

Ethnic Heritage Council

NOVEMBER 2009

EHC Celebrates Cultures!

EHC Celebrates Cultures in November with two annual events: **19th Annual Cultural Crossroads** and the **10th Annual Winter Worldfest**.

Cultural Crossroads

The Ethnic Heritage Council and Crossroads Shopping Center produce the **19th Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival, November 6-8**, at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8th at 156th Ave. NE in Bellevue. The festival will feature some of the area's best ethnic entertainment on two stages, an international bazaar, and exhibits. **Admission is free.** Festival hours: **Friday, November 6: 5pm - 10pm; Saturday, November 7: 10am - 10pm; Sunday, November 8: 11am - 6pm**

The multi-cultural celebration will feature a world of entertainment - nearly 40 performances of ethnic music, dance and other artforms. Performances include: *ARSC "The Heritage"*, Music & Dance of Russia; *Bokreta* Hungarian Dance Ensemble; *Enzian Schuhplattler*, Dances of German Bavaria; *Hokunani*, Music & Hula from the Islands of Hawaii; *Leela Kathak Dancers*, Jaipur Gharana kathak, North Indian Classical Kathak Dance; *Ocheami*, Traditional Ghanaian Dance & Music. *Friday*

night Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra will bring out the Tango in everyone along with a tango dance lesson by *Patty Leverett & Greg Thompsen* and *Saturday night Ruze Dalmatinke Orchestra* will perform traditional music of Croatia.

The event is **FREE** and has been the single most popular event in the Crossroads annual calendar of events. Over 25 booths representing Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and North America, feature imported and hand-crafted gifts from around the world. Perfect for early Holiday shopping!

The weekend event will feature more exciting activities for children this year, including an international and interactive **LEGO®** display - a showcase with models representing many cultures and nationalities all made of **LEGO®**, created by professional **LEGO®** artist Dan Parker and "Folk Art For Kids" a children's coloring activity!

Cultural Crossroads is produced by the *Ethnic Heritage Council & Crossroads Bellevue*. Sponsors are *Crossroads Bellevue, The Boeing Company Charitable Trust* and *City of Bellevue Parks & Commu-*

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EHC Produces 2 Festivals in November!

CULTURAL CROSSROADS
November 6-8
@ Crossroads Bellevue
&

WINTER WORLDVEST
November 27-29 @ Seattle Center

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Hmong New Year Celebration
November 7

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Hmong New Year Celebration November 7 - Seattle Center

Discover more ...

The Lunar New Year is a time for the Hmong people to reflect on the past year and look ahead to new beginnings. The Hmong New Year Celebration helps preserve the unique culture of this Southeast Asian highland culture that originates in the mountains of China, Laos and Thailand. Dance, traditional music, historical exhibits and the customary courtship ritual of ball tossing demonstrate this culture's compelling legacy. Presented by the Hmong Association of Washington.

Did you know?

Tou Ger Xiong is the first Hmong rap artist, storyteller and comedian. His shows use explosive energy, humor, folklore, dance, and rap music to educate people about cultural diversity and stereotypes. Some have called him the Hmong version of Chris Rock, Jim Carrey, and Snoop Dogg all rolled into one. Xiong was born in Laos in 1973. His family fled to the United States in 1975, and Xiong grew up in public housing projects. During college, he created Project Respectism, an

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Yulefest at Nordic Heritage Museum - November 21 & 22

The Nordic Heritage Museum invites you all to begin the holiday season at this year's Yulefest on Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22, 2009. This Nordic Christmas celebration offers hundreds of hand-crafted gifts, a jubilee of Scandinavian musical performances, and traditional Nordic cuisine that will certainly inspire holiday cheer. Santa will also be visiting the Museum for Yulefest and hopes to visit all of the children who attend this year!

Traditional Scandinavian entertainment will feature fiddlers, singers, folk dancers and more. Shop hand-crafted gifts from our many Nordic-inspired vendors, and enjoy Scandi-

navian food and drink available at several locations in the Museum. The Nordic Café offers traditional Scandinavian sandwiches among many other exciting traditional foods. And don't miss Goodies to Go where you can get your Scandinavian treats by the dozen! In the Bodega, enjoy special Scandinavian beverages such as Glögg, the Scandinavian version of hot spiced wine and a traditional beverage of the holiday season, and a selection of Nordic beers The Kaffestuga located in the Dream of America exhibit offers coffee, cookies, and pastries for sale. FREE children's crafts and activities as well as Santa photos can also be found in the Dream of America exhibit! Appropri-

ate for all ages. No reservations needed. Santa Photos \$5.

We're looking forward to another wonderful Yulefest this year - a holiday tradition not to be missed. We hope to see you here on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 from 10am to 5pm (the Bodega will be open until 6pm on Saturday).

There's fun for the whole family at our annual Christmas fundraiser! Suggested donation is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children under 12, and kids under 5 get in free. Limited parking is available for a suggested donation of \$2. See you at the Nordic Heritage Museum! Call: 206-789-5707. www.nordicmuseum.org.

Swedish Photographer & Video Artist Maria Friberg @ NHM



The Nordic Heritage Museum is pleased to present the first solo exhibition in the northwestern United States of celebrated Swedish photographer and video

artist Maria Friberg. The exhibition will open to the public September 18 and run through November 15, 2009.

