

Ethnic Heritage Council

OCTOBER 2008

CroatiaFest—October 4 & 5

On this 5th anniversary of CroatiaFest local Croatians are presenting diverse cultural and historical experiences with “Croatian Hands at Work” shining a light on the lives of Croats in the Pacific Northwest and their history in local communities, in mining and manufacturing. East-side coal mining communities of Roslyn and Cle Elum to the Westside communities of Bellingham to Bayne and Wilkeson were towns where Croats dwelled and laboured.

And on the maritime side--one of the “Pearls of the Adriatic” is the 90 year old internationally acclaimed **Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra**. On its first tour to the Pacific Northwest, the orchestra along with **Bravo! Vancouver Chorale** and the **Sno-King Community Chorale** will perform a variety of music by Croatian and American composers, as well as traditional classical repertoire on Sunday, October 5th, immediately following the 12-noon festival opening.

Music and dance are an integral part of the Croatians’ cultural and the Center House will come alive on Saturday evening beginning with *Pam Kelley* and *Melissa Obenauf*, co-founders and co-directors of Ohio’s Zivili Dance Company, teaching Croatian folk dances and kolos. Sinovi and Ruze Dalmatinke, local musicians and performers, will entertain for dancing and singing songs passed down from generation to generation. *Richard Major*, a local Historian, involved in the Croatian Community, nationally and internationally, for decades,

will guide you through your day as the CroatiaFest Master of Ceremonies. In 2003 Mr. Major received the Pulakis Award from the Ethnic Heritage Council for his work in historical preservation. *Aspasia Phoutrides Pulakis Memorial Award, established in 1983, is awarded to an individual or individuals who have contributed significantly to a Northwest ethnic community and to the community at large in the areas of preservation, documentation and presentation of the ethnic experience in the Pacific Northwest.*

The festival also includes a Croatian cooking demonstration by Chateau St. Michele’s Culinary Director *John Sarich*, activities for kids, seminars and exhibits. A Croatian marketplace provides an essence of today’s Croatian culture, from specialty foods and jewelry, to Croatian art and music, and a taste of traditional Croatian coffee. Also visit the Croatia Today booth hosted by the Honorary Consul of Croatia. One of central Europe’s undiscovered jewels, a video tour highlights Croatia’s breathtaking landscapes.

Croatian Hands at Work: Miners’ Memories—Panel Discussion

This year’s theme ‘Croatian Hands at Work’ highlights the daunting experiences of new immigrants who found work in the mining industries upon their arrival here in the Northwest. Sunday’s day-long festival pays tribute to that hearty group. Learn about the traditions

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CroatiaFest
Featuring **The Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra**
October 4-5, 2008
Seattle Center House
Photo courtesy DSO

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FESTÁL
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CroatiaFest
October 4 & 5

Utsav: South Asian
Performing Arts
Festival
October 11 & 12

TurkFest
October 18 & 19

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Telling Our Stories Discovering Our Heritage

“Tell YOUR story”! Everyone has one! In doing so, you will be reminded of what has been and what is important to you. Your story is a part of history - a story to be shared with your family and with others.

Begin by thinking about your life... a special life experience; holiday celebration; your immigration story (or that of your relative)... to name a few. Write it down or let us know when you are ready to share and we can even arrange an “assistant” to help you get it down on paper!

~ More to come each month on **Telling Our Stories** ~

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Utsav: South Asian Performing Arts

Explore ancient and contemporary South Asia at Safeco Insurance Festál: Utsav South Asian Performing Arts Festival, October 11, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and October 12, 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. Festivalgoers will learn about the culture and history of this diverse and creative region encompassing Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Traditional South Asian instruments such as the sitar, sarod, flute and violin will fill Center House for two days of free performances presented by some of the region's most accomplished folk and classical dancers and classical Indian and Bangladeshi singers.

Ancient and modern arts, vocal and instrumental music and a tremendous variety of dance styles and

rhythmic foot beats will convey the deep connections of Seattle's growing South Asian community to the art forms of these countries.

One of India's foremost tabla players, Suresh Talwalkar, will perform in a free concert on October 12. The tabla is a popular Indian percussion instrument used in classical, popular and religious music. As an accomplished artist and Guru, Suresh Talwalkar has contributed immensely to the tradition of Indian classical music.

Did you know? Some of the world's most basic concepts originated in this region, including the number zero; and the world's first sewer and drainage system was created by the Indus Valley civilization in India and Pakistan in 3500 B.C. The world's tallest mountain, Mount Everest,



straddles the border between Nepal and Tibet.

Safeco Insurance Festál: Utsav South Asian Performing Arts Festival is presented by Ragamala, a performing arts organization, in partnership with Seattle Center. For more information, visit www.ragamala.org/utsav.htm or www.seattlecenter.com/festal.

The Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society of Seattle

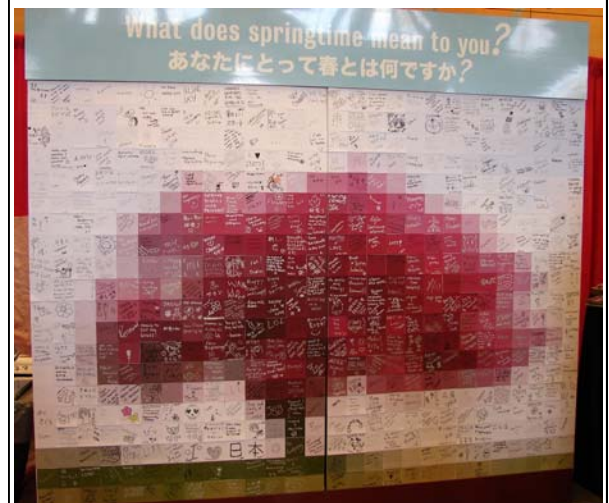
Fall Kick-Off Gathering- Music, Fellowship and a Pot Luck Supper - Friday, 10/10, 7:30pm.

