

Ethnic Heritage Council

AUGUST 2010

BrasilFest Celebrates Bossa-Nova!

BrasilFest presents the lively world of Brazilian arts and culture, Sunday, **August 15**, 12 noon- 8 p.m., in Center House and Mural Amphitheatre.

The festival fills Seattle Center with a sultry display of South American soul, Brazilian style, and celebrates Brazilian cultural diversity through traditional and contemporary expressions. The festival features continuous music, dance and performance, from Capoeira demonstrations and Samba workshops to children's activities (mask-making, painting), Brazilian instruments, arts and crafts, photo exhibits and films.

The **2010 BrasilFest theme is Bossa-Nova**, a Brazilian musical style popularized internationally by Antonio Carlos Jobim and Joao Gilberto. The Bossa-Nova movement in Brazil lasted from 1958-1963 and it contributed significantly to standard jazz repertoire.

This year's guest performer is *Jonathan Patterson*, also known as "Capital" from California, who will perform and conduct a "Bossa-Nova" workshop. Capital has studied Bossa-Nova for years and is a highly acclaimed performer and recording artist on classical guitar.

Cultural Concert Series @ Peace Arch State Park

- by *Jens Lund*

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Folk Arts in the Parks Program invites the public to attend the Peace Arch International concert series at Peace Arch State Park in Blaine. The free outdoor concerts begin 2 p.m. Sundays in August. The event celebrates the Pacific Northwest's international cultures and features Croatian, Hmong, Vietnamese and Mexican cultural dance and music.

The schedule of events includes:
Aug. 8 - Ruze Dalmatinke and Bonaca: These two musical ensem-

bles are based in the Anacortes and Seattle-area Croatian ethnic communities. Two sisters of the immigrant Franulovic family lead Ruze Dalmatinke: Alma Plancich, and Binki Spahi. They have toured North America and Europe and performed at the Statue of Liberty Centennial in 1986. Bonaca is a newer, all-male vocal ensemble. The groups perform the music and songs of Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina & Italy.

Did you know? The colors of the culture are green, yellow, blue and white, the colors of the Brazilian flag. The most popular foods are Feijoada, a typical Portuguese bean stew with beef and pork is considered the national dish of Brazil, along with Moqueca de Peixe, a traditional seafood stew that Brazilians have been making for 300 years. Soccer and music create the greatest source of cultural pride. The livelihood in this country comes from developed agricultural, manufacturing and service sectors - and is expanding its presence in world markets.

Seattle Center Festál: BrasilFest is presented by Seattle Center in partnership with the Brazil Center, Show Brazil Productions and the Ethnic Heritage Council. Visit www.brasilfest.com.

Aug. 15 - Hmong Association of Washington: Performers include

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Tibet Fest—August 28-29
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musicians Chong Moua Vue on the *xim xos*, a bowed string instrument; Bliya Ya Xiong on the *qeej*, a bamboo wind instrument; the dance group Paj Ntshia Nplaim Haam, featuring Jenny, Sheng and Mee Hang and traditional singers A Ying Cha Hang and Lao Xiong. Yee Xiong of the Hmong Association of Washington and ethnomusicologist Jill Linzee of Northwest Heritage Resources will explain and interpret the performances. The Hmong are a mountain tribal people from Laos who came to North America as refugees following the end of the Vietnam War.

Aug. 22 - Hường Việt Performing Arts Group: This troupe of musicians and dancers from the Everett and north King County area is the Northwest's leading ensemble of traditional Vietnamese music and dance. Founded and directed by Việt-Hải Hồng of Everett, the group has performed on many stages in the United States, Canada, Vietnam and most recently, Shanghai.

Aug. 29 - Los Bailadores del Sol: This folklórico dance ensemble from Washington's Yakima Valley performs the dances of Mexico's many regions and an interpretation of

the Aztec dance tradition. Known for its spectacular Mexican regional and historic costumes, the group includes children, youth and adult performers. Established in 1982 by Basilio Rodríguez, Boks Deloza and Cynthia Sifuentes have led the group since 2009.

Peace Arch State Park is in Blaine, adjacent to the Peace Arch Port of Entry, where Interstate 5 and British Columbia Highway 99 connect.

This concert series is part of the sixth season of a broader series of events celebrating Washington's diverse cultures. The Folk and Traditional Arts in the Parks Program is a partnership between the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, the Washington State Arts Commission and Northwest Heritage Resources. Funding support is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, through both a program grant and Arts and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act "economic stimulus" grant, the Washington State Arts Commission and the Washington State Parks Foundation. For a full schedule of Folk and Traditional Arts in the Parks Program events, visit www.parks.wa.gov/events.

