

Ethnic Heritage Council

SEPTEMBER 2009

Safeco Insurance FESTÁL in September @ Seattle Center

Join us at Safeco Insurance Festál 2009 and become a culture carrier (someone who contributes to cultural understanding through the sharing of stories, songs, music, food and family traditions).

September 12: Korean Cultural Celebration

Folk songs, dance, foods, Tae Kwon Do, films and art displays highlight Korea's cultural evolution at Safeco Insurance Festál: Korean Cultural Celebration, Sept. 12, 11 a.m.- 7 p.m., at Center House.

The Celebration, now in its sixth year at Seattle Center, recognizes Korea's traditional Harvest Festival Day, called Ch'usok, and allows festival-goers to gain insight into this country's customs and contemporary culture.

This one-day event includes an authentic Korean wedding ceremony, an elaborate exhibit of award-winning student artworks and an exhibition of works by members of the Korean American Art & Cultural Association of the Pacific Northwest. (KACAPN).

Did you know? Sandra Oh is one of Canada's most acclaimed actresses, known for her roles on the big and small screens. Born in Ontario in 1971 to Korean immigrant parents, Oh studied acting and ballet from a young age; and in high school,

played the flute and served as class president. She studied drama at the prestigious Montreal Theatre School and starred in stage productions and in two television films. Oh has won several Genie and Screen Actors Guild awards and a Golden Globe. She has been nominated for an Emmy Award four times. She is known to American audiences for her role as Dr. Cristina Yang on the series "Grey's Anatomy." She also played notable roles in the films "Under the Tuscan Sun" and "Sideways."

September 13: Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival

This vibrant addition to the Safeco Insurance Festál series, Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival showcases Hawaii's colorful history through traditional dance, music, films, food and arts and crafts, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.

The Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival enlivens Center House with the culture and celebration of Native Hawai'i. Some of the over 50,000 Hawaiian Islanders who call Washington their home share their homeland's colorful history through live performances of the hula, traditional mele and contemporary music as well as historical exhibits, films, Hawaiian crafts,

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Seattle Fiestas Patrias
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September 13*

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*Italian Festival
September 26-27*

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6th Annual CroatiaFest @ Seattle Center—October 4

By Laura K. McLeod

Saturday, October 3 (evening only, 6:00 - 10 pm) - dance party featuring Croatian pop music with **Grupa Zrinski** from Los Angeles, and local folk music favorites; Sunday, October 4, 2009, 12 noon - 8 p.m. - full festival activities.

Croatian women celebrated as communities come to Seattle Center from around Washington State to share fun, community, connection and culture at the 6th annual CroatiaFest

Croatian women are celebrated at the 6th annual CroatiaFest as the cornerstone of working families. Today, they or their children are tradition bearers and community pillars. Many of the women featured at the festival immigrated to Washington State in the early 1900s, often starting their American lives by way of an arranged marriage. These "picture brides" brought with them the traditions of the old country, from songs and dances, needlework and sewing, to the strong work ethic that gave them the power to endure hardship, and to acclimate to a new culture that didn't readily take them in.

Despite the many challenges faced by these immigrant brides, the wife

became the glue that held the family together. She was the cook, the farmer, the teacher, the business partner, as well as the tradition bearer.

Another wave of immigrants came to the US after World War II, when families and children fled the Republic of Yugoslavia's newly established communist rule. Maria Franulovich Petrish fled with her family to Italy before coming to Washington State just prior to her ninth birthday. In Anacortes, an established Croatian community where her family settled, she held onto her heritage, and experienced the strength of her female forbearers.

"I'm used to strong, tough women who loved being women but didn't hide behind their skirts," said Maria. "Women then had a strong sense of identity." Their roles, while traditional, were also undefined. They kept the home, raised the kids, worked the farm, did the books. "And they didn't whine."



"Once you wipe out your cultural identity," she continued, "you wipe out your identity, period. It's unfortunate, but our culture has largely become subsumed into greater society, although you can still see it in church, in the old Croats... you can see the glimmer of that old pluck."

Maria recently opened the Croatian Cultural Center in Anacortes, a living, breathing acknowledgement of their mother country, much like the annual CroatiaFest. Hear the stories, see displays, and enjoy the music and dancing as CroatiaFest honors these amazing women.