Friberg's large-scale photographs and video works are visually arresting and chronicle such contemporary themes as human relations, social conventions, masculinity, power, and vulnerability. Drawing inspiration from the history of art as well as from contemporary culture, Friberg creates work that address the present and future.

The exhibition will present Friberg's latest photography series, way ahead, in tandem with her series alongside us. These series challenge historic associations of women with nature and men with the intellectual world of culture. Friberg's work places men in the midst of nature, gently uprooting traditional notions and presenting a possible path toward the future. Friberg's photographic works will be complemented by large-scale video works.

We would like to thank the Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation, Swedish Council of America, American Scandinavian Foundation and Hotel Ändra for their support. Call: 206-789-5707. www.nordicmuseum.org

Seattle Center Winterfest—November 27-December 31

Re-imagine the spirit of the season at **Seattle Center Winterfest**. The 74-acre Seattle Center campus, illuminated in thousands of twinkling lights, sets the scene for five weeks of **free** and affordable, fun-filled activities and entertainment, **November 27 - December 31**. Winter Train and Village returns, along with the region's best music and comedy, jazz and dance, ice sculpting, ice skating and fireside sing-alongs. Call: 206-684-7200; visit: www.seattlecenter.com

Here are some of the outstanding events, activities and performances scheduled to date for this annual festival: "Awesome"- Part Band, Part Art Collective; *A Christmas Story* (Movie); Big Band Dance with Arthur

Murray and Pacific Cascade Big Band; Christian Swenson - Human Jazz; Classic Carousel; Comedy Saturday! David Crowe & Unexpected Productions Comedy Improv; Drumming Workshop with Seattle World Percussion Society; Eastside Modern Jazz Orchestra; Fireside Singing; Global Heat - Jazz, R&B, Hip-Hop and Break Dance; Ice Rink; Ice Sculpting; Jump Rope Exhibition by Hot Dog USA; Klez Katz; Lelavision "Physical Music"; Mad Science; Mark Siano and the Freedom Dancers: "Soft Rock" Music, Comedy and Dance Spectacular; Microsoft Orchestra; New Year's Eve Party with The Machine; Northwest Boychoir; Pacific Sound Chorus; Peace on Earth with Black Nativity Choir, Hejira and Klez Kidz; Seattle Flute Society; Seattle Girls' Choir;

Seattle World Percussion Society; Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra; Seattle's Best Jazz; Senior Holiday Ball with Seattle Swing Band; String Station - Futuristic Stylings of a 40-String Instrument; Student Showcases; The Magic of Budd & Durgin; The Noise Guy; Unexpected Productions - Comedy Improv; *WALL·E* (Movie); Winter Train and Village; **Winter Worldfest**.



WINTERFEST ICE RINK © JOE CRECCA



Dolls of the World - A Barbie Collection by Carol Zohn

By Maria Kesovija.

Story originally published in November 2007.

I recently had the opportunity to chat with Carol Zohn, the creator of this incredible collection of “somewhere between 150-170” (she lost count) Barbie dolls. Carol herself is as lovely as her dolls and if her Barbies could speak they would say how appreciative they are to be a part of this amazing collection—to represent people of the world and to represent America.

She says, “Some were purchased, but the majority I created.” Hours of research and work went into Carol’s Dolls of the World Collection, from 1992-2002.

In the mid-80’s Mattel came out with the *World of Barbie* collection, which Carol was enchanted by and purchased, simply because she liked them! Carol admired her new acquisitions and noted to herself it was simply a small representation of the world. She had no idea what was to come!

Over the years, Carol was influenced by her friends and the happenings around the globe. It all started when her Native American friends weren’t represented in the World of Barbie Collection and she figured no one would make one (Apache), so Carol decided to make her own! This was just the beginning...

Carol had yet more friends who weren’t represented in the doll collection so she made them too. When the Soviet Union broke apart she wanted to share these “new” people with the children (and adults) of the United States.

She was realizing the people of the globe were mostly generalized into major groups (i.e. African, Asian, European), and she wanted to educate us all. She was fascinated and began her research, moving around the globe.

She learned from written and verbal descriptions of folk costumes, from

natives of the culture she was focusing on, checking back requesting feedback, all so her creations could be as correct as possible, all the way to the jewelry the dolls wear.

Carol was inspired by books also. One book shared the diverse beauty of women—celebrating the women of the world and “Africa Adorn” by Angela Fisher, published in 1984 (Carol acquired in the mid-90’s) documented the vanishing cultures of Africa. Carol learned about the people and the dress, what we call a costume.

The *Encyclopedia of Costume and Fashion* was a main source, lovingly called her *Barbie Bible!*

The African dolls inspired the African-American kids to dream about where they might have come from. Which beautiful dark Barbie was the little girl imagining was her?

Carol saw it was similar for kids of European descent, where families had lost track of their heritage. The dolls, for those children, became dream like too “that one looks like me”. Kids were imagining what their past might have been.

Every family has a story and they are often times unfortunately lost in their efforts to become American. Any Barbie can become someone’s story.

She gets some interesting questions and comments, such as: Why are there no men dolls? Carol’s answer is simple, “Men’s ethnic fashions are important too, but I simply ran out of energy after 170 female dolls. That can be someone else’s project!”

In 1995 Carol displayed her dolls at a Barbie conference and “coincidentally” soon after there were cultural Barbies on the market. It is thought that perhaps one of the Bar-

bie designers, after viewing Carol’s dolls, took some ideas back to work!