Namgar Performs in the U.S.—August 5 & 6, 2010

Namgar is an internationally acclaimed group from Russia performing world music steeped in the ancient nomadic traditions of Southern Siberia and Mongolia. The heart of this project, a Buryat singer with an outstanding and miraculous voice, **Namgar Lhasaranova**, whose name was used to call the entire group, was called "Mongolian Björk" by The New York Times.



For years Namgar has been performing at major festivals around the globe and representing songs and melodies shared by Buryats and Mongolians that embrace the world of sounds as big as from the Lake Baikal in the East of Russia to the Great Wall in China, from the songs of shamanist gatherings of Siberia to celebration songs you might hear at a midsummer fest in Buryatia to exquisite melodies from Inner Mongolia. Looking like characters from the ancient legends of Asia on stage, the group delivers the music that is both exotic and easily accessible.

Besides a unique voice, Namgar plays traditional Buryat instruments, such as yataga and khomus. Other members of the group are Evgeny Zolotaryov (playing chanza, a 3-stringed Mongol lute covered in snake skin), Vadim Shubin (one of

the best drummers in Russia also playing in Inna Zhelannaya's band), Bulat Gafarov (multi-instrumentalist who collaborated with such people as Bobby McFerrin and David Lynch), and Murat Zhenetl (bass).

First time Namgar performed in the US in January 2010 at the prestigious GlobalFest at Webster Hall in New York and Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. Currently they are on a tour in Canada and have successfully performed at SunFest in Ontario, Vancouver Folk Festival in British Columbia and other places. Upcoming are concerts in Ottawa, Toronto and other cities, as well as interviews on television.

We were lucky to be able to invite them to give two concerts in Seattle and Redmond, don't miss this rare opportunity!

August 5, 2010, Thursday, 8:00 PM
Soundbridge at Benaroya Hall, 200 University St, Seattle, WA 98101
<http://www.seattlesymphony.org/soundbridge/> Admission: \$15 (\$10 for Soundbridge members).
Facebook event: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=106143792773408>

August 6, 2010, Friday, 7:00 PM
Russian Community Center, 2011 152nd Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052
<http://www.russiancommunitycenter.org/content/address>
Admission: \$15 (\$5 for seniors, free for kids)
Facebook event: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=146245425387947>

More information about Namgar: <http://www.myspace.com/lhasnamgar>
<http://ricepapermagazine.ca/2010/07/namgar-keeping-tradition-alive-through-music/>
Performance of their fusion lineup at Kennedy Center: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/explorer/videos/?id=M4094&type=A>

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~ August 2010 ~**

On June 12, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) launched an art project for all children across the United States, ages 5-12, to create images depicting their interpretation of the theme, "*We are America.*" This project asks children to draw pictures that answer the question "People have come from all over the world to become Americans. Why does that make us great?"

USCIS is collaborating on this project with public libraries and other community-based organizations serving America's immigrant communities this summer. The project guidelines are in the fact sheet attached above. USCIS will display submissions in offices across the country and will recognize participants during the 2010 celebration of the "*September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.*"

All art submissions must be:

- On 8.5 x 11 or 11 x 17 inch paper in any medium including: paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils or collage
- Accompanied by a short paragraph (2-3 sentences) that explains how the picture relates to the project theme, "*We are America*" and answers the question "People have come from all over the world to become Americans. Why does that make us great?"

· Submitted to USCIS from *June 12, 2010 to Aug. 16, 2010*

Submissions should be sent to the USCIS Seattle Field Office: 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98168, Attn: USCIS National Children's Art Project. Call: 206-277-9004; email: leanne.leigh@dhs.gov

Monday 2nd

Seattle Danish Camp—Come for five fun days of Danish Culture and language in an atmosphere designed for children. There are plenty of activities all day long including Danish crafts, sports, snacks and games. **August 2-6.** 9am-3pm, Harmony Hall. www.northwestdanishfoundation.org.

Tuesday 3rd

MUSICAEntertainment is excited to produce **The Kirkland Summer Concert Series Children's Concert Featuring Michael Powers.** 10-11am, Marina Park on Kirkland's waterfront, Kirkland. www.musicentertainment.org

Guy Davis—The Pacific Jazz Institute and Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents au-

thentic Bluesman Guy Davis. **August 3-4.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Summer Fitness - Tai Chi—The Home Yoga and Wellness Center invites you to their summer fitness session of Tai Chi. 11:30am, Seattle Center. www.seattlecenter.com.

Wednesday 4th

Dancing in the Park—If you enjoy big band swing come to dancing in the park with music by John Holte's Radio Rhythm Orchestra. 7pm, Freeway Park. Call: 206-264-5646; www.danceforjoy.biz.

