana Montes** and guest artist **Etienne Cakpo** on African Djembe drum. The Ethnic Cultural Theater. **August 30-31.** Call: 206-781-4256; flamencodanzearthe@hotmail.com; www.anamontes.com.

38th Annual Bumbershoot: Seattle's Music and Arts Festival, presented by Samsung Mobile. This festival showcases a wide range of arts over Labor Day Weekend and stretches across the 74-acre Seattle Center, located beneath the city's iconic Space Needle, and programs 20 indoor and unique outdoor venues. This progressive festival features live music, comedy, literary and visual arts, theatre, dance, film, and urban crafts. **August 30-September 1.** Call: 206-281-7788; jorr@onereel.org.

Sunday, 31st

Peace Arch Asian Concert Series. Morning Star Korean Cultural Center Music and Dance Ensemble perform traditional music and dance of Korea. 2pm, Peace Arch State Park. Be sure to enjoy the park's International Sculpture Exhibition. www.peacearchpark.org/concerts.htm