Throughout the festival, enjoy non-stop entertainment, and explore Croatian culture through workshops, art, a Croatian marketplace and special foods. Find out more about this gorgeous country and popular tourist destination.

Visit: www.croatiafest.org

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Folk Arts Programs Continue in September

By Jens Lund

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's Folk Arts Programs to continue through September.

Due in part to an Arts and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act "economic stimulus" grant to our partnering organization, Northwest Heritage Resources, of Lake Forest Park, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's Folk and Traditional Arts in the Parks Program will offer three more programs in Washington state parks in the month of September.

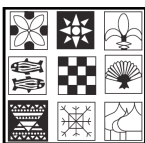
Sunday, September 13, 11 AM to 4 PM, Millersylvania State Park's Environmental Learning Center, south of Tumwater, will host the second annual **Cambodian Cultural Celebration**. This free program, cosponsored by the United Southeast Asian Cultural



Association and the Wat Prachum Raingsey Buddhist Temple, will feature traditional Cambodian dance by the Roosevelt Dancers Cambodian Classical/Folk Dance and the **Cambodian Classical and Folks Dance of Tacoma (photo at left)**; the Chai Yam Drumming Ensemble of the Wat Prachum Raingsey Buddhist Temple; martial arts demonstrations by the United Southeast Asian Cultural Association and South Sound Martial Arts; live music, dance and costume show by the Olympia Kampuchean Association; and live traditional Cambodian music by musicians from Seattle, Tacoma, and Olympia. Millersylvania State Park's address is 12245 Tilley Road South, Olympia, Washington, and it is accessible from Interstate Exit 95, Maytown, about 10 miles south of Olympia.

Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19, Lake Chelan State Park, near Chelan, will host the free **Lake Chelan State Park Music Festival**. Friday evening will begin with a 6 PM potluck and open mic. From 8 to 9 PM Yakama Nation elder Virginia Beavert (Tuxámshish) will share Native American legends of the Columbia Plateau region. Ms. Beavert is a renowned linguist, historian, and tradition-bearer, and a visiting professor of the Sahaptin-

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keiki activities and ono food. The festival features special demonstrations and educational sessions on traditional arts and crafts including workshops on lei making, Hawaiian quilting and nose flute making.



This year's festival features internationally known Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winning Hawaiian recording artist Willie K performing traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music at the Mural Amphitheatre. His eclectic performance, strong voice and guitar skills will evoke memories of Hawaii.

Did you know? Since 1976, Charles Nainoa Thompson, Executive Director of the Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS), has played an integral part in the design, construction and sailing of a double-hulled voyaging canoe, Hokule'a, maintained by the Hawai'i Maritime Center, and a voyaging canoe, named Hawai'iloa carved out of traditional materials. The canoe took its maiden voyage in 1995 from Hawai'i to Tahiti and back via Nuku Hiva, from where it is believed early Hawaiian settlers came. Thompson developed a system of wayfinding, or non-instrument navigation, by synthesizing traditional principles of ancient Pacific navigation with modern scientific knowledge. He is the first Hawaiian and the first Polynesian to practice the art of wayfinding on long distance ocean voyages since the 14th century.

www.myspace.com/livealohafestival

September 19-20: Seattle Fiestas Patrias

Discover more ...

Revel in the independence of countries in Central and South America at Seattle Fiestas Patrias, which recognizes diversity and the Latino culture in Western Washington. Fiestas Patrias - "Patriotic Holidays"- is celebrated throughout various countries

in Latin America to recognize freedom from colonial rule. At Seattle Fiestas Patrias, Hispanic foods, dance, mariachi music, exhibits and children's activities celebrate the unique cultures of these countries as well as their shared language. Presented by the Seattle Fiestas Patrias Committee and Sea-Mar Community Health Center.

Did you know?

Gabriel García Márquez, who won the 1982 Nobel Prize for Literature, was born in 1928 in a small town situated in a tropical region of northern Colombia, between the mountains and the Caribbean Sea. He grew up with his maternal grandparents. Márquez went to a Jesuit college and considered law, but his studies were soon suspended because of his work as a journalist. In 1954 he was sent to Rome on assignment for his newspaper, and since then he has lived mostly abroad - in Paris, Barcelona, Mexico and New York. Márquez is well known for his best seller novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude." Besides his large output of fiction, he has written screenplays and continues to work as a journalist.

www.seattlefiestaspatrias.com/

September 26-27: Italian Festival, - Festa Italiana

Discover more ...