Chinatown ID JamFest—Explore restaurants, shops and galleries in the Chinatown-ID and listen to musicians and bands. 6-9pm, Hing Hay Park. Call: 206-623-5124; www.wingluke.org.

Wells Fargo Free First Thursday—Once a month the museum stays open late so museum goers can enjoy the museum's Great Gallery, Personal Courage Wing, and exhibits courtesy of Wells Fargo. 5pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5700; www.museumofflight.org.

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Friday 6th

From Hiroshima to Hope—Come to this family-friendly event remembering those who perished in the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. This event concludes with a candle-lit lantern ceremony. 6pm, Greenlake. Call: 206-453-4471; www.wingluke.org.

Summer Meltdown—Come to the 10th Annual Summer Meltdown concert with performances on four different stages. **August 6-8.** Whitehorse Mountain Amphitheatre. www.summermeltdown.com.

Concerts at the Mural—KEXP presents the Concerts at the Mural series. Today's performances include Grand Hallway, Elliott Brood, and Gabriel Mintz. 6pm, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

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

Balkan Line Dances—The Seattle Balkan Dancers would like you to join them for Balkan Line dancing. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.SeattleBalkanDancers.org.

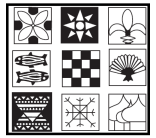
Blue Angels Mania—With the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels back in Seattle, museum visitors will be able to see the jets close up and participate in several different activities. **August 6-8.** 12pm. Museum of Flight.

Umoja Fest—Come for this Festival and Parade and celebrate African heritage and culture **August 6-8.** 10am, Judkins Park. Call: 877-505-6306; www.umojafestnw.com.

Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble serves Croatian cuisine during Anacortes Arts Festival. Croatian Cultural Center, 801 5th Street, Anacortes. **August 6-8.** www.velaluka.org; www.anacortesartsfestival.com

Saturday 7th

United Africa 2010 - Health, Wellness and Safety - Presented by African Communities Network (ACN) — *Building A United African Voice, Preserving African Cultural Heritage.* Delicious African food! Opening State-



ments by Government Officials. Cultural fashion show, Musicians, dancers, cultural art and displays. Basic medical checkups provided. Local service providers will host information booths. Interpretation is Provided In: Amharic, Oromiffa, Somali and Tigrinya. It is recommended that other limited English speakers help out by pairing with a volunteer/friend who could interpret for them. 12noon-5pm, Rainier Community Center. FREE! Call: 206.403.0134 or 206.227.8659; email: info@acnwa.org; www.acnwa.org.

Movies at the Mural—Seattle Center Movies at the Mural offers and outstanding line-up of family and date-friendly films this summer shown outdoors. This evening's film will be *The Princess Bride*, a fairy tale with swordplay, giants, an evil prince, and a beautiful princess. Mural Amphitheatre at Seattle Center. Call: 206-685-7200.

Spokane Highland Games—Bring your family and friends for a charming Scottish day-adventure full of entertainment, feats of triumph, and fun activities. Enjoy massed bands, pipe band exhibitions, athletics, dancing, games and more. Spokane City Fairgrounds. www.spokanehighlandgames.org

Gig Harbor Wine and Food Festival—The Gig Harbor Historic Waterfront Association is excited to bring the first annual Gig Harbor Food and Wine festival featuring over 20 wineries, multiple restaurants and food vendors, cooking demonstrations and more. www.harborwineandfoodfest.com.

Center City Movie Nights—Come see *The Spy Next Door* at the Center City Movie Nights in the Park. Dusk, Hing Hay Park. www.seattle.gov/parks/downtown/

Storytelling—Storyteller Jill Johnson enacts the story of Deception Pass Ferry Captain Berte Olson with Scandinavian music by Vern Olsen. Deception Pass State Park. www.parks.wa.gov/events.

DUVO! One of Hungary's most dynamic folk music ensembles is coming back to the Seattle area to do a concert and táncház. *Special guests:* dancers *Norbert Kovács and Hortenzia Lőrincz*, singer *Erika Juhász*. Presented by Hungarian American Association of Washington. 6:30-10:30pm. Kirkland Woman's Club. Call: 425-670-2396.

Sunday 8th

Dance This Camp—This dance camp is open to all students entering grades 9-12 with any level of experience. **August 8-14.** Centrum, Port Townsend. www.centrum.org/youth.

Ti Ti Tabor 2010—This Hungarian Music and Dance camp gives others the opportunity to learn more about Hungarian culture. **August 8-15.** All Saints Center. Call: 503-228-3061; www.tititabor.org.

