

Ethnic Heritage Council

JUNE 2009

25th Annual Naturalization Ceremony July 4, 2009 at Seattle Center

On July 4, 2009, the Ethnic Heritage Council will host the 25th Annual Naturalization Ceremony at Seattle Center, from 12noon to 1:00pm, with a concert of festive selections beginning at 11am by William Blayney and the Greenwood Concert Band. Over 500 people, from more than 75 counties, will be sworn in by a U.S. District Court Judge, as new citizens of the United States of America. Produced by the Ethnic Heritage Council, Seattle Center, and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, this is by far one of the most meaningful and moving Fourth of July events in the region and arouses great interest among friends and families of the new citizens as well as within the general community. While this is an especially important day for the many new citizens, coming from a variety of nations and cultures, it also serves to reaffirm the deeper meaning of being a citizen of the United States of America. The public is encouraged to attend and admission is FREE.

The ceremony will include speeches by U.S. Representative Jim McDermott and Washington State Secretary of State Sam Reed, and with Seattle City Mayor Gregory J. Nickels as Master of Ceremonies.

The Washington Army National Guard Color Guard will present the colors. During the ceremony, Na-

tive American Storyteller and performer Gene Tagaban will present a sacred story along with Swil Kanim and Peter Ali and the The Sound of the Northwest gospel choir, with director Juan Huey-Ray, will perform. All countries represented will be announced and the eldest applicant for citizenship will be introduced. The Children of the World will lead the new citizens in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance for their first time.

Each year, the Ethnic Heritage Council honors a naturalized citizen who has made outstanding contribution to his or her adopted country, the U.S.A., while maintaining his or her ethnic heritage. Congressman Jim McDermott will present the 2009 "Spirit of Liberty Award" to Eduardo Mendonça of the Brazilian community.

The 25th Annual Naturalization Ceremony is produced by the Ethnic Heritage Council, a non-profit organization formed in 1980, Seattle Center and United States Department of Homeland Security, proudly sponsored by Bank of America, Seattle Center, PEMCO Insurance, University Lions Foundation, American Legion Seattle Post #1, Rotary Club of the Seattle-International District, National DAR - Rainier Chapter, and supported by the City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, and 4Culture.



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Join us July 4, 2009 for the
25th Annual
Naturalization Ceremony
at Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center

11am: William Blayney and the
Greenwood Concert Band
12pm: Naturalization Ceremony

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Pagdiriwang
Philippine Festival
 June 6-7
Iranian Festival
 June 20
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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 Telling Our Stories to come in AUGUST ~

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Festál in June at Seattle Center

Discover Filipino Links to the Region at Safeco Insurance Festál: Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival - June 6 & 7

Filipino traditions are celebrated with pageantry, music, film, movement, food, children's activities, literary arts and craft booths at Safeco Insurance Festál: Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival, June 6-7, 9am-7pm; with a special art exhibit opening, June 5, 5:30-8pm, at Seattle Center and Seattle Center campus.

The Festival recognizes Filipino independence and commemorates the end of Spanish rule in 1898. This year in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (AYPE), Pagdiriwang will showcase "IGOROT VILLAGE: Revisited," highlighting the culture and history of the Philippine mountain tribes - Benguet, Ifugao, Bontoc, Apayao and Kalinga (BIBAK).

Workshops and demonstrations of traditional dances, songs, rituals, backstrap weaving, Ifugao wood carving, tapey-making and more will bring this village to life. Some of the known descendants of those 50 adventurous Igorot participants of the AYPE 1909 will be honored at this

centennial event.

Other Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival guests and activities include:

Summer H.Y.P.E. (Hypin' Up Young Pinoy Entertainers) showcase of young Filipino talent, featuring music, dance performances, spoken word and urban fashion;

"Ethnic Vignettes," art exhibit by Gil Bella, exhibit of Igorot photography, Cordillera basket weave display and Igorot cuisine exhibit;

Cultural workshops: "The Real Story: Igorots in the 1909 AYPE Then & Now," "Deepening Connections: Understanding Filipino Mutual Cultural Misconceptions," and "What Kind of Filipino Are You?";

Filipino-American (Fil-Am) Jam outdoor music performances;

Traditional outdoor Palaro fiesta games for all ages;

Filipino martial arts demonstrations;

Literary musical contest, variety show and the crowning of "Little Royalty";

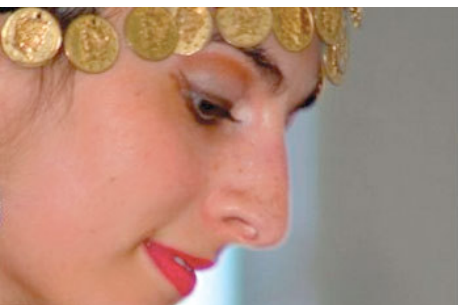
Performance and honoring of the

Filipino Youth Activities Drill Team's 50th anniversary.