Geordie's Byre headlines The Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society's October kick-off gathering with toe tapping and rollicking music. Geordie's Byre is named after a famous Scottish song, the The Muckin' O Geordie's Byre. A byre is the Gaelic word for barn. The band in the picture, left to right, includes Jasper Forrester on violin/mandolin, Wally Bell on cittern/bodhran, Larry Lawson on whistles/flute, Mark Wells on dadgad guitar, Daniel Brown on acoustic bass, and Jean Richstad on fiddle/mandolin. All members take turns in the lead singing, and there are frequent ringing outbursts of two, three, and four part harmony from the group. These Vashon musicians specialize in Celtic folk music. From rebel songs from the Jacobean insurrection (Ye Jacobites by Name) and Robert Burns classics (Green Grow the Rushes, Ye Banks and Braes, Rattlin Roarin

Willie), mix with lilting ballads (Rose of Allendale, Fheara Bhata) and rousing Pipe tunes (Atholl Highlanders). The band's repertoire runs from sprightly jigs and reels to stirring marches, and boisterous sea shanties of Ireland and Scotland as well as soulful ballads and love songs. Favorite tunes include Mairi's Wedding, Wild Mountain Thyme, Fheara Bhata, Mingulay Boat Song, among others. As a noted music critic said, "Geordie's Byre is noted for rousing jigs, reels, traditional songs of Scotland, Ireland, and the British Isles, maritime songs of sea, and an occasional Beatles tune!"

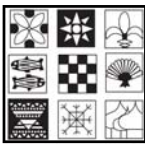
A pot luck supper will precede the entertainment which starts at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Lake City Presbyterian Church, 3841 NE 123rd, at 40th NE, Seattle, WA 98125. Come and join us, as you won't want to miss this fun evening!

Safeco Insurance FESTÁL - Art Walls!



Safeco Insurance came up with a fun new Festál idea this year! Art Walls! It was introduced at five festivals in 2008. Festival goers were posed a question, which was written in a large font at the top of the wall and they were invited to give their answer right on the wall for everyone to read!

The photo above is the Art Wall at the Cherry Blossom Festival, Spring '08. The question read: **What does springtime mean to you?** Answered varied from "LOVE" to "rainbows", from "Skagit Valley tulips" to "graduation" and even "I find out I'm a daddy!" and of course, "Cherry Blossoms!"



TurkFest—October 17 & 18 at Seattle Center

Behind every rhythmic beat of the drum, behind every twirling handkerchief, every solemn poem and hopeful song lies a story waiting to be told. Behind every textile design and trousseau lies a tradition, a family custom, a story waiting to be told. At TurkFest 2008, you are invited to join Seattle's Turkish community in exploring these real stories that bring our culture, our music, dance and arts to life. On the weekend of October 17-18, Turkish music, arts, culture and history come alive for you at the Seattle Center House from 12pm-6pm daily.

Experience first-hand the hospitality that defines Turkish culture as you sip your Turkish coffee and listen to stories passed on for generations. Learn to speak a few phrases of the Turkish language and meet Seattle author Judy Brown after her book reading from her novel "Turkish Wedding: Once There Was, Once There Wasn't." Yasemin San, TurkFest's Program Manager, has brought together artists, musicians, dancers and adventurers from across the United States to introduce Seattle to the rich artistry that exemplifies all things Turkish.

Seattle Center's main stage will feature continuous entertainment including Seattle's own Turkish folk dance group, Anadolu, as well as Bluestar Dance Troupe from North Carolina, with their outstanding performers, and Delshodeh Dance Ensemble from Bellingham presenting Central Asian dances. For many, the Whirling Dervish is an iconic symbol of Turkey. TurkFest is honored to bring the Mevlevi Dervishes to share their story of mysticism and love with the people of Seattle. Don't miss this opportunity to see them live at the Seattle Center as they gently and rhythmically whirl themselves into a meditative state enabling them to become one with God.

Turkish music is as diverse as the dances of Turkey. In addition to live performances of Turkish classical and contemporary music by Kane Mathis, Derya Baykent and Jane Hall, Group Bosphorus will present a feast of Turkish pop music. Farida Goychayeva, a talented composer/singer

and pianist, originally from Baku, Azerbaijan, will impress the guests with her superb performance of Azeri music.

Other participants include Oregon's Mythobolus Mask Theatre, presenting a Turkish tale, and Turkish-American children, singing and portraying the famous people in Turkish history. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to visit Turkey, Seattle's adventure cyclist, writer and speaker, Willie Weir, will tell you the story of a lifetime. Mr. Weir's article "Forgotten Turkey," published in the July 2004 issue of *Adventure Cyclist*, has won a Bronze Award in the 21st Annual Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Competition. For those of you who don't travel by bike, Henry Matthew's photos are stunning and his travelogue may just give you the motivation to consider booking a Turkish vacation. Another Seattle adventurer, Erden Eruc, who set a new Guinness World Record for a solo ocean rower for the longest time at sea (312 days), will share his adventures and mission of inspiring and informing young people. Hear his amazing story at TurkFest.

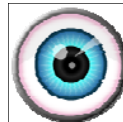
The 600 year-old Grand Bazaar in Istanbul is legendary. It is where you go to buy Turkish arts and crafts, copper, pottery...and gold. The Seattle Center will be a close second with TurkFest's version of the Bazaar. After getting your Turkish coffee in an impressive 'yurt' (old tent-like dwelling of Turkic peoples), visit the booths that sell jewelry, carpets and books and treat yourself to something Turkish.