Balkan Music—See Hank, Yanni and Cathie play together for the last time of the season. 6:30pm, Kafe Neo. www.hankandcathie.com.

Peace Arch International Concert Series—See Ruze Dalmatinke and Bonaca from the Anacortes and Seattle Areas as they perform music from Croatia, Bosnia & Italy. 2pm, Peach Arch Park. www.peacearchpark.org.

Monday 9th

Shoreline Jazz Camp—This jazz camp provides the opportunity for young musicians to learn and play with some of the region's most accomplished teachers and performers. **August 9-13, 16-17.** 9am, Shorewood High School. www.shorelinearts.net.

Still Lives—SEEDArts presents "Still Lives", a unique and provocative series of video portraits about aging, time, image, memory, and relationships. 2pm, Washington Care Center. Call: 206-229-4529; www.seedseattle.org.

Tuesday 10th

Inside Out Dance Company—See a performance presented by the Woodinville Dance Academy which includes ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and modern dance. Westlake Park. Call: 206-684-4075.

Wild Salmon Dinner—Come for a wild salmon dinner and Norwegian folk dancing performance with *Norske Dansere* sponsored by Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge No. 1 6pm, Leif Erikson Hall. Call: 206-784-6181; www.seattlestemne.org.

Summer Fitness - Tai Chi—The Home Yoga and Wellness Center invites you to their summer fitness session of Tai Chi. 11:30am, Seattle Center. **August 10, 14, 17.** www.seattlecenter.com.

Wednesday 11th

Nueva Era—The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council invites you to a performance featuring Latin percussion by Orchestra Nueva Era as part of the 2010 Summer of Fun Concert in the Park Series. 7pm, Richmond Beach Community Park. www.nuevaeramusic.com.

Thursday 12th

Dancing in the Park—If you enjoy tango come to Dancing in the Park with Tangabrazo. 6pm, Freeway Park. Call: 206-264-5646; www.danceforjoy.biz.

Friday 13th

Norsk Folkedans Stemne—Karin Brennesvik, master Norwegian dancer and instructor, leads *Norske Dansere* to Stemne this summer. **August 13-15.** Camp Brotherhood. Call: 206-937-5211; www.seattlestemne.org.

4th Annual Art in the Alley—Columbia City Gallery is pleased to hosts its annual Art in the Alley outdoor visual arts festival. This brings together a delightful spectrum of local artists, jewelers and craftspeople. 4pm, Columbia City Gallery. Call: 206-760-9843; www.columbiacitygallery.com.

Balkan Line Dances—The Seattle Balkan Dancers would like you to join them for Balkan Line dancing. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.SeattleBalkanDancers.org.

Seattle Tattoo Expo—Come for music, art, burlesque and more at the Seattle Tattoo Expo. 12pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Saturday 14th

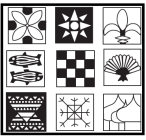
"Celebrate Brazil" at the Seahawks game! Show Brazil! is organizing over 100 performers to participate at the halftime show at Qwest field! Call: 425-254-1616, Ana Paula Mendonca, Director of BrasilFest /Show Brazil! www.showbrazil.com; www.brasilfest.com; <http://www.showbrazil.com/trip.htm>

Center City Movie Nights—Come see *Red Cliff* at the Center City Movie Nights in the Park. Dusk, Hing Hay Park. www.seattle.gov/parks/downtown/

Helicopters—The Bank of America Weekend Family Workshop this month is "Helicopters!" Join us as we learn about these amazing flying machines and construct models of your own. **August 14-15, 21-22, & 28-29.** 11:15am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; visit: www.museumofflight.org.

Whidbey Island Highland Games—Come and Join us when the traditions of the Highland Games come alive. Bring family and friends and experience the Scottish music, culture and enjoy the variety of Celtic performances. Greenbank. www.wihg.org.

Concerts at the Mural—KEXP presents the Concerts at the Mural series. Today's performances include *The Lonely Forest*, *The Joy Formidable*, *Dinosaur Feathers*, and *Victor Shade*. 2pm, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

**Sunday 15th**

BrasilFest—Seattle Center Festival's BrasilFest presents the lively world of Brazilian arts and culture with music, dance, exhibits and children's activities. 12pm, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Peace Arch International Concert Series—See Hmong (Laotian hill-tribe) musicians, singers, and dancers from the Seattle Area presented by the Hmong Association of Washington. 2pm, Peace Arch Park. www.peacearchpark.org.

Italian Community Picnic—Join the Italian Club of Seattle for a day of food and fun. Royal Arch Park. www.italianclubofseattle.org.