Carol says, “I love America. We are so rich in culture—everyone’s culture. This is my piece to help remember where we all come from. America is a microcosm of the world. The dolls represent Americans!”

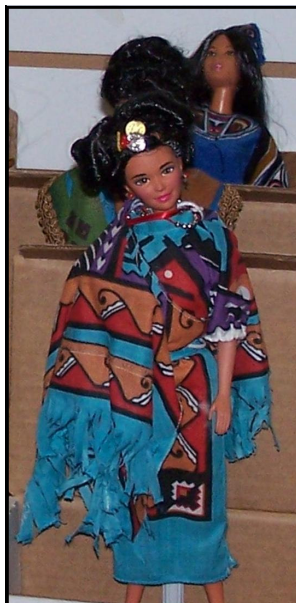
Alma, the new owner of the dolls, didn’t have a doll as a child... now she has 170 Barbies!

Carol is honored to have her dolls a part of EHC. They have a new home—the right home.

You can view Carol’s *Dolls of the World* Collection at Cultural Crossroads and throughout the month of November at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8th at 156th Ave. NE in Bellevue. For directions call: 425-644-1111.

Educators & Librarians: Would you like to display the Barbie collection as a part of your cultural diversity education programming? If so, contact the EHC office: 206-443-1410.

The Dolls of the World are on display now at Crossroads Bellevue! 425-644-1111.



An young visitor gazes through the window, searching for the Barbie which looks just like her!

Photo by Maria Kesovija



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Sunday 1st

Scandinavian Dance—Join the Nordic Dancers of Skagit and Whatcom counties for a night full of Scandinavian dancing. 2pm, Norway Hall. Call: 360-734-2516.

Samhain Harps—This annual Harp Concert, featuring six or more local harpists performing solo and ensemble pieces is a great way to celebrate the winter festival. 2-4pm, Galway Traders. Call: 425-745-1263; www.irishclub.org.

Pedro Paramo—Come see Juan Rulfo's new exhibit, "Pedro Paramo" **November 1-20**. Call: 206-957-4649; www.elcentrodelaraza.org.

Lang Lang—One of classical music's most in-demand performers today, pianist Lang Lang, returns to Seattle to join the Seattle Symphony for a presentation of Beethoven's Second Piano Concerto. 2pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Wonderous Cold—Come see this new exhibit Wonderous Cold: An Antarctic Journey. November 1-29. Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

Tuesday 3rd

John Hammond. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents blues/roots Singer, guitarist and harpist John Hammond. **November 3-4**. 7pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday 4th

Vogler Quartet—Join the International Chamber Music for the performance of Vogler Quartet as part of the UW World Series. 8pm, Kane Hall. www.uwworldseries.org.

These Hills of Glory—In collaboration with the 2009 Earshot Jazz Festival, Seattle Symphony presents *These Hills of Glory*, a new chamber work for string quartet and improvised violin by Wayne Horvitz. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Thursday 5th

Cooking Lesson—Come learn how to make Korean Kimchi. 6pm, Asia Pacific Cultural Center. Call: 253-226-2742; www.asiapacificculturalcenter.org.

Euge Groove—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents saxophonist and composer Euge Groove touring in support of his 6th album.

7pm, Jazz Alley. **November 5-9**. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Salute to America—The Son-King Community Chorale will perform a Patriotic Extravaganza you won't want to miss. There will be a presentation of the colors, and all five branches of the armed forces will be represented. 7:30pm, Edmonds Center for the Arts. Call: 425-673-1242; www.sno-kingchorale.org

Spirit in Lines—This gallery of powerful images depicting the lives of workers, women, people of color and war are all part of "Spirit in Lines", the art of nationally renowned Chicago printmaker Juan Fuentes. **November 5 - January 5**. 8am-5pm, College Gallery SCC. Call: 206-546-4101; www.shoreline.edu.

Isabel Lopez—All the way from Spain, Flamenco dance-master Isabel Lopez and traditional Spanish instrumentalists will perform a colorful presentation of flamenco music and dance. **November 5-6**. 8pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto—Seattle Symphony and Leonias Kavavkos in perform one of the world's most beloved violin concertos. **November 5, 7, and 8**. 8pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Free First Thursday—Once a month the museum stays open late so you can enjoy the great galleries inside. 5pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Bellevue College 7th Annual American Indian Film Festival—American Indian filmmaker *Tracy Rector* to keynote Bellevue College American Indian Film Festival. FREE. **November 5-7**. Carlson Theatre, Bellevue College main campus. Call: Sara Sutler-Cohen, 425-564-5722; www.bellevuecollege.edu/aiff.

Friday 6th

Renaissance Encounters—Join Alexander Lingas in the Renaissance Encounters: Greek East and Latin West. 8pm, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. Call: 766-822-7735; www.capellaromana.org.

Cultural Crossroads—Come for the 19th Annual Cultural Crossroads festival and celebrate our community's cultural riches presented by the Ethnic Heritage Council. Enjoy a variety of ethnic performances as well as an international bazaar and exhibits. **November 6-8**. Crossroads Bellevue. Call:

206-443-1410; www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org.

Slivovica Social Club—Come for gypsy-style sound music at Balkan Night. 8pm, Raw Canvas Café. www.orkestarlivovica.org.