Did you know? Tim Lincecum, San Francisco Giants pitcher famous for his 98-mph fastball, is a fourth-generation Filipino-American from Seattle's Asis Family. Lincecum was considered the University of Washington wonder kid, where he maintained a 16-3 win-loss record, held the PAC-10's 491-strikeout record, and was granted the 2006 Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top collegiate player. Lincecum currently leads the National League with 225 strikeouts. His Asis uncle is former Seattle City Councilman David Della.



Discover the Complexities of Persian Culture at Safeco Insurance Festál: Iranian Festival - June 20



Explore ancient and modern Persian cultures at Safeco Insurance Festál: Iranian Festival, June 20, 11am-11pm, in Center House at Seattle Center. This new addition to the Safeco Insurance Festival roster features a melting pot of experiences as it unites a multifaceted community - young and old from all walks of life.

The region's premier Iranian cultural event offers a full afternoon of festivities and an evening of celebra-

tion. Music and dance performances, Persian New Year and holiday displays, poetry, food and libation, puppet shows, face painting and a photography exhibit provide a glimpse into this rich and diverse culture.

Special guests and activities this year include:

- **Rumi poetry readings**, 11a.m. and 2p.m.
- **Alast** - traditional Persian music, 12noon and 6p.m.
- **Rick Steves** - Iran viewings, 1p.m. and 3p.m.
- **Delshodeh Dance Ensemble**, 4p.m. and 5p.m.
- **More That Unites** -photography exhibit, all day
- **Persian Tea House** - authentic tea and sweets, all day.

Did you know? On September 18, 2006, Anousheh Ansari became the first female private space explorer and the first astronaut of Iranian descent. Ansari immigrated to the United States as a teenager who did not speak English. She earned a bachelor's degree in electronics and computer engineering and a master's degree in electrical engineering. She and her family provided a \$10 million sponsorship to launch a reusable manned spacecraft into space. She is known as a prolific entrepreneur and has been honored for her efforts to foster space exploration. She currently works to enable social entrepreneurs to bring about radical change globally.

Join us at Safeco Insurance Festál 2009 and become a culture carrier

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Honoring Peter Pawluskiewicz

Photos by Jal Schrof

“Peter can’t leave his Polish character at the door. It follows him everywhere.”

March 27, 2009, at the Nordic Heritage Museum, the Ethnic Heritage Council honored **Peter Pawluskiewicz** with the **Aspasia Phoutrides Pulakis Memorial Award**, an award given annually to an individual who has contributed significantly to a Northwest ethnic community.

Peter Pawluskiewicz has brought together people from his birth land of Poland and those “Polish at heart” through music, language and laughter.

Due to illness, Peter and his wife, were unable to attend the annual awards ceremony and in his honor his son Jasiu accepted the award. Friends from the Polish Home attended the dinner in his honor and *Podhale* performed for us, and for him—doing as he taught and believed—to learn, share, and live your heritage and culture—theirs was through song. Little did we know Peter would leave this world within weeks.



Podhale - March 27, 2009, NHM

Peter passed away just last month, May 7, 2009.



L to R: Basia McNair, Jasiu Pawluskiewicz, & Maria Kesovija. Jasiu accepting award for his father Peter Pawluskiewicz, 3/27/09, NHM

In memory of Peter, we tell you a brief story of his life. You will see for yourself why he is deserving of the **2009 Aspasia Phoutrides Pulakis Memorial Award** and why he was loved by all. Peter has left a mark on the local Polish community and the community-at-large for his incredible dedica-

tion to his heritage.