From opera and popular music to pasta and wine, The Italian Festival is a "Celebration of All Things Italian." Food vendors, crafts, puppet theatre, Italian films, a grape-stomping contest and bocce ball tournament honor the "old country" like no other festival in the country. Food takes center stage with celebrity cooking demonstrations, while the air is filled with the mouth-watering aromas of Italian cuisine. Come for food, family, fun and the heritage of Seattle's own "Garlic Gulch" neighborhood in Rainier Valley. Presented by Festa Italiana.

Highlights—

Legendary accordionist Dick Contino and his band will headline a free all-ages concert in the Fisher Pavilion, **Saturday night at 7 PM.**



Contino, who stars in main showrooms from Las Vegas to Atlantic City and headlines many fairs and festivals throughout the country, has become known as the "World's Greatest Accordionist" and has played virtually every TV variety show in history - 48 times on the Ed Sullivan Show alone!

Learn culinary secrets from the masters at the ["Great Italian Chefs"](#)

cooking demonstrations outdoors in the piazza featuring a nationally-known Celebrity Chef and local chefs from Seattle's best Italian restaurants. **Saturday, 3pm:** Celebrity Chef for Festa Italiana 2009 is famous vegan author and chef **Christina Pirello**. For ten years now, Christina has appeared on Public Television on Christina Cooks! seen locally on KCTS Channel Nine. She is also an instructor at Drexel University and conducts seminars nationwide, making her one of the country's most popular celebrity chefs. She also edits the magazine, "Christina Cooks" and runs the web site christinacooks.com. **Nick's Back! At 2 PM on Sunday**, the Cooking Contest will be preceded by Chef Nick Stellino whose engaging personality and expertise make [Nick Stellino's Family Kitchen](#) one of Public Television's most popular cooking series

Did you know?

Albert Dean Rosellini, born in Tacoma, WA on January 21, 1910, is the oldest living former governor in the United States - and was the first Italian-American Catholic governor elected west of the Mississippi River. Once a lawyer, Rosellini served in the Washington Legislature before being elected to two terms as Governor (1957-1965). The longest floating bridge in the world, which was opened in 1963 and carries State Route 520 over Lake Washington from Seattle to Medina, was renamed in honor of Rosellini through an act of the Washington State Legislature in 1988. The bridge's official name is now the Governor Albert D. Rosellini Bridge-Evergreen Point. At age 99, Rosellini is still active in politics, is influential in the Democratic Party, and remains an active businessman.

www.festaseattle.com; 206-282-0627.

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Tuesday 1st

Bettye LaVette—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents one of the greatest soul singers Bettye LaVette. **September 1-2.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Salmon Bake—The Snoqualmie Tribe Canoe Family will be hosting a Salmon Bake fundraiser at the Long House during the fair. **September 1-7.** Call: 253-334-2813; www.snoqualmiation.com.

Nordic Stories—Children can listen to a tale set in Iceland by Bruce McMillan and make a fun craft to take home. 10am, Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

A-Y-P: Indigenous Voices Reply—This exhibit juxtaposes historic objects and photographs from the 1909 fair with contemporary artwork by 16 Native artists. **Through November 29.** Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

Wednesday 2nd

Wicked—This story takes place long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, where two girls change and grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch. **September 2-October 4.** Paramount Theatre. Call: 206-467-5510; www.theparamount.com.

Thursday 3rd

Cleo Laine & John Dankworth—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Cleo Laine & John Dankworth for four nights. **September 3-6.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wells Fargo Free First Thursday—Enjoy the Museum's Great Gallery, Personal Courage Wing, flight simulators and more courtesy of Wells Fargo. 5-9pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-768-7128; www.museumofflight.org.

Danish Sisterhood Meeting, 11 am. Call: 253-539-0587.

Friday 4th

First Friday Dance—Come and dance the waltz, fox trot, rumba, polka, and more. 1pm, Northgate Community Center. Call: 206-386-9106; www.bonniebirch.com.