An exhibition of Turkish folkloric costumes, authentic items of trousseau and more will be on display in the Harrison Gallery.

Sunday night from 6:15 until 7:30pm in the Center House, dance to the sounds of Nako Taverna at a Turkish dance party. Turks love to dance and no celebration is complete without dancing. Dance American style, dance Turkish style....just dance!

In addition to the weekend events at the Center House, TurkFest will feature two award winning Turkish Films at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI), Sunday, October 12, "Bliss" at 4:00 PM and "The Edge of Heaven" at 7:00 PM.

Admission to the Seattle Center, Center House events is free. All are welcome. Visit: www.turkfest.org.



The *evil eye* is a belief that the envy elicited by the good luck of fortunate people may result in their misfortune. The perception of the nature of the phenomenon, its causes, and possible protective measures, varies between different cultures.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Seattle Center's Safeco Insurance Festál is a year-long series of FREE cultural events that honors the richness and diversity of the Pacific Northwest. Safeco Insurance Festál plays a vital part of Seattle Center's efforts to connect our dynamic and varied community.

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Visit: <http://www.seattlecenter.com/events/festivals/festal/>



~ October 2008 ~
Thursday, 2nd

Hot Club Sandwich. Smokin' hot Gypsy jazz inspired by the swing bands of the '30s and '40s, with particular reverence for Diango Reinhardt, Stephan Grappelli, and the Quintet of the Hot Club of France. Call: 206-684-7171; arts.culture@seattle.gov

Wells Fargo Free First Thursday. Once a month, the Museum stays open late-for FREE! Enjoy the Museum's Great Gallery, Personal Courage Wing, *Space: Exploring the New Frontier* exhibit, flight simulators and more from 5-9pm. Museum Store and Wings Café open. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org

Astronomy Day: Happy Birthday NASA! Celebrate NASA's 50th with the Museum - meet local astronomers, learn about the wonders of the night sky, examine many types of telescopes and learn methods for safely observing the sun. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Average White Band. Scottish Soul, Rhythm & Funk Party Band. **October 2-5.** Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com/calendar.asp.

Friday, 3rd

Seattle Dance Party. Sponsored by the Green Lake Folk Dancers. The dance will be held at the VFW hall located at 7220 Woodlawn Ave NE from 8:30pm - Midnight. Call: 425-883-0332; www.ratchenitza.com

Skandia Folkdance Society First Friday Dance. Skandia's dance will begin with dance instruction at 7:30; Kathi Ploeger and Don Meyers teach Telespringar. Special guests Andrea Hoag, Loretta Kelly, and Charlie Pilzer will be here from the Washington, D.C. area to play a mix of Scandinavian dances, starting at 8:30. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org

Richland Folkdance Festival. Lee Otterholt teaches Balkan Dances at Richland Comm. Center, 500 Amon Rd. Dr., Richland, WA. **October 3-5.** Call: 509-946-0504; email: ecarbaugh2b@charter.net

Oktoberfest NW, Puyallup, WA October 3-5. Call: 425-283-5050 or www.oktoberfestnw.com

Saturday, 4th

Bellingham Dance Party. Sponsored by the Fourth Corner International Dancers. Dance again your favorite Bulgarian dances with Kabile, featuring Donka Koleva in Bellingham. Bring snacks to share The dance will be held at the Fairhaven Library from 8pm - 11pm. denise.guren@gmail.com.

V-1 on View in Personal Courage Wing: World War II exhibit. Hitler's infamous V-1 'revenge weapon' was first launched towards England on June 13, 1944. Officially known as the Fieseler Fi 103, this predecessor of the modern cruise missile was built by the thousands during the last two years of the war. More than 2,400 landed on London alone before the end of March 1945. The Museum of Flight's V-1 will be on display in the Personal Courage Wing's WWII exhibit beginning Oct. 4. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org

Bank of America Weekend Family Workshop: Pushing the Envelope: The X-15! In the early 1960s, a new generation of test pilots went into space flying the X-15 experimental rocket plane. The X-15 program explored the limits of human endurance and aerospace technology in new world of hypersonic flight. Learn about this breakthrough project that paved the way for all future space travel, then design your own experimental aircraft! **October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19.** Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Fall Festival Family Fun. The Northwest Arts Center invites mom and dads, kids and pals to celebrate the colors and joys of the Fall season. The studios will be open for visitors to meet the instructors, participate in demonstrations, make and take crafts and enjoy delicious refreshments. Take this opportunity to watch pottery and glass fusing demonstrations and learn about all the varied and fun programs that are held at this neighborhood community center as well as salsa dancing. Call: 425-452-6046.

CroatiaFest—A Celebration of Croatian Culture & Heritage. 2008 Theme—Croatian Hands at Work. 10/4, **Saturday, 6-10pm; 10/5, Sunday, 12-8pm.** Call: 206-443-1410; 206-684-7200; www.croatiafest.org. See story page 1.

Fall Ho'olaule'a. 21st Semi-Annual Hawaiian Culture Celebration. 11 am - 9 pm. Chief Lelschi School, 5625 - 52nd St. E., Puyallup, WA, www.LokahiOhanaNW.com.

Ensemble La Rota, Early Music Guild. Medieval music for 4 voices & instruments. (1268 - 1314). 7 pm, Lecture; 8 pm, Concert. Town Hall, Seattle. Info: earlymusicguild.org or 325-7066.

The Voyage of Ra: Celebrating Egyptian Dance & More. Dances & music of Egypt from antiquity to today. 8pm, Seattle Art Museum Auditorium. Info: MiddleEastArts.org.