Peter Pawluskiewicz was born on the first of February, 1950, in Nowy Targ, a town beneath the Tatra mountains of southern Poland. He grew up the youngest of four vital and talented brothers, sharing a childhood of fishing, hiking, skating, skiing and music. These loves, and the Goral culture of bravery, honor, tradition, humor and song into which he was born, remained strong in Peter as he lived his life. His family was deeply involved in the civic and religious life of Nowy Targ, and as an altar boy, Peter had the great honor of serving Mass for Father Wojtyla, later Pope John Paul II, who was a frequent guest in the Tatra Mountains. As a young man, Peter moved on to study Mechanical Engineering at

the Polytechnic University of Krakow, where he thrived in the rich artistic life of the city.

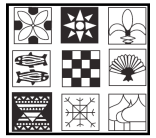
In 1974, Peter left Poland for what was then the greater freedom of the west, arriving in New York with seven dollars in his pocket (the officially allowed ten less three for the all-important airline headphones). He spent that year satisfying his great love for jazz and movies, then moved to join his brother, Ziomek, in Los Angeles. He stayed on to ski and enjoy life with his brother, while starting a professional life filled with engineering innovation. In 1979 he moved to Seattle, where his career flourished, tackling projects that ranged from food packaging and handling equipment to the co-design of the first ever multi-lens programmable slide projector. Peter joined Advanced Technology Laboratories, later Philips, and as a Principal Engineer, he helped create world class ultrasound equipment, earning patents and industry awards for his innovative designs and technical creativity.

Newly arrived in Seattle, Peter immediately began a thirty year long commitment to its Polish community. It was there he met his future wife, Wanda Cieslar. They married in 1983, and, after adventuring throughout Europe, their family grew to include Michasia in 1986 and Jasiu in 1988. As a family, they created a life that passionately combined Polish culture and traditions with American life, merging the two worlds by hosting fundraisers, sponsoring artistic and community events, and actively sharing their music, song and dance. Peter became a pillar of his community, serving as president and Board Chairman for the Polish Home Association and as a member of the Polish Home Foundation. For his efforts, he was honored with the Cavalier Cross of the Order of Merit, an order bestowed by the President of Poland and for promoting Poland abroad. In March of this year, the Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest recognized Peter with the Aspasia Phoutrides Pulakis Award for his contributions to a Northwest ethnic community.

Peter carried the enthusiasms of childhood with him throughout his life. He enjoyed singing, telling stories that became wise fables and grad comedies when told in his words, restoring historical homes, fishing in rivers and oceans, and laughing with friends and family over a good meal. His voice, booming clearly from the bottom of the hill to the top, safely guided Michasia and Jasiu through their first days on skis. Later, joined by a growing circle of family and friends, children and adults, he taught one and all that the best mountains are the steepest, and the best way down is always the fastest.

Despite his premature departure, Peter’s legacy will be present for generations to come. This dignified, strong, handsome man, who we all had the honor to know, will remain in our memory as a shining example—a man who was a professional in his work, an enthusiastic advocate of Polish culture and art, a generous host to organizations and friends alike, and a adored brother, husband, father and uncle to the Pawluskiewicz family. Forever we will remember his vitality and strength, the fearlessness

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Tuesday 2nd

“The Muhammad Caricature Controversy in Denmark”—Lecture, 7pm, Nordic Heritage Museum, 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Wednesday 3rd

End of Prohibition Celebration—Join us for the 2nd Annual End of Prohibition Celebration and enjoy delectable wines from some of the region’s newest wineries. 6:30pm, Seattle’s Museum of History & Industry. Call: 206-324-1126.

Thursday 4th

Ribbons to Roots—Students from the University of Washington’s re-writing difficult dialogues class present *Ribbons to Roots: The Threads that (un)bind Us*. 7pm, Ethnic Cultural Theatre. Call: 206-403-3906; www.ribbonstoroots.synthasite.com.

Prokofiev’s Romeo and Juliet—Join the Seattle Symphony in an all-romantic program while they perform a variety of pieces. **June 4 & 6**. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Mashrig—Come to the free lunchtime concert present Mashrig featuring Euro-Med Music. 12pm, City Hall Plaza. Call: 206-684-7171; www.seattle.gov/arts.

A Tale of New Cultures—Come to the new exhibit of American/Asian art. Art Xchange Gallery. Call: 206-839-0377; www.artxchange.org.

Friday 5th

English Country Dance—Come to this country dance called by Russell Owen with music by Anita Anderson. 8pm, University Friends Center. www.seattledance.org; www.scn.org/friends.

Dance Music of the Alaska Gold Rush—Join Vivian and Phil Williams with Dance Music of the Alaska Gold Rush. 5:30pm, Crossroads Public Market. Call: 425-664-1111; www.crossroadsbellevue.com.