Monday 16th

Amina Figarova Sextet—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Amina Figarova Sextet. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Tuesday 17th

Shoreline Jazz Camp Student and Faculty Ensembles—The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council invites you to a special performance by the students and faculty of the Shoreline Jazz Camp as part of the North City Jazz Walk. 7pm, Shoreline. www.northcityjazzwalk.org.

Dancing in the Park—If you like swing and blues, come to Dancing in the Park with the Solomon Douglas Swingtet. 6pm, Westlake Park. Call: 206-264-5646; www.danceforjoy.biz.

Lenny White—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents American Jazz Funk Drummer Lenny White. **August 17-18**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Thursday 19th

Dancing in the Park—If you are a fan of waltz and swing, come to Dancing in the Park with Joker's Wild. 6pm, Free-way Park. Call: 206-264-5646; www.danceforjoy.biz.

Balkanalia—Come see the final performances of ethnic and folkdance group Balkan Cabaret at Balkanalia. **August 19-22**. www.balkanalia.org.

Shemekia Copeland—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents powerhouse Blues vocalist Shemekia Copeland. **August 19-22**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Friday 20th

Third Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly

third Friday dance. 7pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Lake Chelan Fine Arts Festival—Come for three art-packed days at the Fine Arts Festival in Chelan. **August 20-22**. 10am-8pm, Riverwalk Park. www.lakechelanartscouncil.com.

Balkan Line Dances—The Seattle Balkan Dancers would like you to join them for Balkan Line dancing. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.SeattleBalkanDancers.org.

American Idol Live Tour—America's #1 show will make a stop in Seattle during its 49 stop tour this summer across North America giving fans a chance to once again catch their favorite "idols" perform. Key Arena. Call: 800-745-3000; www.ticketmaster.com.

Concerts at the Mural—KEXP presents the Concerts at the Mural series. Today's performances include Say Hi and Head Like a Kite. 6pm, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Saturday 21st

Movies at the Mural—Seattle Center Movies at the Mural offers and outstanding line-up of family and date-friendly films this summer shown outdoors. This evening's film will be *Twilight*, an action-packed, modern day love story between a teenage girl and a vampire. Mural Amphitheatre at Seattle Center. Call: 206-685-7200.

Center City Movie Nights—Come see Karate Kid II at the Center City Movie Nights in the Park. Dusk, Hing Hay Park. www.seattle.gov/parks/downtown/

Indigenous Peoples Day—Celebrate the heritage of our region's indigenous peoples through dancing, drumming, art exhibits, workshops and films. 10am-6pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Film: Weaving Worlds—This film by the NW Film Forum highlights the untold stories of the personalities and characters involved in the making and selling of Navajo rugs. 7pm, Seattle Center. www.atnwfilmforum.org.

Family Fun Day—Come with your family to the Family Fun Day and make Monica Lau Paper Leis. 1pm, Wing Luke Museum. Call: 206-623-5124; www.wingluke.org.

Sunday 22nd

Movies at the Mural—Seattle Center Movies at the Mural offers and out-

standing line-up of family and date-friendly films this summer shown outdoors. This evening's film will be *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*, the second installment of the phenomenally successful Twilight series. Mural Amphitheatre, Seattle Center. Call: 206-685-7200.

Peace Arch International Concert Series—Huong Viet Performing Arts Group perform traditional music and dance of Viet-Nam during this concert series. 2pm, Peace Arch Park. www.peacearchpark.org.

Monday 23rd

Scandinavian Music Camp for KIDS! Join us for a week of Scandinavian music and dance. This camp provides an introduction to Scandinavian folk music for children and includes music from Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland. **August 23-27**. 9am-3pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Tuesday 24th

Lee Ritenour and Dave Grusin—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents two Grammy-Award winners Lee Ritenour and Dave Grusin. **August 24-29**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday 25th

Festival Mexicano—Celebrate Mexican culture with music and dance performances and more. 1pm, Sacajawea Park. Call: 509-727-3910.

USCIS Naturalization Information Session - hosted by the Chinese Information Service Center (CISC) -International Family Center. All individuals who have already applied for naturalization, those planning to apply in the future, and those who just want to learn about the naturalization process are highly encouraged to attend this workshop. In addition to the presentation, participants will receive a helpful Naturalization Preparation CD, be able to ask questions to USCIS staff, and observe a mock interview. 1-3:30pm, CISC, for directions: www.cisc-seattle.org. RSVP via email: leanne.leigh@dhs.gov

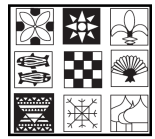
Thursday 26th

Dancing in the Park—If you like salsa dancing come to Dancing in the Park with Tumbao. 6pm, Seattle Art Museum. Call: 206-264-5646; www.danceforjoy.biz.