Jazz in the City—The Jazz in the City concert series benefits the Jackson Street Music Program, a youth program that utilizes the art of music to teach and

enhances the lives of youth in the area. 7:30pm, S. Mark Taper Foundation Auditorium. Call: 206-325-5454; www.jazzinthecity.com.

George Winston—Come see this phenomenal pianist who is best known for his melodic, rural folk piano style. 8pm, Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall. Call: 253-887-8777.

First Friday Dance—Join members of Skandia Folkdance for their monthly First Friday Dance with Elaine Mathies and Tom Berglund teaching mazurka variations. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Saturday 5th

39th Annual Bumbershoot—Come to Seattle's annual music and arts festival for an exciting weekend of concerts, dance, performances, art, booths, and fun. **September 5-7.** Seattle Center. www.bumbershoot.org.

Welcome Home Connie! Come for the first public viewing of the Museum's Lockheed Super-G Constellation Airliner. **September 5-7.** 10am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-768-7128; www.museumofflight.org.

Flying-Strawcers: Rocketing through the solar system—Learn about rocketry in the 21st century and new ideas of exploring our solar system at the Bank of America Weekend Family Workshop. **September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27.** 1:15pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-768-7128; www.museumofflight.org.

Bharathanatyam Arangetram—From Within Academy cordially invites you and your family to the Bharathanatyam Arangetram of Shreya Rajsekar. 4:30pm, Broadway Performance Hall. Call: 425-453-1681; www.fromwithinacademy.org.

Monday 7th

Annual Labor Day Picnic—Come for the annual Labor Day picnic hosted by the Italian Vancouver USA Lodge #2690. Lewisville Park. Call: 360-687-3190.

Tuesday 8th

Dr. Lonnie Smith with Peter Bernstein and Bill Stewart—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents this legendary trio for two nights only. **September 8-9.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday 9th

Beethoven & Wine Festival—Seattle Symphony's Beethoven & Wine Festival pairs the finest in Northwest wines with popular Beethoven classics. **September 9-11.**

Knut Erik Jensen—Come hear this fantastic Norwegian Pianist in concert.

8pm, Lagerquist Concert Hall. Call: 253-535-7787.

Thursday 10th

The Dave Brubeck Quartet—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Dave Brubeck Quartet for four nights. **September 10-13.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Friday 11th

Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival—This festival includes a variety of foods, drinks, entertainment, and artists booths. **September 11-13.** Mukilteo Lighthouse Park. aCall: 425-353-5516; www.mukilteofestival.org.

Orkestar RTW—The Seattle Balkan Dancers are excited to welcome Orkestar RTW to their new venue. Come for line dances to live music and much more. 8:30pm, Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.ratchenitza.com.

A Gathering of the Diaspora—Please join us to celebrate the richness and diversity of our community hosted by the Sixth Region Diaspora Caucus. 6-10pm, Life Enrichment Bookstore. Call: 206-396-7735; organizingSRDC@aol.com.

Puyallup Fair—The Puyallup Fair is the largest single attraction held annually in the state of Washington. Come with friends and family for rides, games, food and more. **September 11-27.** Call: 253-841-5045; www.thefair.com.

Saturday 12th

Pawswalk! 2009—Come for the 18th Annual Pawswalk to benefit the animals at PAWS. 10am, Magnuson Park. www.pawswalk.net

Korean Cultural Celebration—Folk songs, dance, foods, Tae Kwon Do, films and art displays highlight Korea's cultural evolution at the Safeco Insurance Festal: Korean Cultural Celebration. 11am, Seattle Center. www.koamartists.org.

Johnny Moses presents: Salish Sources - Johnny Moses, a master storyteller, oral historian, and traditional healer, will present a lecture on Salish medicinal traditions and Salish identity. Fluent in eight Native languages, Johnny is one of Puget Sound's leading experts on Salish culture. 2pm, Gallery at 2030 Western Ave, #B. Call: 206-441-3821; steinbruecknativegallery@msn.com.

Fall Fest—Come to fall Fest hosted by Sons of Italy. Port Angeles. Call: 360-928-0236; www.osiaglnw.org.

2009 Aki Matsuri—This Japanese Fall Festival is a 2 day program of Japanese



cultural, education and fun events for all ages to celebrate Japan's rich cultural history. **September 12-13**. Bellevue College. www.enma.org.