Dances Under the Crescent Moon—Join us for Dances Under the Crescent Moon for two nights only. **June 5-6**. 8pm, Youngstown Cultural Arts Center.

Balkan Line Dances—Join the Greenlake Folkdancers for Balkan line dancing. 8:30pm. Call: 425-883-0332; www.ratchenitza.com.

First Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly first Friday dance with special guest musicians. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Saturday 6th

Jamtland Dance Workshop—Come for an all day workshop with the Skandia Folkdance Society and learn dances from Jamtland. 10am-5pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-789-2678; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

4th Corner Folk Dancers 1st Saturday Dance Party—Come for a potluck dinner and dance featuring *The Mekadonians*. 6pm, Bayview Civic Hall. Call: 360-308-0456.

Pangeo—Join Pangeo in supporting the youth of Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in a fundraiser for this summer’s exciting dance performance in Greece. Join us for live music, dancing and fun. 7pm, Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. www.kyklosmusic.com

Dance Music of the Alaska Gold Rush—Join Vivian and Phil Williams with Dance Music of the Alaska Gold Rush. 6pm, Skykomish Library. Call: 160-677-2660; www.voyagerrecords.com.

Hungarian Lecture—“Zsarnokok a pszichiaternel: Mao Ce Tung” lecture in Hungarian. 7pm. Call: 425-865-0143

Tip-to-Tail Tour—Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the flight of the Gossamer Albatross with the Tip-to-Tail Tour: The Gossamer Albatross II. **June 6,7,11,12,13,14**. 11am-1pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Eye in the Sky—Come for the Bank of American Weekend Family workshop: The Hubble Telescope: “Eye in the Sky” and learn about the most powerful telescope ever built. **June 6,7,13,14,20,27,28**. 11:15am-1:15pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

I Am An Artist—Spend the weekend jumpstarting or refreshing your artist career with a professional development weekend for artists. **June 6-7**. Call: 206-467-8734; www.artisttrust.org.

A Celebration of Peddle Powe—Come celebrate the anniversary of the flight of the Gossamer Albatross: A Celebration of Peddle Power. The Museum will offer special events, movies and tours. **June 6-14**. Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival—Filipino traditions are celebrated with pagentry, music, film, movement, food, children’s activities and literary arts and crafts booths. **June 6-7** 9am - 7pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Balkanarama at Georgia’s Greek Restaurant - Ballads and dance tunes from former Yugoslavia and surrounding countries at our favorite neighborhood hangout this Saturday evening. Let Laki and his crew dish up some delicious Greek home cooking for you instead. Belly dancing by Lesley Rialto. 8pm. Reservations: 206-783-1228; <http://balkanarama.com>.

2009 Maritime Gig Festival—This year’s theme is *Pirates of the Peninsula*—“Yo Ho Harbor” Jerisich Park, Downtown along Harborview Drive and the waterfront. Call: 800-359-8804; 253-851-6865; www.maritimegig.com.

Sunday 7th

Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble & Ruze Dalmatinke Orchestra perform at the **2009 Maritime Gig Festival**. 1:00pm, Jerisich Park, Gig Harbor. See info listed above, June 6th.

Chamber Concert—Join the Seattle Symphony for their chamber concert featuring music inspired by Israel, Africa, and Latin America. 2pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Mostly Nordic Concert Series—Finally Finnish. See award-winning pianist from Finland, Janne Mertanen, among others. 4pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Scandinavian Dance—Join the Nordic Dancers of Skagit and Whatcom counties for their Scandinavian Dance. 2-5pm, Norway Hall. Call: 360-734-2516; tayolson@earthlink.net.

Diversity in Art—A unique online art gallery of artists dedicated to creating ethnic and cultural art represents their diverse backgrounds. Call: 425-967-5365; www.diversityinart.com.

Monday 8th

Arabic Story Time—Come for stories, rhymes and fun activities in Arabic. Ages 2-12 & families. 7pm, Redmond Regional Library

Tuesday 9th

Balkan Beat Box—Join us for a Balkan Beat Box event with Vagabond Opera opening. Crystal Balloon. www.mcmenamins.com.