Ballroom Boogie—Come for a fun-filled evening of dancing including the waltz, fox trot, rumba, tango, polka, and more. 1pm, Northgate Community Center. Call: 206-386-9106; www.bonniebirch.com.

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

Odunde—Enjoy an African marketplace featuring a variety of vendors selling items such as traditional African clothing, toys, books, and arts and crafts. There will also be an interactive dance and drum workshop followed by "A Taste of Africa" sampling. **November 6-8**. Call: 206-722-6602.

Mass in Gaelic—Join Seattle's Irish community in a Mass of Remembrance in the Irish language. Mass booklets in English and Gaelic will be provided. 7:30pm, Seattle's St. Patrick's Church. Call: 425-745-1263; www.irishclub.org.

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

Saturday 7th

Finnish Community Bazaar—A dozen organizations offering *pulla*, other baked goods, crafts, raffles, holiday gifts and luncheon snacks at the Nordic Heritage Museum. 10am-3pm. Call: 206-832-1824. www.nordicmuseum.org.

Annual Fall Polish Bazaar—Dinners, Baked goods, crafts... and more! **Saturday and Sunday**. Call: 206-322-3020.

Lutefisk Dinner and holiday bazaar! 12noon-5pm, Christ the King Lutheran Church in Sumner. Call: 253-863-1142.

Bank of America Weekend Family Workshop—Visitors will look at some of the beautiful rocket designs artists have created and make a star cruiser space ship. **November 7, 8, 14, & 15**. Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

GambiaHELP—Come for the 10th anniversary celebration and auction to help the people of Gambia. Attendees can enjoy a Gambian Dinner and perform-



ance from Sankofa. 6pm, Women's University Club. Call: 425-653-1575; www.gambiahelp.org.

Hmong New Year Celebration—The Hmong Association of Washington and Eastside Hmong Association will host their annual New Year celebration consisting of traditional dancing, music, singing, instruments, Hmong fashion, food and shopping. 10am-6pm. Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; Visit: www.hmongassociationofwa.org.

The Laura Love Band—Washington Women in Trades is delighted to present Laura Love with a full-band, playing a dance show in Seattle. 6pm, Lake City Elks Club. Call: 206-903-9508; www.lauralove.net; www.wawomensintrades.com.

Tribute to Ray Charles—The Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra invites you to their Tribute to Ray Charles concert. **November 7-8.** 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-523-6159; www.srjo.org.

Swedish Dance Workshops—Join Bainbridge Dance for a Swedish Dance Workshop and potluck. 4:30pm, Island Center Hall. Call: 206-780-8036.

Dance Party—Join the Fourth Corner Folk Dancers for a dance party and potluck dinner. 6pm, Bay View Civic Hall. Call: 360-380-0456.

Opus 20 Quartet—The Opus 20 Quartet makes its debut performing string quartets by classical artists. **November 7-8.** Queen Anne Christian Church. Call: 206-726-2088; www.galleryconcerts.org.

Grecian Sounds at Georgia's Greek Restaurant, 7pm 'til the party stops. Yanni & Hank perform. Reservations necessary: 206-783-1228.

Sunday 8th

Hungarian Dances—Join Kisbetyarok and Bokreta for their Hungarian dance performance @ Crossroads Bellevue. Call: 206-340-0706; www.hungarianamerican.org.

Dance Workshop—Join the Skandia Folkdancers for a Swedish dance workshop. 1-5pm, Bainbridge Ballet Studio. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Big Show of Miniature Engines—Discover the hobbies of flyable model airplanes with the Flaming Geyser Flyers Model Aviation Exhibition. 10am-5pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Tuesday 10th

Concerto for Piccolo & Orchestra—

Join the University Symphony Orchestra and flutist Jennifer Rhyne for this concert as well as the world premiere performance of "Glaciers" by James Roming. 8pm, Lagerquist Concert Hall. www.plu.edu/music.

Celtic Thunder—Come see the incredible performance of Celtic Thunder touring in support of their new CD: Take Me Home. November 10-11. McCaw Hall. Call: 1-800-880-8886.

Sachal Vasandani—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Jazz/pop vocalist Sachal Vasandani. **November 10-11.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Xuefei Yang—Celebrated Chinese guitarist Xuefei Yang will present an intimate performance of classical guitar works by various artists. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Wednesday 11th

60th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony—10:30 concert by The Eagles and the Letter-Carriers Band. 11am Program, Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Seattle. Call: 206-362-5200.

Veterans Day Ceremony—Please join the Museum in recognizing the contributions of America's veterans at our Annual Veterans Day Ceremony. 2pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council presents: "An Evening of Poetry, Spoken and Sung" - At "An Evening of Poetry, Spoken and Sung," Shoreline Community College voice students will sing poems set to music. High school and college students will recite their original poems. 7pm, LFP Towne Center. Call: 206-417-4645. www.shorelinearts.net.

Vagabond Opera—The Bohemian Operatic Eastern European Cabaret kicks off the Seattle Can Can Festival. 7pm and 10pm, the Triple Door. www.thetripledoor.com.

Thursday 12th

Paper Folding—Come learn the art of Korean Paper Folding. 6-8pm, Asia Pacific Cultural Center. Call: 253-226-2742; www.asiapacificculturalcenter.org.