Puget Sound Bird Fest—Come for the Puget Sound Bird Fest. **September 12-13**. Edmonds. Call: 425-711-0227; www.pugetsoundbirdfest.org.

Music for Ud and Lute: "The First 600 Years". 7:30 pm, Downstairs at Town Hall. Call: 800-838-3006 or www.brownpapaertickets.com

Sunday 13th

Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival—This vibrant addition to the Safeco Insurance Festal series showcases Hawaii's colorful history through traditional dance, music, films, food and arts and crafts. 11am, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Monday 14th

10th Sister City Jazz Day—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the 10th Sister City Jazz Day. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Tuesday 15th

Defying Gravity and the Odds—Come hear about the quest to build the first supersonic, short takeoff and vertical landing stealth fighter. 6pm, William M. Allen Theater. Call: 206-768-7128; www.museumofflight.org.

Wednesday 16th

Laugh Your Way to Giving—Join us for an evening of uproarious laughter, delectable desserts and community for our annual community celebration and campaign kickoff featuring the hilarious comedy act Jewtopia. 7pm, S. Mark Taper Foundation Auditorium. Call: 774-2231; www.jewishinseattle.org.

Lake-to-Lake Greenway Trail Walk—Connect with people, parks, and nature during the Lake-to-Lake Greenway Trail. 10am, Bellevue. Call: 425-452-7106.

Thursday 17th

Bridging Wounds—World Premiere at NW Film Forum. "The first of 4 Live at the film Forum performances in the 2009-2010 season, integrating original music, movement & animation to explore the connection between words & perception." **September 17-19**. Visit: www.nwfilmforum.org/go/live.

McCoy Tyner—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents artistic, innovative and influential pianist McCoy Tyner. **September 17-20**, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Friday 18th

Lake Chelan State Park Music Festival—

Come to Lake Chelan State Park and listen to different types of music folk to jazz to rock and more. Enjoy performances by various groups and open mic nights. **September 18-19**. Lake Chelan State Park.

Harvest Hoe Down Dinner and Auction—Please join us for dinner and cocktails, silent and live auction hosted by the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society. 5:30pm, The Harbor Club. Call: 425-452-6800; www.bellevuebotanical.org.

Maria Friberg—The Nordic Heritage Museum is pleased to present the first solo exhibition of the celebrated Swedish photographer and video artist Maria Friberg. **September 18 - November 15**. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Third Friday Dance—Join members of Skandia Folkdance for their monthly Third Friday Dance and review some dances from the 2009 Norsk Folkedans Stemne. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Fremont Oktoberfest—Come run, drink, and play at the Fremont Oktoberfest and kick-off the fall season. **September 18-20**. Call: 206-633-0422; www.fremontoktoberfest.com.

Asian Mid-Autumn Festival and Fashion Show—Join Vietnamese and Chinese models, singers and comedians to celebrate the Asian Mid-Autumn Festival & Fashion Show celebrating and honoring the end of the summer harvest season. 8:30pm, Tulalip Casino. Call: 360-7160-1500; www.tulalipresort.com.

Saturday 19th

Russian Bazaar—Come, relax, look, listen, eat and have fun at the Russian Bazaar. Enjoy real Russian food, entertainment and shopping. **September 19-20**. Call: 206-322-3618; www.seattlecenter.com.

Seattle Fiestas Patrias—Hispanic foods, dance, mariachi music, exhibits and children's activities celebrate the unique cultures of Central and South America as well as their shared language. **September 19-20**. Call: 206-322-3618; www.seattlecenter.com.

Over The Water Hurdy-Gurdy Festival—Fort Flagler State Park Camp Hoskins Theater, near Port Townsend, WA. (Advanced ticketing is required.) Info: www.overthewater.org/festival09_general.html or pat@folk dancing.com

Sunday 20th

Pandit Debi Prasad Chatterjee and Vishal Nagar—Come hear sitar master Pandit Debi Prasad Chatterjee and table

master Vishal Nagar perform classical music of India. 2pm, Peace Arch State Park. *See story page 2.*

Cycle the Wave—This all-women's non-competitive bicycle ride through the Bellevue area means to bond women together through fitness and the desire to make a difference in their community by supporting the Eastside Domestic Violence Program. 6:30am-3pm, Bellevue. Call: 425-452-4242.