Rewriting the Promised Land—See the lectures exploring the work of Iranian-born Swedish playwright and director Farnaz Arbab. 7pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Bucky Pizzarelli & Benny Green—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents jazz guitar and be-bop pianist Bucky Pizzarelli & Benny Green. **June 9-10**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Petosa Accordions—Drew Carey, the new host of the CBS game show, "**Price is Right**", asked Petosa to give an accordion as a game prize for the *Price is Right* game "Temptations"! You may know that Drew Carey is an official accordionist and proud owner of a Petosa model AM-1100. Check your local listing for time.

Thursday 11th

Kevin Eubanks—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents legendary Jazz Guitarist Kevin Eubanks. **June 11-14**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Friday 12th

Psoy—Psoy Korolenko, a Russian/Jewish multilingual poet and singer will be performing his unique one-man show which balances between folk, klezmer, rap, sound poetry and intellectual comedy. 9 pm, The Josephine. www.myspace.com/psoy

The Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society of Seattle presents Kilmany and Inge Bentzen's Scottish dancers. Kilmany is a 12 piece Scottish ensemble of violins, flutes, Oboe, piano, bass, guitar, and bodran (Celtic drum) led by Phillip Wilkinson, founder and director. 7:30 pm at the Lake City Presbyterian Church. 3841 NE 123rd St in Seattle; \$10 suggested donation. Call: 206-284-1094; scotinfo@nwlinc.com.

Kultur Shock—Come see Kultur Shock in Seattle with X-Ray Press and Orange Tulip Conspiracy. 8pm, Neumos. www.ticketwest.com

Saturday 13th

Russian / Eastern European Folk & Classical Music—This concert features performances of Russian and European folk and classical pieces. 7:30p, Great Hall. Call: 1-800-838-3006; www.usamusicalconnections.com.

Master of Eastern European Folk—Join us for an evening of traditional Russian, Ukrainian, Romanian and Bulgarian folk music performed by masters of the music. 7 pm, Town Hall Seattle. Call: 206-625-4225; www.townhallseattle.org.

Shiva Tandavam—Join From Within with the production that will center around the stories related to the Sapta Tandavams or Seven significant instances when Lord Shiva and his consort Goddess Parvathi danced the Tandavams. 4pm, Museum of History and Industry. Call: 425-281-2846

Sno-King Community Chorale presents the world-renowned BROTHERS FOUR. 3:30pm & 7:30pm, Edmonds Center for the Arts. Call: 425-275-9595. You're in for a rare treat when one of the most exciting and still-popular folk ensembles, **The Brothers Four**, appears as guest artists with the Chorale, performing their musical million-sellers including "Greenfields," "Yellow Bird," "If I Had A Hammer," and "The Green Leaves of Summer." Since the early 1960s, **The Brothers Four** - fraternity brothers at UW - have played thousands of college concerts, sung for four different U.S. Presidents at the White House, and toured dozens of foreign countries. They were pioneers in the "folk revival" with their all-acoustic presentation of guitars, banjo, mandolin, upright bass, and the trademark rich blend of their four voices. They are truly America's Musical Ambassadors to the World!

Sunday 14th

Seattle Jewish Chorale—Reflecting a wide spectrum of Jewish experiences and choral traditions, the Seattle Jewish Chorale performs its repertoire of Hebrew, English, Yiddish, and Ladino songs in different styles. 7:30pm, Great Hall. Call: 800-838-3006; www.brownpapertickets.com.

Irish Day—Come to Irish Day at Emerald Downs for a day full of fun events and food specials. 2p, Emerald Downs in Auburn. Call: 253-228-7000; www.emeralddowns.com.

Monday 15th

Christian McBride—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents bassist extraordinaire Christian McBride. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Tuesday 16th

RENT—Come this musical set in NYC's East Village. RENT is a modern take on the classical Puccini opera *La Boheme*. It tells the unforgettable story of a group of young artists learning to survive, falling in love, find their voices, and living for today. **June 16-21**. Paramount Theatre. Call: 206-467-5510; www.theparamount.com

Hiroimi. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents experi-

mental jazz pianist Hiroimi. **June 16-17**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday 17th

Raoul Wallenberg Dinner—Come listen to keynote speakers who present the longstanding mystery of what really happened to Wallenberg after he was taken prisoner by the Soviet Union in 1945. 5:30, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Icelandic Independence Day—Scholarships, Princesses. (206)-963-2016 or www.icelandseattle.com

Thursday 18th

West Sahara Community Song & Dance Evening—In conjunction with a weekend workshop on dances of N. Africa, June 27-28. Seattle. Visit: www.helene-ericksen.de; mail@helene-ericksen.de.