Friday 27th

Concerts at the Mural—KEXP presents the Concerts at the Mural series. To-

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~ August Recipes ~

Feijoada (Brazilian Meat Stew with Black Beans)

Serves 6

- 2 Cups Dried black beans*
- 3 Cups Water
- 1/2 lb. Sausage (cut in 1" pieces)
- 1/2 lb. Beef, any cut (1" cubes)
- 1/2 lb. Pork, any cut (1" cubes)
- 3 Slices Bacon (cut in 1" pieces)
- 1 Jalapeno Pepper (or green chili pepper) seeded and finely-chopped (handle with care!)
- 1 Tomato, finely chopped
- 3 Cloves Garlic, finely chopped
- Salt, pepper, and ground red pepper to taste

* To reconstitute black beans, boil in 6 cups water for 2 min. Remove from heat, cover, and set aside 1 hr. Beans will double in size.

Put drained, soaked beans with water in large saucepan or Dutch oven and bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to simmer, cover, and cook for about 1-1/2 hours or until beans are tender; stir frequently. Add sausage, beef, and pork, mix well, cover, and cook over medium heat for about 45 min. Stir frequently and add a little hot water if necessary to prevent sticking. In small skillet, fry bacon over medium heat for 5 min or until crisp. Add jalapeno, tomato, and garlic. Mix well. Reduce heat to simmer and cook for 2 minutes. Add bacon and vegetables to meat mixture and salt, pepper, and red pepper to taste. Mix well, remove from heat and serve. Serve over rice and garnish with orange slices.

Moqueca De Peixe e Camarao (Bahian Fish Stew)

Serves 6

- 6 thick fish steaks; seabass - pompano or grouper
- 1 lb. small shrimp, cleaned and deveined
- 2 large onions
- 1 green bell pepper
- 5 whole tomatoes
- 3 Tbls. olive oil
- 1 Cup coconut milk
- 4 Tbls. Dende oil*
- 3 Tbls. chopped parsley
- 3 Tbls. chopped fresh cilantro
- hot red pepper to taste
- salt to taste
- 2 Tbls. lime or lemon juice

Season fish with lemon and salt. Set aside Thinly slice onions and seeded bell pepper. Peel, seed and slice tomatoes. Cook onions in olive oil until translucent. Add green pepper and cook 3 minutes. Add tomatoes to pan and cook a few more minutes. Place fish in pan, top with the Dende oil, cover the pan and cook until fish is almost cooked through. Add chopped herbs and red pepper and cook uncovered over high heat to evaporate some of the liquid. Just before serving add the coconut milk and bring almost to a boil.

This is a dish from northeast Brazil *Dende, a thick dark orange oil, is an essential ingredient in Bahian cooking. It can be found in ethnic South American stores. Even if you don't use the Dende oil, it is still delicious.

Wildflower Honey Cake with Indian Summer Berry Compote

Serves 8

- 1/2 Cup butter
- 1 Cup wildflower honey
- 1/2 Cup whole milk yogurt
- 1/2 Cup sour cream
- 4 Tbls. lemon juice
- 1 Cup all-purpose flour
- 1 Cup rye flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/8 tsp. cloves
- 2/3 Cup walnuts - chopped
- 1 Pint raspberries
- 1 Pint strawberries - quartered
- 1 Pint blueberries
- 1 Pint raspberry sauce
- 1 Tbls. mint - chopped

Cream butter and whisk in honey, yogurt, sour cream, and one-fourth of the lemon juice. Mix flours, salt, soda, clove, and walnuts. Combine ingredients softly. *Do not whip or beat.* Butter 8-inch square pan. Pour batter into pan and bake at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes until skewer comes out clean. Cool and unmold onto cake rack. Cut into squares.

Prepare the Indian Summer Berry Compote: Combine fruit, mint, and remaining lemon juice with raspberry sauce.

Serve cake topped with compote.



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day's performances include Mt. St. Helens, Vietnam Band, and The Head & The Heart. 6pm, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Balkan Line Dances—The Seattle Balkan Dancers would like you to join them for Balkan Line dancing. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.SeattleBalkanDancers.org.

Saturday 28th

Movies at the Mural—Seattle Center Movies at the Mural offers and outstanding line-up of family and date-friendly films this summer shown outdoors. This evening's film will be *Star Trek*, the incredible story of a young crew's maiden voyage onboard the most advanced starship ever created: the U.S.S. Enterprise. Mural Amphitheatre at Seattle Center. Call: 206-685-7200.