Dinosaurs on Ice—Come see the exhibit and hear the lecture of Dinosaurs on Ice: Jurassic Dinosaurs from Antarctica. 7pm, Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

Complexions—This African-American group presents a fresh, fiery choreography from a hot new company. November 12-14. 7:30pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; www.uworldseries.org.

Film Screening - "Max Manus" is a biographic war film based on the real events of the life of Norwegian resistance fighter Max Manus. Manus was one of the pioneers in the Norwegian resistance movement, and was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941. The film was seen by 140,500 people on its opening weekend in Norway, a national record for a Norwegian film. Reserved seating Suggested donation: \$10. 7:30pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Reservations - call: 206.789.5707 x10.

Randy Weston—The Pacific Jazz Institute from Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents pianist and composer who explores jazz and the Ancestral Spirits and Rhythms of the African Continent, Randy Weston. **November 12-15.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com

Friday 13th

Viva la Musica is part of the Seattle Symphony's 2009-2010 Tiny Tots series, performers present Viva la Musica, a concert featuring interactive songs, stories, and symphonic traditions from around the world. **November 13-14.** Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Beautiful Me—Join Gregory Maqoma and the Vuyani Dance Theatre as they look deeply into the connections to history, humanity, and nature. **November 13-14.** 8pm, ACT Theatre. Call: 206-467-5510; www.stgpresents.org.

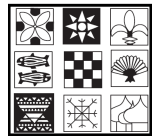
Grecian Sounds at Georgia's Greek Restaurant, 7pm 'til the party stops. Grecian Sounds trio with Yanni, Cathie, and Hank. Reservations are needed: 206-783-1228.

Saturday 14th

Meet the Mammals—Join the Burke Museum for Family day and discover the diversity of mammals ranging from foxes to whales. 10am-4pm, Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

Norwegian Dance Workshop—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their Norwegian Dance Workshop. 10am, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-524-5403; www.burkemuseum.org.

Third Annual Veterans' Celebration and Powwow presented by Eastside Native American Education. Head Man: Dustin Hoahwah; Head Women: Melina



Barron. All drums paid. Vendors, drums and dancers welcome. There will be Men Women's Dance Categories and Tiny Tots. 2pm, Honoring; 6pm, Grand Entry, Lake WA High School gymnasium. Call: 425-702-3402; mwilber@lwsd.org.

Celebrating Courageous Dreamers—Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Apollo 12 as the Seattle Symphony and Boeing Band perform selected pieces. Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Kef Performance—Kef will be performing for your listening and dancing pleasure. 9pm, It's A Beautiful Pizza. www.balkanmusic.org.

Taste of Tulalip—Come for the two-day culinary celebration of Pacific Northwest wine, food, and tradition. **November 14-15**. Tulalip Resort Casino. Call: 360-716-1500; www.tasteoftulalip.com.

Chili & Jamming for Folklife—It's a Night for Folklife. Bring instruments, refreshments and autumnal good cheer to support our favorite festival. 6-11pm. Call: 206-634-2770; www.nwfolklife.org.

SPIPA's 10th Annual Native Art Auction and Dinner at Lucky Eagle Casino Events, Center, Rochester, WA—Live and silent auction, dinner, art from emerging Native artists, package giveaways, featuring storyteller Johnny Moses, and much more. Tickets \$75, for more info contact: (360) 426-3990 or 1-800-924-3984.

Poulsbo Lutefisk Dinner—Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, Grieg Hal. Submitted by Stan and Grace Overby and Fred Weatherford, V.P. Poulsbo Lodge Call: Lodge 360-779-5209.

Sunday 15th

Opening Gala for New Wing! The Polish Home sports a new wing with additional rooms and an elevator. Polish Consul General from Los Angeles, Hon. Joanna Kozinska-Frybes and guests from the City of Seattle attending. The Polish Home Association invites all the supporters of the extension project as well as members and friends of the Polish Home to celebrate this milestone. Reception will follow. 7pm. Email: rysiekkott@msn.com.

Tuesday 17th

New Italian Cinema Festival - November 17-21 at SIFF Cinema. Co-presented with New Italian Cinema Events, the Seattle-Perugia Sister City Association, and sponsored by Pagliacci, New Italian Cinema celebrates the rich cinematic tradition of Italy and will bring eight of the country's newest directors and films

to audiences in Seattle. A prestigious jury selects the best Italian entries from the year's major European film festivals to make their US debuts and compete for the City of Florence Award. Attendees will enjoy not only a vibrant cinema showcase, but an immersion into Italy's rich and storied culture with directors present to illuminate their work in lively question-and-answer sessions. Visit: www.siff.net; www.seattle-perugia.org.

Thursday 19th

Home Front 1967—Join fellow museum-goers and see the new Home Front exhibit. 6:30pm, WA State History Museum. Call: 253-272-3500; www.washingtonhistory.org.

Christmas with Krogstad—Celebrate the opening of this exhibit of Karl Krogstad's paintings. 5-8pm, Two Vaults Gallery. Call: 253-759-6233; www.twovaults.com.

Reptet: Agendacide—Local sextet Reptet are celebrating the release of their 7th album. 9pm, the Tractor Tavern. www.reptet.com; www.tractortavern.com.

