

# Ethnic Heritage Council

NOVEMBER 2010

## EHC Celebrates Cultures with Two Festivals in November!

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Crossroads

*A Celebration of our Community's Cultural Riches*—The Ethnic Heritage Council and Crossroads Shopping Center will present the **Twentieth Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival, November 5-7**, at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8<sup>th</sup> at 156<sup>th</sup> 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, 11/5: 5pm - 10pm**  
**Saturday, 11/6: 10am - 10pm**  
**Sunday, 11/7: 11am - 6pm**

The multi-cultural celebration will feature a world of entertainment - thirty-five cultural & ethnic music and dance performances. Performances include: **Bokrétá Hungarian Dance Ensemble**; **Enzian Schuhplattler**, Dances of German Bavaria; **Filipiniana Dance Company**, Songs and Dances of the Philippines; **Haandei I Jin (Take My Hand)**, Dances of the Tlingit People (Native Alaskans); **Juliana & PAVA**, Ancient Russian Folk Songs, **Los de Rio**, Musical Journey through Spain, Mexico & Latin America; **Quichua Mashis**, Music of the Andes and a performance of Odissi Classical Dance by **Urvasi Dance Company**. Event favorite **Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra** will bring out the Tango in everyone along with a tango dance lesson by **Patty Leverett** and **Bonaca** will perform traditional music of Croatia and beyond.

The event is **FREE** and has been the single most popular event in the Crossroads annual calendar of events. Over twenty 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®**, provided by Dan Parker, **LEGO®** Certified Professional Artist, and "Folk Art For Kids" a coloring activity for children! Don't miss the *Dolls of the World* display—65 dolls dressed in ethnic costumes.

Cultural Crossroads is produced by the *Ethnic Heritage Council*. Sponsors include **Crossroads Bellevue, The Boeing Company, Crossroads Bar & Grill, City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Cultural Diversity Program, PEMCO Insurance and SAM's Club**. The event is supported by **4Culture, Seattle Foundation and KBCS 91.3fm**.

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### 11th Annual Winter Worldfest

**Winter Worldfest**, produced by Ethnic Heritage Council and Seattle Center in association with Seattle Center Winterfest presented by KOMO 4 TV. The festival features some of the area's best ethnic entertainment in music and dance performances all three days and a Holiday World Market. **Admission is free.** Make **Winter Worldfest** a tradition for your family and friends!

Winter Worldfest hours:  
**Friday, 11/26: 1pm - 6pm**  
**Saturday, 11/27: 12noon - 5pm**  
**Sunday, 11/28: 12noon - 5pm**

Performances include: **One Crazy Raven**, a Native American Presentation by storyteller Gene Tagaban; **Juliana & PAVA**, Ancient Russian Folk Songs; **Ocheami**, Traditional Ghanaian Dance & Music; **Jacqueline's "Dances of Spain"** Spanish Fla-

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11th Annual Winter Worldfest  
 November 26-28 @ Seattle Center

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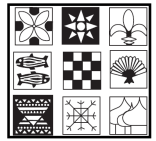
**FESTÁL 2010**  
**at SEATTLE CENTER**

**November 6**  
**Hmong New Year**  
**Celebration**

**FREE!**  
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## Hmong New Year Celebration - 11/6 @ Seattle Center

Seattle Center Festál: Hmong New Year Celebration, Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., in Center House, helps to preserve the unique traditions 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.

The Lunar New Year is a time to welcome the prosperity of the coming year and the passing of the previous year. This year's celebration features:

- New Breed, a young and upcoming band from California, who has performed at various New Years throughout the country.
- Toucer and his band from North Carolina performing with guest singer Yee Khang.
- The famous Hmong actor Nuj Nplaib (Kue Lee), who is known for his leading role in many Hmong movies.
- Ntxhais Thaj Yeeb cultural dancers from California. They have com-



peted in several competitions in that state, taking 1st place at the Fresno Hmong International New Year.

The festival features a special exhibit in the Harrison Gallery by Hmong artist SeeXeng Lee of Minnesota. SeeXeng is an art teacher at Minneapolis South High School. He strives to preserve the Hmong culture through his art while inspiring the youth to identify what is Hmong. He will also give a lecture in Center House Conference Room H.

*The 22 Festál cultural celebrations highlight the common forms of tradition and expression among ethnic communities in the Pacific Northwest, while underscoring their unique creative contributions, customs, foods and ideals. Our 2010 "did you know" explore some of these commonalities and differences.*

**Did you know?** Purple and green are the colors of the culture. Beef salad or "Laab" is a favorite food, and the staple is white rice, eaten with variety of vegetables, hot peppers and boiled or fried meat. Soy, fish, hoisin sauce, garlic, lemongrass and cilantro are common ingredients. The greatest source of cultural pride is derived from the Hmong kinship and clan system, where regardless of geography, members are welcome within the same clan. The Hmong people produce intricate clothing patterns or "flower clothes" integrated cultivation of dry rice, maize, and opium poppy, silverwork and handmade woven clothing also contribute to the Hmong livelihood.