Center City Movie Nights—Come see UP! at the Center City Movie Nights in the Park. Dusk, Hing Hay Park. www.seattle.gov/parks/downtown/

Croatian Fraternal Union Picnic—Join us for an afternoon at a traditional Croatian lamb roast with music by Crvena Ruza. 12pm-7pm, Vasa Park, Lake Sammamish. Call: 206-282-1424.

Tibet Fest—Discover more about Tibet's ancient and modern history through Tibet Fest, which preserves and presents cultural traditions through artwork, dance, and discussions. **August 28-29**. 11am, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Sunday 29th

Peace Arch International Concert Series—Los Bailadores del Sol from Yakima Valley interprets the regional and historic dances of Mexico during this concert series. 2pm, Peace Arch Park. www.peacearchpark.org.

Tuesday 31st

Quincy Jones Presents: The Alfredo Rodriguez Trio. The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Cuban piano sensation The Alfredo Rodriguez Trip. **August 31-September 1**. 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.





EHC Newsletter Goes Electronic!

In the time of email, internet, and tighter budgets, EHC has decided to try something new... **sending the monthly newsletter and calendar of ethnic events via email to our membership** while continuing to make it available in print on the EHC website.

For those of you who enjoy reading the newsletter along with your morning coffee or afternoon tea, we will continue to mail the newsletter to you the traditional way, via U.S. Postal Service.

We want to hear from you! The giant task ahead is gathering email addresses! Send us yours! If we don't hear from you, we will assume you prefer the U.S. Mail version.

Email EHC: ehc@seattle.gov; Call: 206-443-1410; Visit: www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org

Thank you to those who have already responded and a big "thanks" for your on-going support of EHC through your continued membership and attending our Ethnic Heritage Council events throughout the year.

- EHC staff (Alma & Maria)

Has your EHC membership expired?

Check your mailing label:

Examples:

12/1/09 = **expired 12/2009**
12/1/10 = **continues to 12/2010**

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

ONGOING THANKS TO NEW MEMBERSHIPS & RECENT RENEWALS!

If we've made a mistake in your membership, let us know! We are going through the 2009 files to make sure we processed the memberships correctly, and, well, no one is perfect, but we are doing our best!

Festál 2010 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. Festál plays a vital part in Seattle Center efforts to connect our dynamic and varied communities. This collection of 22 events is presented with the generous support of Wells Fargo, Verizon Wireless and KUOW 94.9 Public Radio. Additional support is provided by The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, The Boeing Company, Seattle Center Fund and the City of Seattle.

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

EHC is proud of its association with Festál and supports the work of our many ethnic communities in the Puget Sound Area and across Washington State in the name of preserving cultures.



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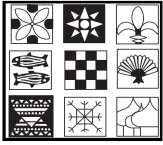
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The Ethnic Heritage Council is dedicated to preserving the unique mix of cultural traditions that enrich our Northwest communities. Annually, the Council produces several ethnic festivals, and a public naturalization ceremony on July 4th. EHC publishes CONTACT: A Directory of Ethnic and Cultural Resources in Washington State, and operates a referral service for the community. The Newsletter is a publication of the Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest. Submission deadline for the September 2010 edition is August 20th. Please send submission materials, to the EHC office via mail, fax: 206-443-1408; or email text items as attached word document: ehc@seattle.gov. Contact EHC with any questions at: 206-443-1410. Visit our website at: www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org.



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JOIN US!

Become a member of the Ethnic Heritage Council. Join us in our 30th year of celebrating community. Your annual membership helps support the events, programs and services of the Council. Any additional contribution you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

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EHC Members receive: Subscription to EHC Newsletter; Advance notice of up-coming events; Event consultation. *Organizations may register two addresses.*

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- \$35 Individual/Student
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At Seattle's **Green Lake**, Northwest Shore, South of the Bathhouse Theater

Friday
August 6, 2010

Free admission
open to the public

For more information
206-453-4471
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ASL interpreted
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Metro bus lines 16, 48 and 358

Program 6:00 - 9:30 pm

6:00 Gathering

lantern preparation, meditation space, music

7:00 Family Program

storytelling, music, speakers: emcee Maryam Borghey, NIACouncil.org; Gene Tagaban (Tlingit/Cherokee), storyteller; Seattle Kokon Taiko; Hope for Youth, El Centro de la Raza; Keynote speaker Mona Akmal, Dreamify Project

9:00 Toro Nagashi lantern floating ceremony

KanjIn Cederman, Nichiren Buddhist Temple; Marla Takamura, Koto; James Jennings, shakuhachi