Yousry Sharif Tribute Show. Choreography & dances of Africa. 8-10 pm, Se-

attle Art Museum Auditorium. 100 University St. Call: 206-333-1529 info@MiddleEastArts.org

Rainier Community Neighborhood Matching Fund 20th Anniversary Celebration, Rainier Community Center, East Gym - 4600 - 38th Ave. S. Call: 206-684-0464; www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods.

Issaquah Salmon Days Festival. Issaquah, WA. **October 4-5.** Call: 425-392-0661 or www.salmondays.org

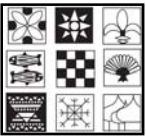
Sunday, 5th

An Evening with Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra. The first concert of the year will be at the Edmonds Center for the Arts. Sno-King hosts the world-famous Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra currently touring the United States from their home in Croatia. Joining will be the Bravo! Vancouver Chorale and the Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble. You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear this extraordinary orchestra and combined chorales in an evening of both Croatian and American music that bridges our two cultures through music and friendship. Call: 425-548-3237; www.ec4arts.org

Chusok Festival. "Let all the days be as joyful as Hangawi," goes the Korean saying. Hangawi refers to the three-day lunar holiday for annual harvest celebrations, better known as "Chusok. Sometimes called the "Korean Thanksgiving," Chusok is a festival devoted to honoring family and feasting. One of the typical scenes of a Chusok holiday is a whole family gathered around to make songpyeon, small half-moon shaped rice cakes. The prettier the rice cake, the prettier your future spouse or your children will be, the saying goes, and you'll see young people working especially hard on its shape. Call: 206-714-7223; www.koreanfocusnw.org

KAL in Concert. KBCS and Earshot Jazz celebrate 35 years of community radio with an evening of modern Serbian Gypsy music with KAL. In their Puget Sound debut, KAL will bring their high-energy and uniquely Balkan musical perspective to Settle in this fund raising concert. Playing music from Bosnia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Macedonia, and their home base in Serbia, this 7-piece band features a stunning and original blend of traditional instruments and rock and roll attitude, fueled on dance beats and rooted Balkan blues. www.thetripledoor.net

SUPA (Seattle Ukulele Players Assn) Song Circle. 1 pm, Workshop; 2:30 - 4:30 pm, song circle. W. Seattle Sr. Center. Call: 425-241-0553; email: tobind-



hess@yahoo.com; visit;
www.seattleukulele.org.

Monday, 6th

Scottish Country Dancing – Caledonian and St Andrew's Society. The Caledonians enjoy Scottish country dancing on Mondays, 7-9pm at Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Avenue North in the lower (brick) building, Room 31. **October 6, 13, 20, 27.** Guests are always welcome to attend. <http://www.caledonians.com/id7.html>.

Thursday, 9th

Eduardo Mendonca. The Brazilian singer, guitarist and composer plays original songs, beloved bossa nova and the popular music of Brazil with pianist Josh Wilson. Mendonca recently won the Brazilian International Press Award for "Outstanding Brazilian Male Singer Based in the U.S." Call: 206-684-7171; arts.culture@seattle.gov

Ledisi. Two-Time Grammy Nominated Jazzy R&B Singer. **October 9-12.** Jazz Alley. www.jazzalley.com or 206-441-9729.

Friday, 10th

Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society—The Caledonian's Fall Kick-off. A Pot Luck will proceed the entertainment which will start at 7:30 p.m. The Fall Kick-off will be at our location in the beautiful main meeting hall of The Lake City Presbyterian Church at 3841 NE 123rd St in Seattle. The church has ample parking and a handicapped-accessible ramp to the main entrance on the East side of the building, facing 40th Ave NE. <http://www.caledonians.com/id1.html>.

Transnational Trivia Championship. Please save the date for this years fun and exciting evening to benefit the World Affairs Council. Contact your friends, co-workers, book club, travel buddies, or long-lost kin and invite them to be on your trivia team. This fast-paced evening will be fun for everyone who enjoys eating great food, drinking complimentary wine and beer, meeting interesting people, and testing their global knowledge. Your team will love it! This is the council's biggest fundraising event of the year so please come and enjoy yourself in support of global engagement and understanding. Call: 206-441-5910.

Folk and Fiddlin' Time. Seattle Symphony's Tiny Tots series presents Folk and Fiddlin' Time, featuring Let Your Music Shine with Lisa & Linda. Tiny Tots is designed for children from birth to age 5 and has been carefully planned for young patrons—from the length of the concerts to their interactive and age-

specific content. These 35- to 45-minute performances engage the youngest music lovers—infants, toddlers and preschoolers—in musical games, stories and songs and help them build strong relationships with symphonic music. **October 10-11.** Call: 206-215-4784; rosalie.contreras@seattlesymphony.org

Refugee Women's Alliance 12th Annual Fundraising Dinner & Auction. Grand Ballroom of Seattle Marriot Waterfront Hotel. Call: 206-721-0243; Melanie@rewa.org.

8th Annual West Coast Summit on African American Genealogy. Location: LDS Church, 15205 - SE 28th St., Bellevue. **October 10-11.** Call: 206-784-0337; email: BGRG92@AOL.com.