Seattle Center Festál: Hmong New Year Celebration is presented by Seattle Center in partnership with the Hmong Association of Washington. For a full event schedule, visit [www.hmongassociationofwa.org](http://www.hmongassociationofwa.org), and for more information on this cultural series and other Seattle Center programming, [www.seattlecenter.com/festal](http://www.seattlecenter.com/festal); call 206 684-7200.

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menco; **Filipiniana Dance Company**, Traditional Folk Dance of the Philippines; **Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble**, Music and Dance of Croatia.

**Winter Worldfest** is produced by the *Ethnic Heritage Council*. Sponsors include: **Seattle Center**, **The Boeing Company** and **SAFECO Insurance**. The event is supported by **4Culture** and **The Seattle Foundation**. Since EHC's inception in 1980, the Council has worked to promote inter-ethnic communication and cultural preservation in the Northwest. EHC continues to produce international festivals, a public July 4th Naturalization Ceremony; publishes a monthly Newsletter and Calendar of Northwest Ethnic and Cultural Events, and provides a referral service to schools, government agencies and private citizens. Publications and information about the Council will be available throughout the weekend. [www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org](http://www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org)

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### Monday 1

**Story Time**—King County Library System presents Story Time featuring children's stories from **Korea**. **November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**. 6:30pm, Federal Way Library. Call: 253-838-3668.

**Story Time**—King County Library System presents Story Time featuring children's stories from **Russia**. **November 1 and 15**. 6:30pm, Redmond Library. Call: 425-885-1861; [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org).

### Tuesday 2

**Ofrenda Exhibit**—Come see the Ofrenda Exhibit "Las Adelitas Revolutionary Women of Strength and Courage". **November 2-19**. 10am, El Centro de la Raza. Call: 206-957-4649; [www.elcentrodelaraza.org](http://www.elcentrodelaraza.org).

**Story Time**—King County Library System presents Story time featuring **Spanish** children's stories. **November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**. 7pm, Federal Way 320<sup>th</sup> Library. Call: 253-839-0257.

### Wednesday 3

**Colors and Shapes**—The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council and the City of Shoreline presents Color and Shapes, a new exhibit illuminating how the natural and abstract world around us takes shape through color. **November 3 - January 28**. Shoreline City Hall Gallery. Call: 206-417-4645; [www.shorelinearts.net](http://www.shorelinearts.net); [www.annamacrae.com](http://www.annamacrae.com).

**Tobari**—Come see the new production presented by the Sankai Juku Butoh Dance Troupe. 7:30pm, Paramount Theatre. [www.stgpresents.org](http://www.stgpresents.org).

### Thursday 4

**Story Time**—King County Library System presents story time featuring children's stories from **Japan**. **November 8 and 18**. 6:30pm, Redmond Library. Call: 425-885-1861.

**Free First Thursday**—Come for the after hours exploration of the museum, courtesy of Wells Fargo Bank. 5-9pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**Arghavan: Soul of Wine**—Come hear Iranian vocalist Jessika Kenney and guitar player Paryaneh Daneshvar in a duo performance of classical Persian music and poetry. 12pm, Seattle City Hall. Call: 206-684-7171; [arts.culture@seattle.gov](mailto:arts.culture@seattle.gov).

**Martha Graham Dance Company**—Come see a performance by the Martha

Graham Dance Company as part of the UW world series. **November 4-6**. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; [www.uwworldseries.org](http://www.uwworldseries.org).

**18th Annual Seattle Polish Film Festival**. **November 4-14**. [www.polishfilms.org](http://www.polishfilms.org).

### Friday 5

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Crossroads @ Crossroads Bellevue**. Performances (see schedule), Activities for kids, cultural booths in alphabetical order: **Acacia Foundation; Ade Africana; Ann Made Jewelry; Asia Pacific Language School; City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Cultural Diversity Program; Creature Comforts; Ethnic Heritage Council; Incacos; Indian Arts (East); Indian Arts (Inca); Istanbul Imports; Jane's Treasures; Jennifer's Place - Gifts from China; Lidia's Polish Pottery; Quichua Mashis; Russian Unique Imports; Sahaja Meditation; Sampada LLC; Seattle Jr. Tamburitizans - Cookie Lee Jewelry; Silk Road International; Sisters of the Marian Mission; Tibet Shop; Treasures of Peru; United States Citizenship & Immigration Services; Yao & Feng Company; Z-Ultimate Self Defense Studios**. **November 5-7**. Call: 206-443-1410; [www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org](http://www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org) or [www.crossroadsbellevue.com](http://www.crossroadsbellevue.com). See article page 1.