Spponsors and Endorsements: Abe Keller Peace Education Fund; American Friends Service Committee; Dec. 13th Network for Poland, El Salvador and Disarmament; Essential Baking Co.; Ethnic Heritage Council of the PNW; Japan America Society of WA; Japanese American Citizens' League-Lk. Washington Chapter; Japanese Cultural and Community Center; Mighty-O Donuts; Multicultural Ministries-Diocese of Olympia; Peace Action Group of Plymouth Congregational Church; Peace Action of WA; Seattle Hiroshima Club; Seattle Nichiren Buddhist Temple; St. Mark's Cathedral; Tadaima; Trader Joe's-U-dac; UN Association of Greater Seattle; University Baptist Church; VOICE-City of Maroon Island; WA Association of Churches; WA Physicians for Social Responsibility; Western WA Fellowship of Responsibility; Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience.

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Come join us to hear stories from our local community – stories of family, of personal journeys, of memorable people from old and new places.

Saturday

August 14, 2010

10 – 10:30 a.m.

Community Stories

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Alma Plancich

Neighborhood House
High Point Center
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Seattle, WA 98126

Free, Donations Accepted

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE SONG & VIDEO PRESENTATION

"Everyone has a cultural heritage.
Ethnicity is what you are born with
—culture is what you learn through
life's experiences."



ALMA FRANULOVIĆ PLANCICH

Alma's childhood journey to America is a story of anguish marked by separation from parents, death of a brother, and child labor. In 1944 when she was a toddler the Nazis invaded and bombed her hometown in Croatia, a country of the former Yugoslavia, leaving her with a piece of shrapnel that is still lodged in her head.

She fled with her family of three girls and two boys to Italy where as refugees they moved for two years from camp to camp. Her brother died on the way. Finally in 1947, the family made the long journey to the United States. After waiting three months on Ellis Island, they were denied entry because Alma's mother had contracted typhoid and malaria in the refugee camps. Once again, the family was homeless and was sent to Haiti then to Venezuela where they lived for the next three years, all—including the children—laboring in the farm fields.

Finally, after five long years as refugees, the family received immigration papers to enter the United States in 1949.

Sponsors: **Neighborhood House High Point Center *** Ethnic Heritage Council**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services—National Children's Art Project

We Are America



USCIS is hosting an art project for children 5–12 years old

We are America. People have come from all over the world to become Americans. Why does that make us great? U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is hosting an art project to ask you to put your ideas on paper.

Draw a picture to show us why you think people coming from all over the world to become Americans makes us great.

USCIS will display submitted artwork in USCIS offices across the country. USCIS will also honor participating children as part of the 2010 celebration of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Artwork Requirements

All submissions must be on 8.5 x 11 or 11 x 17 inch paper.

For their artwork, children may use any medium, including paint, crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Children may also make a collage.

Children should submit artwork with a short paragraph (3–5 sentences) that explains how their picture relates to the

project theme "We are America," and answers the question: "People have come from all over the world to become Americans. Why does that make us great?"

Project Eligibility & Rules

- Only children 5–12 years old as of September 11th, 2010 are eligible
- Artwork becomes the property of USCIS and will not be returned. Artwork will be displayed in USCIS offices nationwide. Some submissions will also be scanned for display on the USCIS website.

Entry Instructions & Deadline

Submissions can be mailed to or dropped off at the local USCIS office in your area. To find the address of your local office please visit our website at: www.uscis.gov/childrenartproject or call USCIS at 1-800-375-5283.

All entries must be postmarked no later than August 16th, 2010.

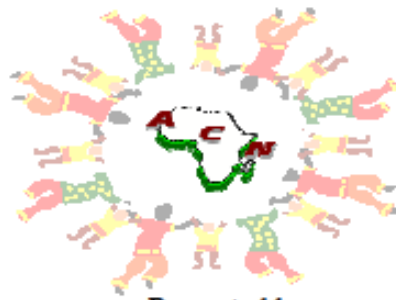
Entries mailed to local field offices must be addressed to the "USCIS National Children's Art Project."



**U.S. Citizenship
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UNITED AFRICA DAY 2010

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND SAFETY



Presented by

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—Building A United African Voice, Preserving African Cultural Heritage—

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Rainier Community Center

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Naturalization Information Session

for legal permanent residents and interested naturalization applicants.

Topics covered at this FREE session will include:

- the Naturalization Process
- the Naturalization Test
- Rights and Responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship



Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Address: **Chinese Information and Service Center**
International Family Center
611 S. Lane St.
Seattle, WA 98104

Please RSVP by 08/23/2010 to leanne.leigh@dhs.gov

*For more information on U.S. citizenship, visit www.uscis.gov/citizenship.

*To find an English class in your area, visit America's Literacy Directory at www.literacydirectory.org.

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