Hungarian Worship Service—If you like to spend time with other Hungarians, all are welcome regardless of denomination. Coffee hour after the service. 2:15pm, Magnolia Presbyterian Church. Call: 425-868-798

Free lunchtime concert at City Hall—12 noon, City Hall Plaza. Call 206-684-7171 or www.Seattle.gov/arts.

The Rippingtons—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents nu-jazz pioneers The Rippingtons. **June 18-21**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 204-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Friday 19th

Seattle Balkan Dancers—Join us for Balkan line dances. 8:30pm, Russian Center on Capital Hill. Call: 425-883-0332; www.ratchinitza.com.

The 48 Hour Film Project—The 48 Hour Film Project is the first and biggest of the timed film competitions, bringing filmmaking teams together to make a movie from scratch in just 48 hours. **June 19-21**. www.28hourfilm.com.

Third Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly third Friday Dance for an evening of your favorite gammal dances. 7:30; Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Fire Department Day—The King County Fire and Life Safety Association is hosting the 12th Annual King County Fire Department Day at the Museum where kids can view equipment on display and meet the men and women who serve them. 1pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.



Wings of Freedom WWII Bomber and Fighter Tour—Join the museum as the Collings Foundation's "Wings of Freedom" tour lands providing the museum with the unique chance to experience the sights and sounds of the American heavy bombers that helped win WWII. **June 19-21.** 5pm, Boeing Field. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org; www.collingsfoundation.org.

Saturday 20th

KAVANA—Be a part of this milestone even as we bid "sretan put" to our talented Tamburasi on their performing tour of Croatia in July. Join us for food, music, and more. 4:30pm, John F Kennedy High School. Johnmorovich5@hotmail.com

Iranian Festival—The festival offers a melting pot of new experiences as it unites a multifaceted community from all walks of life with music, dance and more. www.seattlecenter.com/festal.

Juneteenth—Juneteenth features griot and master kora player Balla Tonukara from West Africa. 4-7pm, NW African American Museum. Call: 206-722-6602; www.planetafua.com.

Ikebana—Come see Ikebana displays and demonstrations. 10am-4pm, Burke Museum. Call: 206: 543-5509; www.burkemuseum.org.

American Heroes Air Show—Come to the museum for a day full of heroes and helicopters. Learn how helicopters play an important role in law enforcement, fire service, public safety, communications, national defense, and homeland security. 3pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Swede Day Midsommar Festival—Pancake breakfast. 8-10:30am, Rochester, WA. Info: www.rochester-wa.com/swede_day_events.htm

Sunday 21st

Father's Day at the Museum—Bartell Drugs once again makes the Museum the place to take Dad on his special day. 10am-5pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Tip-to-Tail Tour: Boeing Model 40B—Learn more about this historic aircraft's upgrade from the 40A during the tip-to-tail tour. 11am-1pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Intensive Ukrainian Language Summer 2009—University of Washington, Seattle. **June 21-August 22.** Call: 206-

543-6848; email: mrewa-kow@u.washington.edu.

Tuesday 23rd

Goran Bregovic—Come see Goran Bregovic and his Wedding and Funeral Orchestra. 8pm, The Moore Theatre. Call: 1-877-STG-4TIX; www.goranbregovic.co.yu; Tickets and information: <http://www.themoore.com/artists/?artist=980>

Wednesday 24th

Tulennieliija—Come see a film by Finland's brilliant documentary film maker Pirjo Honkasalo *Tulennieliija* (Fire Eater). www.finnsnw.com.

Italian Heritage Night—Come to Italian Heritage Night at the Seattle Mariners Game. 7pm, Safeco Field. www.seattlemariners.com/italian.

Thursday 25th

Seattle Highland Games—Come join us for this exciting event. **June 25-26.** www.pugetsoundwelsh.org.

Arturo Sandoval—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Latin Grammy award-winning trumpeter Arturo Sandoval. **June 25-28.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 204-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Bottega ZinZanni—Teatro ZinZanni announces artistic collaboration with renowned international fashion designer Luly Yang Courture. Call: 206-802-0015; www.zinzanni.org.

Friday 26th

Scandinavian Folkdance—Come join us for Scandinavian folkdancing featuring the Nordleik Duo from Poulsbo. 7:30pm. Swedish Cultural Center. pat@folkdancing.com.