Saturday, 11th

An Evening with Jonatha Brooke. Please join the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council for an intimate evening with singer/songwriter Jonatha Brooke at the Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. This performance will highlight songs from her newly released album *The Works*, featuring the lyrics of Woody Guthrie set to music by Ms. Brooke, as well as songs from her extensive solo career. Tickets \$20-\$22. 7:30pm. Call: 206-417-4645; www.jonathabrooke.com

Compagnie Hedy Maalem. Seattle Theatre Group presents Compagnie Hedy Maalem at the Moore Theatre. Fourteen utterly distinctive dancers from Mali, Benin, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo, Martinique, and Mozambique have come together for Hedy Maalem's explosive interpretation of Stravinsky's *Le Sacre du Printemps*. Maalem's *Sacre* is placed in Africa and the hour long performance is furious and bold, straightforward and without artifice. Highly dynamic dance sequences and overwhelming group scenes are interlaced with intense scenes of silence and atmospheric film projections that provocatively contrast with the dynamics of the music. Again and again, the male and female dancers – each one urgent and unflinching – melt into one unit, pulsating with energy.

Diwali Ball. Celebrate Diwali, India's festival of lights, at the Seattle Asian Art Museum. Featuring: Bollywood grooves by DJ Aanshul Live Indian music and dance Signature cocktail, wine and beer Indian tapas by Saffron Grill Raffle, henna and Diwali surprises! Call: 206-654-3177; www.seattleartmuseum.org

Utsav South Asian Performing Arts Festival. Explore ancient and contemporary South Asia. Festivalgoers will learn about the culture and history of this diverse and creative region encompass-

ing Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. **October 11-12.** Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com. See story page 2.

The Big Party. The Neighborhood Matching Fund 20th Anniversary Celebrations. 6 - 9 pm, Town Hall, 1119 - 8th Ave. Seattle. Call: 206-684-0464; www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods.

The Neighborhood Matching Fund 20th Anniversary Celebration. Honoring 20 years of Seattle's Neighborhood Projects. 6-9 pm, at Town Hall, 1119 - 8th Ave., Seattle. Join us for an evening of food, music, dancing & a brief program at 7 pm, as we recognize 2 decades of community activism & successful projects. Call: 206-684-0464; www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods.

Lecture on Hungarian History (in Hungarian). info@hungarianamerican.org or 206-340-0706.

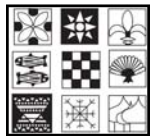
Italian Festival. Walla Walla, WA **October 11-12.** Call: 206-282-0627 or www.ItalianClubofSeattle.org

Sunday, 12th

Calm Rain Studios introduces "**Calm Rain Weekends in Seattle.**" The Seattle location specializes in merchandising local and ethnic art works. The products of Seattle artists Vivian Linder, Charles Parrish, and Al Doggett will be the featured starting Fall 2008. Calm Rain Studios markets gifts and creative products from individuals and small business. 1-7pm, Opening Day. Call: 206-860-3974; visit: www.calmrain.com.

Monday, 13th

4th Annual Live Theatre Week. Over 50 Puget Sound theaters participate in the 4th annual Live Theatre Week. Come out and play! This 4th Annual Live Theatre Week will be the biggest one ever with over 50 theatres and performing arts organizations participating at over 100 different events throughout Puget Sound. This 7-day theatre festival is an all-access backstage pass to this region's vibrant performing arts groups. It's a once-a-year opportunity to connect with artists and experience the magic of live theatre in a completely different way. In addition to the wildly popular "free night" dozens and dozens of other free live theatre events will occur. These events include open houses, invited dress rehearsals, workshops, kid's activities, receptopins, play readings, and artist meet n' greets. Peak behind the scenes and be the first to hear and critique new works. Also, join is on the 18th for a special Target Family Day at the Seattle Children's



Theatre. **October 13-19.** Call: 206-285-5175; www.seattleperforms.com/tlw

Tuesday, 14th

Latvian Art: Past and Present. Latvia declared its independence on November 18, 1918. This year the Latvians are commemorating the 90th anniversary of Latvia's independence and as part of this celebration there will be an exhibit of Latvian art at the Nordic Heritage Museum, from **October 14 - November 9.** This exhibit will include approximately 40 oil paintings, on loan from private collections, that represent Latvia's early period, 1900 through 1945, and the post 1945 period including current works by Latvian-American artists. Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707.

Jackie Ryan. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents jazz vocalist Jackie Ryan, touring in support of her new release *You And The Night And The Music* for two nights. Band members are Randy Halberstadt (piano), Rich Cole (tenor saxophone), Jeff Johnson (bass) and Gary Hobbs (drums). \$23.50. **October 14-15.** Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com

Spring Awakening. Broadway's most talked about new musical and the biggest Tony Award winner in years, *Spring Awakening*, will make its premiere at the Paramount Theatre. Based on the infamous 1891 Frank Wedekind play, set against the backdrop of a repressive and provincial late 19th century Germany, *Spring Awakening* tells the timeless story of teenage self-discovery and budding sexuality as seen through the eyes of three teenagers. Haunting and provocative, *Spring Awakening* celebrates an unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood. **October 14-19.** www.theparamount.com

Wednesday, 15th

Special Performance and Reading of All the King's Men. Join community leaders and special guests and they read excerpts from the actual script of *All the King's Men*. This is part of INTIMAN's very special Front Porch Theatre and is one of a dozen casual readings at neighborhood gathering spots. The readings are followed by a conversation in which all the participants are invited to share their ideas about personal, social and political issues in their lives and our region. Join us at the Burien Library 14700 Sixth Ave SW at 7 pm.

Skandia Folkdance Society Mixer Dance. The program will include dances taught in the Basics class, as well as a number of figure and mixer dances. Get your friends together, grab your shoes,

and come mix it up! 7:30 - 9pm. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org

Thursday, 16th

Seattle Repertory Theatre: Lobby Talk. Enjoy this rare opportunity to meet, sit, ask questions and chat with actors, crew and artistic staff members from the Seattle Rep company. They will be on hand to discuss their work and contributions to the current season at the Seattle Repertory Theatre 155 Mercer Street at 7 pm.