**Ache' Brasil**—The Anacortes Arts Festival is proud to present Ache' Brasil, a dazzling mix of movement, music and traditions of Brazil. 7:30pm, Brodniak Hall. Call: 360-293-6211

**Seattle Balkan Dancers**—The Seattle Balkan Dancers would like you to join them for Balkan line dancing. **November 5, 19, and 26**. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; [www.seattlebalkandancers.org](http://www.seattlebalkandancers.org).

**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](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).

**Folk Harp Concert**—See Belle Kollé, Laurie Riley and Snita Kammen in a Folk Harp Concert. **November 5-6**. Dusty Strings. Call: 206-634-1662; [www.dustystings.com](http://www.dustystings.com).

**Craneway Event**—A film by Tacita Dean. 7-9pm, Seattle Art Museum. Encounter w/ the legendary modern dance choreographer, Merce Cunningham. FREE—REGISTER by 11/5; [seattleartmuseum.org](http://seattleartmuseum.org).

**Flamenco**—By Seattle Symphony. **November 5-7**. 206-215-4747; [www.seattlesymphony.org](http://www.seattlesymphony.org)

### Saturday 6

**Children of the World Parade** - Join our Children of the World—children of all ages, at the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Crossroads**. 12noon, Crossroads Mall. Call: 206-443-1410.

**Tanchaz**—Come for Tanchaz and a workshop featuring the Forras Band with Laci Orban and guest dance instructor Lajos Miklos. 6pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 425-670-2396; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com).

**Imagine This!** Come for the weekend family workshop sponsored by Bank of America. During November we will be revisiting some of the favorite projects from the last two years. **November 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28**. 11:15am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**Jose Barrios**—Flamenco dancer and choreographer Jose Barrios and traditional Spanish instrumentalists will perform a colorful presentation of flamenco music and dance. **November 5-7**. Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; [www.seattlesymphony.org](http://www.seattlesymphony.org).

**Scandinavian Dance**—Come for the Bainbridge Scandinavian Dance and potluck dinner. 6pm, Island Center Hall. Call: 206-780-8036.

**The Sorcerer's Apprentice**—Come see the classic show, The Sorcerer's Apprentice, performed by the Carter Family Marionettes. **November 6-21**. 1pm & 3pm. Call: 206-523-2579; [www.nwpuppet.org](http://www.nwpuppet.org).

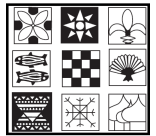
**Ball and Silent Auction**—Join us for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Heather Tartan Ball and Silent Auction. Northgate Community Center. Call: 206-522-2541.

**Lutefisk Feed**—The Poulsbo Sons of Norway invite you to their annual Lutefisk Feed. 12pm, Poulsbo Sons of Norway Lodge #44. Call: 360-770-5209; [www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com](http://www.poulsbosonsofnorway.com).

**Parade and Luncheon**—Come with friends and family to the Auburn Veterans Day Parade and Luncheon. 10am-1pm, Auburn. Call: 253-931-3052.

**Nearby History: How To Do History from Scratch**. This workshop introduces the skills and resources needed to manage your own historical research project. 9:30am, MOHAI Museum. Call: 1-800-838-3006.

**Lila Downs y La Misteriosa**—See Lila Downs perform her dramatic and highly unique reinvention of tradi-



tional Mexican music and original compositions fused with blues, jazz, soul, African root and even klezmer music. 8pm, The Moore Theatre.

**Tavli Tournament and Workshop**—Join us for a traditional Greek game of Tavli, learn the popular Greek national board game and then test your skills for the playoffs. 10am, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

**Hmong New Year Celebration**—Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com). See article page 2.

**Annual FALL Polish Bazaar**—Delicious dinners of pickle soup, borscht, pierogi, Polish sausage, and cabbage rolls served all day. Exceptional homemade pastries from our bakery and dessert bar. Take home dinners and desserts are available. VIVAT MUSICA - Saturday at 2:30 pm. Upstairs we will have an excellent selection of crafts, Polish Boleslawiec pottery, crystals, amber, artistic glass, books, and much more! Free Admission - Free Parking. **November 6-7**. 12noon-7pm, Polish Hall. Call: 206-322-3020.

#### Sunday 7

**Hanneke Cassel**—Fiddler Hanneke Cassel combines influences from Scotland to China and musical innovations from the hip Boston and bluegrass scene. 7pm, Seattle Folklore Stage. Call: 206-528-8523.

**Dia de Los Muertos Community Festival**—Bring family and friends to the Tacoma Dia de Los Muertos Community Festival. 10am-4pm, Tacoma Art Museum. Call: 253-272-4258.

#### Monday 8

**Story Time**—King County Library System presents story time featuring children's stories from **China**. **November 8 and 22**. 11am, Redmond Library. Call: 425-885-1861.