Family Day: Bug Blast! Touch, see, and make bugs of all varieties at Bug Blast, featuring thousands of bugs from the Burke's collection and amateur collectors. 10am, Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

Danish Sangaftren—6 pm. Call: 253-984-6700.

Tuesday 22nd

John Patitucci Trio—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the American Grammy winning John Patitucci Trio. **September 22-23**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday 23rd

Explorer Lecture—Come hear Astronaut Gregory C. Johnson talk about his mission into space that extended the life of the Hubble Space Telescope. 7pm, William M. Allen Theater. Call: 206-768-7128; www.museumofflight.org.

WolfGan—Join Seattle Symphony's young patrons group, comprising of people in their 20s and 30s who share a passion for symphonic music for one of their first concerts of the 2009-2010 season. 6:30pm.

Solvi Barber—Come see this documentary by filmmaker Edvard Munch. 7pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 243-535-7322.

Thursday 24th

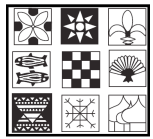
Lizz Wright. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the pitch-perfect vocalist who mixes together Jazz, Gospel and Rhythm and Blues, Lizz Wright. **September 24-27**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Romeo et Juliette. This three-act intricate contemporary interpretation of Shakespeare's great love story is performed by members of the Pacific Northwest Ballet. **September 24 - October 4**. McCaw Hall. Call: 206-441-2424; www.pnb.org.

Friday 25th

Seattle "Taste of Italy". Come for great wine, antipasto and live music. 7-10pm, Seattle Center. www.festaseattle.com.

Scandinavian Folkdance with live music by Journey of the Strings. Swedish



Cultural Center, Seattle. Email:
pat@folk dancing.com

Saturday 26th

ACRS' Annual Benefit Gala. A Culinary Journey. Immerse yourself in exquisite Asian foods, cultures, and traditions as you enjoy culinary creations designed by four renown chefs. 6pm, Grand Hyatt Seattle. Call: 206-695-7551; www.acrs.org/gala.

Grecian Sounds. Enjoy delicious food and Greek music in a fun environment. 8pm, Georgia's Greek Restaurant. Call: 206-783-1228; www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com.

Annual Dinner and Dance—Join the Auburn Lodge #1955 for their annual dinner and dance. Holy Family Church Hall. Call: 253-833-9036.

2nd Annual Auction Banquet—Come for El Centro de la Raza's 2nd annual dinner and live auction. 5pm, Seattle Design Center. Call: 206-957-4605; 206-957-4659; www.elcentrodelaraza.org.

22nd Annual Festa Italiana! Celebrate the cultural roots of Italians and Italian-Americans while they present and promote the arts, the food, and the spirit that are uniquely Italian. Enjoy demonstrations, performances, and even a Bolla Grapestomp. **September 26-27.** Call: 206-322-3618; www.festaseattle.com.

Sunday 27th

Bump up the lights! "Bump up the lights" for an evening of laughter and reflection with Carol Burnett. 7:30pm, McCaw Hall. Call: 206-684-7366; www.seattlecenter.com.

Hungarian Worship—Enjoy a Hungarian service with coffee and socializing afterwards. 2:15pm, Magnolia Presbyterian Church. Call: 425-868-7985; Seattlereformatus@gmail.com.

Tuesday 29th

Debashish Bhattacharya—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents pioneer of Indian slide guitar, Debashish Bhattacharya. **September 29-30.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

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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>

RECIPES OF THE WORLD

HAWAII

Hawaiian Macadamia Bread

- 3 cups unsifted all purpose flour
- 3 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, well drained, reserving 1 cup syrup
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup packaged, flaked coconut
- 1 jar (3 1/2 oz.) macadamia nuts, chopped (3/4 c.)



Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; set aside. In large bowl cream butter and sugar and beat until fluffy. Beat in eggs and alternately flour mixture and pineapple juice. Fold in vanilla, coconut, macadamia nuts and crushed pineapple. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 55 to 60 minutes.