Friday 20th

Third Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly Third Friday Dance with mixers and fiddle music. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Pre-Yulefest Nordic Beer Tasting—Come sample the Museum's own brews created by brewmaster Ed Egerdahl and the team at the Nordic Heritage Museum. We have created three original Nordic-inspired beers that will be served in the Bodega during Yulefest! Specially brewed at Gallaghers in Edmonds, try our own Pilager's Pilsner, Yuletide Amber and Midnight Sun and let the Yuletide flow! Appetizers will be served. 7-9pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. For reservations please call Sharmon Cooper at (206) 789-5707 x10. Suggested donation: \$15. Must be 21 years of age.

Tribute to the Spirit - Little Big Band—The Burke Museum presents an exciting evening of Native American music, storytelling and dance at Meany Hall. **Little Big Band, Swil Kanim, Gene Tagaban, Nicholas Galanin, Philip Charette** and others, representing over seven First Nations, will take the stage in a powerful presentation of the resurgent spirit in evidence throughout Northwest Native communities today. Their performances will combine the best of contemporary rock, rap, and

jazz with deep resonances of traditional Native culture. The combination is uplifting, evocative, and a stinging rebuke to anyone who believes their cultures have faded away. 7:30pm, Meany Hall, UW campus. www.washington.edu/burkemuseum/event/little_big_band/ Call: 206-616-6473; www.burkemuseum.org.

Taj Mahal Trio—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Taj Mahal Trio for the annual Thanksgiving Gathering, stirring up the Soulful Blues. **November 20-22, 24-25, and 27-29**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Skandia Kapell Dance—The Skandia Folkdance Society invites you to join them for a Kapell dance class and dance. 7:30pm. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Saturday 21st

Preserving Our History—A Special workshop for EHC Members & Sister City Associations. Learn to document the history of your organization. 9am-1pm, MOHAI. Call: 206-443-1410; Email: ehc@seattle.gov.

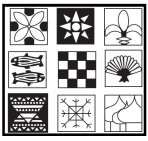
Trans-Siberian Orchestra—TSO is proud to bring you the Winter Tour which is bigger and better than ever. Rock and orchestral elements converge to bring you popular Christmas songs are more. Key Arena. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

A-Y-P Symposium—Come for a public symposium examining the portrayal of indigenous cultures in Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Expo of 1909. 9:30am, Kane Hall.

Yulefest—The Nordic Heritage Museum presents it's annual Yulefest with hand-crafted Scandinavian gifts, Nordic cuisine, craft activities and more. Also special performances by groups such as Katrilli. **November 21-22**. 10am-5pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. www.nordicmuseum.org.

Trailblazers in Aviation - Amelia Earhart—Famous, daring and courageous, Amelia Earhart remains an inspiration to woman and girls all over the world. Learn about Earhart and the aviator gear she wore on her famous flights. **November 21, 22, 28, and 29**. Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Irish Night—Come for a dinner dance to support St. Mary's Food Bank and enjoy good music and great fun. Glen Acres Country Club. Call: 206-547-1612; JOMalley@mail.com.

**Sunday 22nd**

Spaghetti Dinner—Come for the American Italian Lodge #2172 annual spaghetti dinner. 12-6pm, Gonzaga Prep Cafeteria. Call: 509-869-2230.

Grays Harbor Lodge 2-004 Lutefisk Dinner—Sons of Norway Hall, 717 Randall, Aberdeen, WA. Submitted by Dixie Thompson. 2pm, 4pm, 6pm. Reservations call: 360-533-2827.

Tuesday 24th

Lise de la Salle—UW World Series presents French artist Lise de la Salle as part of their music series. 8pm, Meany Hall. www.uwworldseries.org.

Wednesday 25th

Valkoinen Peura: The White Reindeer—This classic film based on a Saami legend is part of the Films from Finland Series. **November 25-27**. 7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

Dance Party—The Skandia Folkdance Society invites you to attend their dance party. 7:30pm, Phinney Neighborhood Center. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Thursday 26th**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Gig Harbor Turkey Trot! Justify that third helping this Thanksgiving by starting your day at the Gig Harbor Turkey Trot 5K/10K to benefit FISH Food Bank in downtown Gig Harbor. Gig Harbor Turkey Trot raises money and food items for the 501 (c) 3 Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH Food Bank, an all volunteer organization that helps families around the peninsula region. Registration for the run, which begins at 8:00a.m. is \$15 plus two cans of food. Register on-site or at www.active.com. Call: 253-858-5152 or email: turkey-trot2009@gmail.com.

Friday 27th

Thanksgiving in Wine Country—Join the wineries of the Yakima Valley for this festive tradition. Participating wineries are offering food and wine pairings in addition to new experiences during Thanksgiving. **November 27-29**. Call: 509-965-5201.

Open House—The Wind River Cellars welcomes you to their Open House in Husum. **November 27-29**. Call: 509-439-2324; www.windrivercellars.com.

Shake Down the Turkey Dance—Join the Folk Voice Band and others for the Shake Down the Turkey Dance. 8pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090; www.folkdancing.com.

Nutcracker—The Pacific Northwest Ballet's Nutcracker is the Northwest's favorite family tradition. Come share in the spirit of the holidays with this wonderful performance. **November 27 - December 30**. McCaw Hall. Call: 206-441-2424; www.pnb.org.

Winter Worldfest—Bring family and friends and celebrate different cultures during the holidays. The Festival features some of the areas best ethnic entertainment in music and dance as well as a Holiday World Market, kids activities and more. **November 27-29**. Center House @ Seattle Center. www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org.