Robin Holcomb. A Composer, pianist and singer, Holcomb will perform new music with Harper and saxophonist Hans Teuber. Holcomb "has created a new American regionalism, spun from many threads - country rock, minimalism, Civil War songs, Baptist hymns, Appalachian folk tunes, even the polytonal music of Charles Ives. Call: 206-684-7171; arts.culture@seattle.gov

Tacoma Season Preview. Tacoma Musical Playhouse, Tacoma Little Theatre and Lakewood Playhouse will join together to present excerpt from their upcoming mainstage productions that will likely include selections from *South Pacific*, *Bunnicula*, *Much Ado about Nothing*, *The Leading Ladies*, *Lucky Stuff* and *Macbeth*. Join us at the Tacoma Musical Playhouse 7116 Sixth Ave at 7 pm.

Esperanza Spalding. Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley welcome the return of bassist Esperanza Spalding, touring in support of her new release *Spalding* (5/08 Head's Up Records) for four nights. Band members are Esperanza Spalding (bass/vocals), Leo Genovese (piano), Richard Vogt (guitar) and Otis Brown (drums). \$24.50. **October 16-18.** Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com

Friday, 17th

Skandia Folkdance Society Third Friday Dance. . The evening starts at 7:30 p.m. with the elegant duo of Milt and Bev Anderson teaching a slangpolska from southern Sweden. Then, at 8:30 p.m., we are delighted to have the great, savory blend of Allspice playing for us. They'll be sure to give us both sweet and spicy tunes until the evening closes at 11 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to limber up for the Skandia Ball. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org

Saturday, 18th

Skandia Ball - Wear your folk dance finery, bring your favorite sweet or savory finger food for the refreshment table, and come to enjoy four hours of fabulous dancing to live music by Speldo-

san, Folk Voice Band, Fladdermus, Jane Landstra, and others. Social hour 6pm, dance 7-11pm. \$15 at the door. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org

House of Tarab CD Release Party. House of Tarab, Seattle's traditional Arabic music ensemble presents *From Country to Cairo*. A celebration for 10 months of recording out 2nd CD release "Beledi" which is composed of traditional Arabic music with modern arrangements. Music program for the evening will include raw folk music from the farm land to sophisticated classics in the theatre, all accompanied by world class belly dancers. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. www.houseoftarab.com

Open Rehearsal & Halloween Party. The Edmond's Driftwood Players invite you to join them for an open rehearsal for their Halloween production of *A Memory of Lizzie*, chronicling the life and times of Lizzie Borden. The rehearsal will be followed by a talk-back and then a Victorian Halloween Party hosted by the notorious Lizzie Borden and her friends. Learn Victorian games, enjoy Halloween treats and soak in the world of Lizzie. Join us at the Wade James Theatre 950 Main Street at 12:30 pm.

TurkFest—This Turkish Cultural Festival beckons visitors to step through the doors of time to experience the richness of Turkish culture. **October 18-19.** Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com See story page 3.

St. Andrew's Celtic Fling, Seattle, WA www.caledonians.com

Portrait of a Baroque Diva: Francesca Cuzzoni. 8 pm, Seattle Baroque Orchestra. www.seattlebaroque.org

Jerry Gonzalez & Ft. Apache Band, "Most influential modern Afro-Caribbean jazz group of the past 30 years." 9:30pm, Triple Door. Call: 206-547-9787; www.earshot.org.

Sunday, 19th

Judy Wexler. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents jazz vocalist Judy Wexler, touring in support of her new CD *Dreams & Shadows*, for one night only. Band members are Jeff Colella (piano), Chris Dwyer (bass) and Brad Boal (drums). \$21.50. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com

Earshot Jazz Festival. Various locations throughout Seattle. Call: 206-547-9787; www.earshot.org.

Eric Vloeimans: Fugimundi. 8:30 pm, Tula's Restaurant, 2214- 2nd Ave.



(Belltown), Seattle. Stellar Dutch trumpeter's trio. Call: 206-547-9787.

Judy Wexler, Romantic & Hard-Swinging Jazz Vocalist. Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729.

Annual Homemade Wine Entry & Tasting Festival. St. Joseph's Social Hall, 700 - 18th Ave. E., Seattle. 206-909-7173 for info.

Monday, 20th

Melody Gardot. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents vocalist Melody Gardot for one night only. Band members are Patrick Hughes (trumpet), Ken Pendergast (bass) and Chuck Staab (drums). Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com

Froy Aagre Quartet. Norway's acclaimed saxophonist teams up with 3 veterans of the NY scene. 8:30pm, Tula's Restaurant, Belltown, Seattle. Call: 206-547-9787; www.earshot.org.

The Tierney Sutton Band. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Grammy nominated Tierney Sutton Band for two nights. Band members include: Tierney Sutton (vocals), Christian Jacob (pianist), Trey Henry (bass), Kevin Axt (bass) and Ray Brinker (drums). **October 20-21.** Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com

Wednesday, 22nd

Danish Author - Reading & Book Signing. 6pm. Garfield Book Co., at PLU. The Tsar's Dwarf by Peter H. Fogtdal. www.hawthornebooks.com/catalogue.