Sonia Dawkins and Prism Dance Theatre—Come to the 2009 performance of Sonia Dawkins and Prism Dance Theatre. 6/26 7pm, 6/27 2pm & 7:30pm. Seattle Repertory Theatre. Call: 206-292-7660; www.soniadawkins.org.

Saturday 27th

Fete d'ete—Dance to your favorite Balkan and international folk dances, with a French twist! Hope to see you there. Bienvenu a tous! 7:30-11:30 pm, Paradise Ballroom. Folkdance@comcast.net.

Tacoma Highland Games—Join us for the exciting event of the Tacoma Highland Games. Frontier Park. www.tacomagames.org.

Weaving a Cultural Tapestry—The theme of the 19th Annual Shoreline Arts Festival is *Weaving a Cultural Tapestry* which features the arts and heritages of many local cultural groups. **June 27-**

28. 10am-7pm, Shoreline Center. Call: 206-417-4645; www.shorelinearts.net.

12th Annual Garden Tour—Beautiful Gig Harbor gardens will have its annual two-day event featuring private gardens, lectures, and more. **June 27-28.** Call: 253-853-3553; www.gigharborgardentour.com.

Strawberry Festival—Come to the Strawberry festival and enjoy exciting entertainment, different booths and fresh, delicious strawberry shortcake! **June 27-28.** Crossroads Park. Call: 425-450-1049; www.bellevuestrawberryfestival.org.

Sunday 28th

Skandia Midsommarfest—Come participate in this authentic rendition of the summer solstice festival full of music, dance, activities, and craft and food booths. 11am-6pm, St. Edward State Park. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Tuesday 30th

Acoustic Alchemy—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents British contemporary instrumental Jazz supergroup Acoustic Alchemy. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Northwest Film Forum—Through August 22. Call: 800-838-3006; www.nwfilmforum.org.

~ MORE ~

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

Visit the NW Balkan calendar!

NW Folklife is over for another year. But have no fear! There are plenty of nice Balkan events coming up this month, from Bellingham to Burien, Eugene to Seattle. <http://groups.google.com/group/Northwest-Balkan-Events>

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with which he faced life and it end, his innate and principled wisdom to which we naturally deferred, and his warm personality that reached us all... as well as the Highland Folk Songs (Goralskie Przyspiewki) sung with his family and the glasses of vodka that greeted us at the door. Peter wants us to remember him loving life. His wish for us is to appreciate that we had the chance to meet and share joyous moments together.

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(someone who contributes to cultural understanding through the sharing of stories, songs, music, food and family traditions).

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

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Goran Bregovic & His Wedding and Funeral Orchestra - June 23 @ Moore

Roots in the Balkans where he stems from, head in the 21st Century which he fully inhabits, Goran Bregovic's music marries sounds of a gypsy brass band with traditional Bulgarian polyphonies, those of an electric guitar and traditional percussion with a curious rock accent all against a background of a bedeviled string orchestra and deep sonorities of a male choir, creating music that our soul recognizes instinctively and the body greets with an irresistible urge to dance.

Born in Sarajevo of a Serbian mother and a Croatian father. After a few years of (very unenthusiastic) music studies at the conservatory (violin), Goran forms his first group "The White Button" at the age of sixteen. Composer and guitar player ("I chose the guitar because guitar players always have most success with girls"), he admits his immoderate love for rock n'roll. "In those times, Rock had a capital role in our lives. It was the only way we could make our voice heard, and publicly express our discontent without risking jail (or just about)..."

Studies of philosophy and sociology would most certainly have landed him teacher of Marxist thought, had the gigantic success of his first record not decided otherwise. Follow fifteen years with his group "The White Button", marked by marathon-tours and endless sessions of autographing in which Goran plays youth idol in Eastern countries until he's sick and tired of it.

At the end of the eighties BREGOVIC took time away from this permanent hustle-bustle to compose music for Kusturica's "Times of the Gypsies", and to make his childhood dream come true: to live in a small house on the Adriatic coast. The War in Yugoslavia shattered this, and many other dreams, and Goran abandoned everything to find exile in Paris.

Call: 1-877-STG-4TIX

<http://goranbregovic.co.rs/>

Tickets and information:

<http://www.themoore.com/artists/?artist=980>



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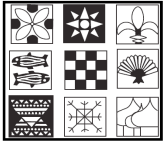
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