Saturday 28th

Holiday Concert—The Seattle Men's Chorus welcomes you to join them for their Holiday Concert. **November 28-29**. 8pm, Benaroya Hall. www.flyinghouse.org/smc.

Grecian Sounds at Georgia's Greek Restaurant, 7pm 'til the party stops. Cathie and Hank with special guest Steve Ramsey on guitar and baglama. Reservations are needed: 206-783-1228.

Sunday 29th

Magical Strings Celtic Yuletide Concert—As you turn your thoughts to the holiday season, don't forget to reserve your seats for the annual presentation of the Magical Strings Celtic Yuletide Concert. 3pm, Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. Call: 206-417-4645; www.magicalstrings.com.

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

Has your EHC membership expired?

Check your mailing label to find out:

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Please renew & support the work of the Ethnic Heritage Council.

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THANK YOU TO NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND RECENT RENEWALS!

EHC Events in NOVEMBER

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19th ANNUAL CULTURAL CROSSROADS A Celebration of our Community's Cultural Riches

The Ethnic Heritage Council and Crossroads Bellevue present the **19th Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival**, November 6-8 at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8th at 156th Ave. NE in Bellevue.

Admission is free. Festival hours:

Schedule subject to change

Friday, November 6:	5pm - 10pm
Saturday, November 7:	10am - 10pm
Sunday, November 8:	11am - 6pm

Friday, November 6—Market Music Stage:

5:30-6:30 Quichua Mashis - Music of the Andes
7:30-10:00 The Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra
With Tango Performance and Instruction by Patty Leverett & Greg Thomsen

Saturday, November 7—Market Music Stage:

11:00 Quichua Mashis - Music of the Andes
12:00 Maggie Bennett - "Lore, Legends, and Lyrics of the Irish"
1:00 ARSC "The Heritage" - Russian Music & Dance
2:00 James Whetzel - Sarod & Beats, Ragas & Electronica
3:00 The Celluloid Cowboys - Cowboy Music from the Early 20th Century
4:00 Urvasi Dance Company - Classical Odissi Dance from India
5:00 Eduardo Mendonça & Show Brazil - Brazilian Traditional & Contemporary Music & Dance
6:00 Nrityanyan Dance Studio - Indian Classical Kathak Dance
7:30-10:00 Ruže Dalmatinke Orchestra - Music of Croatia

Dance Stage:

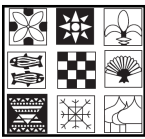
10:30 United Studios of Self Defense - Chinese Martial Arts
11:30 Karavans Dance Troupe - Folk and Tribal Dances from North Africa, Mid-East & Iran
12:30 Kabuki Academy - Traditional Japanese Dance & Shamisen Music
1:30 Baile Glas Irish Dancers - Traditional Irish Step Dance, Reels, Jigs & Hornpipes
2:00-3:00 Stage Break
3:00 Asia Pacific Language School - Chinese & Japanese songs
3:15 Melody Institute - Traditional, Ethnic, Folk & Modern Chinese Dance
4:15 Jacqueline's "Dances of Spain"
5:15 Comerford School of Irish Dance - Traditional Irish Step Dancing
6:15 Filipiniana - Traditional Folk Dances of the Philippines

Sunday, November 8—Market Music Stage:

11:00 Quichua Mashis - Music of the Andes
12:00 Leela Kathak Dancers - Jaipur Gharana kathak - North Indian Classical Kathak Dance
1:00 Eric John Kaiser - French Folk-Rock
2:00 Fortissimo! & the Bonnie Birch Band - Favorite Songs of Italy, France, Germany & more!
3:00 Ocheami - Traditional Ghanaian Dance & Music, Storytelling by Kofi Anang
4:00 Shahrazad Dance Ensemble of Seattle - Folkloric Dances of Egypt, Lebanon, North Africa
5:00 Los de Rio - Musical Journey through Spain, Mexico & Latin America

Dance Stage:

11:00 Zaphara's Middle Eastern Dancers - Egyptian Cabaret Bellydance
12:00 Katrilli Finnish Folkdancers - Lively Music & Dance of Finland
1:00 Hokunani - Music & Hula from the Islands of Hawaii
1:45-2:15 Stage Break
2:15 Radost Folk Ensemble - Adults & Children Perform Songs & Dances of the Balkans
3:15 Enzian Schuhplattler - German Bavarian & Austrian Folkdance and Schuhplattler
4:15 Kisbetyárok - Hungarian Family Dance Group
5:15 Bokréta Hungarian Dance Ensemble - Hungarian Folk Dance



What will you do at Cultural Crossroads?