Thursday, 23rd

Amel Larrieux. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley present soul vocalist and songwriter Amel Larrieux for four nights. Band members include: Mary Wormworth (background vocals), Yakir Ben-Her (piano), Andrew Harpham (drums) and Keith Witty (bass). \$29.50. **October 23-26.** Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com

Friday, 24th

Murder at the Juice Joint. An interactive murder mystery party in support of MOHAI. Assume a character, step into the Roaring 20's and become part of a murder mystery during a rousing evening at MOHAI. Costumes are strongly encouraged. Food will be provided by Buca di Beppo and wines are complimentary from St. Michelle Winery. Partygoers must be 18 or older. It's a great night's entertainment for a group of friends. Call: 206-324-1126; sarah.gilliam@seattlehistory.org

Saturday, 25th

Pinocchio. Storybook Theatre presents the musical production "Pinocchio" for children ages 3-9 and families. Pinocchio, a little wooden puppet, years to be real so he can read, run and make friends like other children. But his new friends, the clever Cat and Fox, have other plans for this eager-to-please talking puppet. **October 25-November 30.** \$9. Call: 877-827-1100; www.StoryBookTheatre.org

2008 Fall Norwegian Bazaar. Help us celebrate 102 years of bazaars at the Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway 2245 NW 57th St, Ballard, WA 98107. Our Saturday Trolls' Den and Nordic entertainment (beer garden) and dinner fare is open in our auditorium. Vendors will be open until 9 pm for your shopping pleasure. This year at 6 pm on Saturday we are holding a best dressed Viking/Valkyrie costume contest so dig out those helmets, furs and more. Have some family fun while enjoying Nordic food from our tastefully designed sandwiches to the delicate Krumkake cone and the hearty ertesuppe/peasoup, lap-skaus/lamb stew and rmmegrt/ silky sour cream porridge; Norwegian desserts in our bakery, handicrafts from our Norna ladies, kids games, lots of raffles, gently loved previously owned items at our Ditt og Datt booth, and good strong Norwegian coffee. Also enter to win a round trip for two to Norway/Scandinavia! **October 25-26.** Call: 206-783-1274; www.leiferiksonlodge.com

Bank of America Weekend Family Workshop: Flightfully Spooky Halloween! Fly your broomstick to the Museum and help us celebrate Halloween's scariest flyers! Make a ghostly creature that is sure to give your parents a fright when you send it floating through the air. Join in on the flightfully spooky fun that is, if you're not too scared! **October 25-26.** Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Amir ElSaffar: Two Rivers Ensemble. (Iraqi-Am. Trumpeter, vocalist & santoor (hammered dulcimer) player. 7:30pm, Triple Door. Call: 206-547-9787; www.earshot.org.

The 15th Annual Santa Hop & Auction. 4:15 pm, Cocktail hour, 5:30 Dinner & Live Auction begin at 6:30 pm. The Masonic Lodge, 4736 - 40th S.W. in W. Seattle. 100% of proceeds benefit The Forgotten Children's Fund. (Still time to be a sponsor or donate items for auction.) For more info: 206-992-7117.

WAESOL 2008 - Educators as Advocates: Supporting Our World. 8 am - 5 pm, Highline Comm. College, 2400 S. 240th St., Des Moines, WA.

Sunday, 26th

Eldar Trio. Nancy King & Steve Christofferson. 7 & 9:30pm, Triple Door. From Kyrgystan. Call: 206-547-9787; www.earshot.org.

Monday, 27th

Georg Graewe, Gust Burns & Greg Campbell Duo. 7:30 pm, Chapel Performance Space, Good Shepherd Center (4th Fl.) 4649 Sunnyside Ave. N., Wallingford, Seattle. Graewe, the prodigiously talented German pianist. 206-547-9787 or www.earshot.org

Tuesday, 28th

S'abadeb-The Gifts: Pacific Coast Salish Art & Artists. Seattle Art Museum. Grades 2 - 12. **October 28-January 9.** seattleartmuseum.org/teacher.

Wednesday, 29th

Pilchuck on Display: An Exhibition of International Glass Art. 30th Annual Auction. 5:30 - 8 pm, The Westin Seattle, 1900 - 5th Ave. For more info: 206-621-8422, ext. 44; whazzard@pilchuck.com.

Friday, 31st

8th Annual Ancestral Celebration. You are invited to join us at our 8th Annual Ancestral Celebration in South Seattle. All are asked to bring a dish that their ancestor would have liked while embodied and a story/poem/dance/song to share! All uplifting creative offerings are welcomed! There will be a Iku Joko spiritual service (similar to a white table or misa) for the spiritual elevation of our ancestors prior to the event and a short talk about the importance of Ancestral Veneration in various African Traditional Spiritual Paths. All are welcome. Call: 206-781-3565; www.fonspiritualcenter.org

The Museum of Fright: Spooky Halloween Celebration! For just one night each year, The Museum of Flight becomes The Museum of Fright! This Halloween, bring the kids down to the Museum as the whole family will be scared silly with safe and fun activities that will leave you in stitches! Enjoy tons of Halloween treats, games and more! Meet the ghosts of aviation's past and hear the stories of flights long dead and gone. Fun and "dead"ucational activities for the whole family all evening long! Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org



Skandia Folkdance Society Fifth Friday Dance. The dance starts at 8 p.m. and features pols, polska, springar, and other ôvillage dancesö of Scandinavia. This month, we'll have the Sus singers, and a very interesting trio playing ôall Orsa all the timeö (both polska and gammaldans): David Lamb, Martha Levenson, and Carol Olson. We're sure to have other Dalarna favorites, as well as some pols and springars to round out the evening. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org

Mass in Gaelic. Seattle's Irish community Mass of Remembrance in the Gaelic language is at Seattle's St. Patrick's Church. Mass booklets in English and Gaelic will be provided. This Mass commemorates all deceased members of Seattle's Irish community, and the names of those who passed away in the past 12 months are read out during the service. Call: 425-745-1263; GaelicMass@irishclub.org