Hawaiian-Style Salsa

- 1 cup frozen, chopped roasted green chile, thawed
- 1 Maui onion, chopped
- 1 can stewed tomatoes, including liquid or (16 oz)
- 1 lb. fresh tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- 3 Tbls. chopped green onions
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp habanero (hot chili) powder
- 2 tsp. dried Hawaiian chili peppers, crushed
- 1 Tbls. lime juice
- Salt and pepper to taste



In a bowl, combine all ingredients. Let stand for 1 hour to blend flavors. Chill before serving. Serve with cooked eggs, baked fish, tortilla chips, or tacos. Makes about 4 cups.

EGYPT

Ful Nabed—A popular Egyptian Bean & Vegetable Soup, simple and nutritious, Serves 6

- 1 cup Chopped onions
- 2 Garlic cloves, pressed
- 1/2 cup Olive oil
- 1 tsp Ground cumin seeds
- 1 1/2 tsp Sweet Hungarian paprika
- 1/4 tsp. Cayenne
- 2 Bay leaves
- 1 Large carrot, chopped
- 1 cup Chopped fresh tomatoes
- 3 1/2 cups vegetable stock
- 2 cups Canned or cooked fava beans
- 1/4 cup Chopped fresh parsley



- 3 Tbls. Fresh lemon juice
- Salt and freshly ground Black pepper to taste
- Fresh mint leaves (optional)

In a large soup pot sauté the onions and garlic in the olive oil until the onions are translucent. Add the cumin, paprika, cayenne, bay leaves, and carrots and cook on medium heat for 5 minutes. Stir in the chopped tomatoes and vegetable stock and simmer until the carrots are tender, about 15 minutes. Finally, add the cooked fava beans and the parsley and lemon juice. Add salt and pepper to taste. Ful Nabed can be served with Pita Bread and garnished with fresh mint leaves.

IRELAND

Corned Beef & Cabbage with Horse-Radish Sauce

- Serves 8
- 1 Onion
- 4 Cloves, whole
- 4 lb. Corned beef
- 2 Parsley sprigs
- 8 Peppercorns, whole
- 2 lb. Cabbage
- 1 c Sour cream
- 1 Tbls. Prepared horseradish



Peel onion and stick with cloves. Put corned beef, onion parsley and peppercorns in a large pot and cover with water. Cover, bring to a simmer and cook gently until tender, 2-1/2 to 3 hours. Cut cabbage into wedges and core. Add to the pot, cover and simmer until tender, about 30 minutes. Combine sour cream with horseradish. Serve the meat and cabbage with some of the broth ladled over all and the horseradish on the side.



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Ichishkin language at the University of Oregon's Northwest Indian Language Institute. She was recently honored as a Doctor of Humane Letters by the University of Washington. Another open mic will follow at 9. Saturday will open with an 11 AM performance by Wenatchee's nationally famous high school mariachi band, **Mariachi Huenachi** (photo below). From noon to about 8 PM the



program will be a mixture of folk, rock, jazz, and acoustic singer/songwriter music presented by Olivia de la Cruz, Larry Baumgartner and Lynnette Hensley, Keith Hightower, Kevin Jones, the Straw

Hat Band and others. Special afternoon highlights will include Northfork (Ahtanum Valley rancher couple Sharon Glenn and George Thomsen), who will perform traditional Western songs and cowboy poetry, and the Wenatchee Valley folklórico dance troupe, Compañía de la Danza Mexicana. Another open mic will follow at 9 PM. Lake Chelan State Park is on South Lakeshore Drive (State Highway 971), on the west shore of Lake Chelan, about nine miles west of Chelan, in central Washington. Its address is 7544 South Lakeshore Road, Chelan, Washington.

Sunday, September 20, from 2 to 4 PM, Peace Arch State Park, in Blaine, will present a free concert of classical music of India performed by **sitar master Pandit Debi Prasad Chatterjee** (photo below) and **tabla master Vishal Nagar**. The concert is cosponsored by the US-Canada

Peace Anniversary Association. Peace Arch State Park is on the US-Canada border between the US and Canadian Custom stations at the Peace Arch and Douglas Ports of Entry where Interstate 5 and BC Highway 99 meet. It is accessible from the American side at Exit 276, Blaine. Residents of Canada may attend the free concert without clearing US Customs and Immigration by parking in the Peace Arch Provincial Park parking lot at the Beach Road junction of BC Highway 99, walk into the park, and follow the signs.



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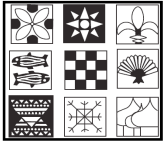
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