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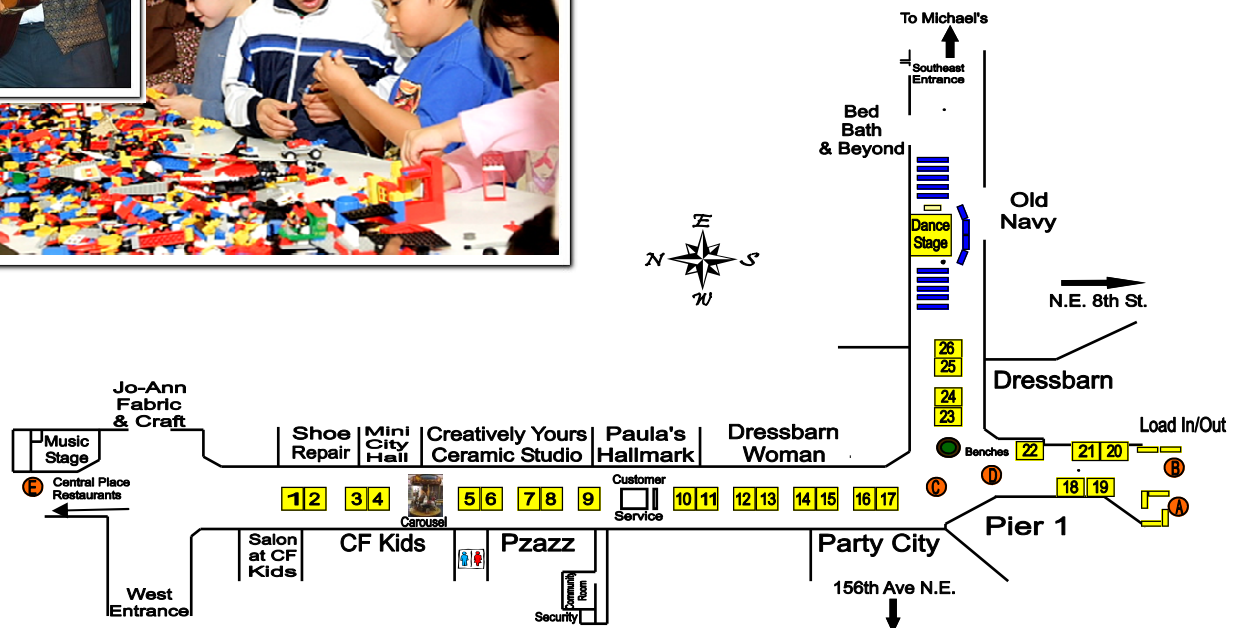


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10th ANNUAL WINTER WORLDFEST

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Festival hours: **Friday, November 27th:** **1 - 6 pm**
 Saturday, November 28th: **10 am - 5 pm**
 Sunday, November 29th: **11 am - 5 pm**

Schedule subject to change

Friday, November 27, 1-6pm:

1:00* - 1:45 **Keith Highlanders Pipe Band and Marian Webb School of Highland Dance**
 *** Winterfest Opening Ceremony & Tree Lighting**
2:00 - 2:45 **"One Crazy Raven" - Native American Stories & Music by Gene Tagaban**
3:00 - 3:45 **Ocheami - Music, Dance & Stories from Ghana, West Africa**
4:00 - 4:30 **Main Street Cloggers - Traditional Appalachian Clogging**
4:45 - 5:15 **Kisbetyárok - Hungarian American Association of Washington**
5:30 - 6:00 **Bokréta Hungarian Dance Ensemble**

Saturday, November 28, 10am-5pm:

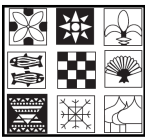
10am - 10:25 **Yang ChengFu Tai Chi Chuan Center - Performance of Traditional Tai Chi**
10:30 - 11:00 **Urvasi - Classical Odissi From India**
11:05 - 11:30 **Northwest Wushu - Chinese Martial Arts**
11:45 - 12:15 **Katrilli Finnish Folkdancers - Lucia Procession & Holiday Dances of Finland**
12:30 - 1:00 **Joyas Mestizas - Mexican Folkloric Dance of Mexico**
1:15 - 1:45 **Morning Star Korean Cultural Center - Traditional Korean Dances & Music**
2:00 - 2:45 **Eduardo Mendonça & Show Brazil!**
 - Traditional & Contemporary Music and Dance of Brazil
3:00 - 3:30 **Filipiniana Dance Company - Traditional Folk Dance of the Philippines**
3:45 - 4:15 **Kabuki Academy - Traditional Japanese Dance & Shamisen Music**
4:30 - 5:00 **Comerford School of Irish Dance**
 - Traditional Irish Step Dancing Featuring Beginners & Champion Dancers

Sunday, November 29, 11am-5pm:

11am - 11:30 **Shahrazad Folk Dance Ensemble of Seattle**
 - Folkloric Dances of Arab Gulf States, Egypt Turkey & Iran
11:45- 12:15 **Folkvoice Band - Folksongs of Europe**
12:30 - 1:15 **Halau Hula O' Napualani - Hawaiian-Pacific Island Songs & Dances**
1:30 - 2:00 **Melody Dance Group - Chinese Folk, Traditional & Modern Dance**
2:15 - 3:15 **Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble & Ruze Dalmatinke Orchestra**
 - Dances & Music of Croatia
3:30 - 4:00 **Enzian Schuhplattler-German Bavarian, Austrian Folkdance & Schuhplattler**
4:15 - 5:00 **La Peña Flamenca de Seattle**
 -Spanish Flamenco Music & Dance from S. Spain with a Holiday Theme

Winter Worldfest Weekend Market: Russian Unique Imports & Istanbul Imports

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educational service project that uses comedy, storytelling and rap to bridge cultures. He has given over 800 presentations nationwide taking his message to 35 states in the past six years. His performances are ecstatic as audience members experience his shift from rap artist to storyteller and comedian.



Hmong New Year @ Seattle Center, November 7.
Call: 206-684-7200; visit: <http://www.hmongassociationofwa.org>

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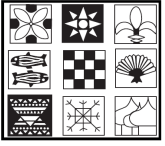
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