Tom Varner. Critically acclaimed Jazz French horn pioneer Tom Varner premieres new works for his forward-looking quintet as part of the 2008 Earshot Jazz Festival. The quintet features some of Seattle's most dynamic jazz artists: Mark Taylor and Eric Barber on saxophones, Phil Sparks on bass, and Byron Vannoy on drums. Call: 206-684-7171; arts.culture@seattle.gov

Autumn Afternoon in Old Vienna. Afternoon Delight Concert Series presents the Strauss Dancers in a program of Central European ballroom dances of the 1860s to the 1880s performed in period costume to original scores of the Strauss brothers. Call: 425-556-2314; <http://straussdancers.org>

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Multicultural Events at KCLS Programs for Children, Families and Adults. Visit: www.kcls.org



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~ Exhibits at SAM ~

Wednesday, 1st - June 19, 2009

Families from Around the World. Seattle Art Museum. Grades K-3 Seattleartmuseum.org/teacher.

African Art in Motion. Seattle Art Museum. Grades 4-12. Seattleartmuseum.org/teacher

Ancient to Contemporary: Journey through the Arts of China. Seattle Art Museum, Grades 4-12. Seattleartmuseum.org/teacher

Wednesday, 1st - Dec. 8th

Gesture, Pose & Movement in Asian Art. Seattle Art Museum, Grades K-3, Seattleartmuseum.org/teacher

Body Language: The Human Form in Asian Art. Seattle Art Museum. Grades 4-12. Seattleartmuseum.org/teacher

The Voyage of Ra: A Journey Through Egyptian Music & Dance

Get ready to be transported. In this show, you will journey through the dances and music of Egypt from the times of antiquity to today as Ra has traversed the blue and starry skies for an eternity. Show time is 8pm, **October 4**, at the Seattle Art Museum auditorium.

Like the ancient Egyptian sun god who journeyed around the world daily and manifested himself as a variety of ancient deities, this event will showcase a variety of Egyptian dances from folkloric, to classic oriental, to cabaret, to contemporary fusion.

Here are a few highlights to look for in the lineup: the Egyptian combat dance, the taktib (stick), though in this case less fierce and more flirtatious as the women's raks assaya (cane dance); the dance of the famous Egyptian dancing gypsy

tribes, the Ghawazee; and the shamadan dance - a dance in which the performer dances with a fully lit candelabrum adorning her head. However, rather than the traditional singular dancer, you can expect to see a shimmering quartet at SAM!

Additional highlights will include a Middle Eastern dance-Bob Fosse (jazz) fusion, a guest appearance by local Flamenco artists Savannah Fuentes and Rubina Carmona, and live Middle Eastern music by House of Tarab and George Sadak.

Advance tickets \$25 / \$30 after September 20. Purchase tickets online: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/41008. Call: 206-333-1529; info@middleeastarts.org; visit: www.middleeastarts.org. Presented by Middle East Arts International.

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and innovations in coal mining and manufacturing, and hear life stories at the Sunday afternoon panel discussion, with moderator Bill Kombol.

Visiting Genealogist

Barbara Budinich Starkey, is one of a few genealogists specializing in information helping Croatians to find their roots. A Seattle native, Barbara is a Croatian American living in Mapleton, Utah. A graduate of the University of Washington, she has lectured throughout America and this is her second appearance at this festival. Barbara will give a Power Point lecture Sunday afternoon upstairs in the Media Room.

Harrison Street Art Gallery

Ivo F. Raič, visiting artist from Sarajevo, will exhibit and demonstrate an artist's hands creating a water color painting during the Sunday festival. Other featured art will be local artist, *Gloria Barello*, *Marylou Ozbolt-Storer* and her FIBREARTS creations of distinctive art to wear, jewelry by local artisan, *Louise Petrich Iverson*, and historical costumes. Also featured is the historical exhibit featuring "Croatian Hands at Work" in the mining communities from Roslyn, Cle Elum to Wilkeson and Bayne. The gallery exhibit runs from October 1-7.

Visual Art & Exhibits

Historical photo exhibits illustrate the stories of industrious immigrants and contemporary Croatian Americans in the Puget Sound region. Contributing to the historical exhibit are the mining communities of Ronald, Roslyn, and Cle Elum, and the communities in Western Washington from Wilkeson to Bayne and Bellingham, the fishing communities of Gig Harbor, Tacoma, Everett, and Anacortes, and the logging communities of Grays Harbor County. This exhibit also includes artifacts. Croats in Washington State number about 40,000.

Film screenings include Croatian movies, a video tour of Croatia, and documentaries.

Activities

Workshops and seminars are offered throughout Sunday afternoon. Children can learn some simple, but fun, Croatian dance steps and get their favorite Croatian design or a butterfly drawn on their face!

Music & Dance

Performers from around the Northwest include nationally acclaimed **Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble** and the **Ruze Dalmatinke Orchestra**, **Sinovi, Seattle Junior Tamburitzans**, **Radost Folk Ensemble**, **Dave & the Dalmatians**, **Klapa-DooWopella** and from Vancouver, BC, **Tamburaski Orkestar Kardinal**



Stepinac. Dances represent regions, traditions and various stages of Croatian history, and are presented with elaborate costumes, lively music and singing. Croatian traditions meld with the outside influences of Spanish, Greek, Italian, Hungarian and Central European folk traditions. Costuming also reflects these influences - contrasting the red and white flax, wool and silk of colonial styles with bright, bold embroidered colors and woven textures.

Sunday evening wraps up with a Croatian sing-a-long led by **Sinovi Tamburitzans**.

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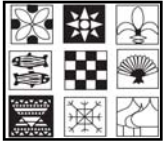
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