#### Thursday 11

**61<sup>st</sup> Annual Veterans Day Service - Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park** - veterans, their families and the public will gather for a special band concert and Service of Remembrance at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Veterans Day service in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Seattle. 7am, Flag placement at the Lower Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Each of the white marble upright markers in the Lower Veterans Section will receive a flag. Veterans and Scout groups will place the flags within about two hours; 10:30 am music will be provided by the Eagles and Letter-Carriers Band; 11:00

AM, the Service of Remembrance begins. Call: Brenda Spicer, Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park, 206-362-5200.

**Veterans Day Ceremony**—The Museum recognizes the contributions of America's veterans at the annual Veterans Day Ceremony. 2pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**Patriotic Extravaganza**—The Sno-King Community Chorale and the Shoreline Concert band present their Salute to America Concert conducted by Frank DeMiero. 7:30pm, Edmonds Center for the Arts. Call: 425-673-1242; [www.sno-kingchorale.org](http://www.sno-kingchorale.org).

#### Friday 12

**Benefit Party**—The Northwest Folklife Festival benefit party is full of music, food, and fun. See performances by groups such as Druzhba, Orkestar and Radost Folk Ensemble. Call: 425-883-0332; [www.ratchenitza.com](http://www.ratchenitza.com); [www.seattlebalkandancers.org](http://www.seattlebalkandancers.org).

**Taste of Tulalip**—Come for this two day culinary celebration of Pacific Northwest wine, food, and traditions. **November 12-13**. Tulalip Resort Casino. Call: 360-716-1500; [www.tasteoftulalip.com](http://www.tasteoftulalip.com).

#### Saturday 13

**Experience living history with Vikings North America (VNA)**—Enjoy a fun filled day with Vikings at the Nordic Heritage Museum. The Viking Age comes to life through demonstrations, reenactments, and discussions. The local Mikillvidrland Chapter of Vikings North America has previously participated in the Nordic Heritage Museum's Viking Days festival. 9am-3pm, Held on the south lawn at the Nordic Heritage Museum. FREE 206-789-5707; [www.nordicmuseum.org](http://www.nordicmuseum.org); <http://www.vikingsna.com/>

**Trans-Siberian Orchestra**—Come for a spectacular winter show with the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. TSO puts on an over-the-top audio/visual spectacular complete with lasers, pyrotechnics and state of the art lighting. 3pm and 8pm, Key Arena.

**Croatian Dinner**—Please join us for an evening of fantastic food, friendship, and authentic music and dance featuring music of Sinovi. 6:30pm, American Croatian Club of Anacortes. Call: 360-293-6774; [mavarcolleen@gmail.com](mailto:mavarcolleen@gmail.com).

**Dunava**—Come see the Seattle-based women's vocal ensemble specializing in acapella folk music of the Balkans perform "village" songs that are centu-

ries old as well as contemporary arrangements of traditional folk melodies. 8pm, Empty Sea Spa. [www.emptysea.com](http://www.emptysea.com).

**Nordic Dancers NW**—Participate in Scandinavian dances with the Nordic Dancers NW with music by Seattle's Sammenspil. 2-5pm, Norway Hall. Call: 260-734-2516; [www.nordicdancersnw.org](http://www.nordicdancersnw.org).

**Morning Star Recital**—Help celebrate 25 years of spreading Korean culture at the Morning Star Korean Cultural Center Recital. **November 13-14**. 7pm, Edmonds Center for the Arts. Call: 425-745-9977.

**HONK**—See this play based off of the Hans Christian Anderson story "The Ugly Duckling". **November 13-29**. Warren G Magnuson Park. [www.famplosion.com](http://www.famplosion.com).

**Rhythms of the Sole**—Arts Gumbo partners with the regionally acclaimed Northwest Tap Connection to present Rhythms of the Sole, a cultural journey through African American music guided by the sounds of rhythm tap dance. 6pm, Rainier Valley Cultural Center. Call: 206-760-4285; [www.artsgumbo.com](http://www.artsgumbo.com); [www.nwtapconnection.com](http://www.nwtapconnection.com).

#### Sunday 14

**Flags of the World**—Come to the Flags of the World: China, Japan and Korea chamber music concert. 4pm, First Lutheran Church. Call: 253-572-8863; [www.scchamberseries.org](http://www.scchamberseries.org).

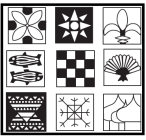
**A Night in Madrid**—Hear the Tacoma Youth Symphony perform in their concert A Night in Madrid. 3pm, Rialto Theatre. Call: 253-627-2792; [www.ty-samusic.org](http://www.ty-samusic.org).

**An Old-Tyme Summer Sunday Concert In The Park**—Presented by Allentown WA Victorian Cornet Band. Band Music Of The Civil War And Late 1800's. 2pm concert, Grace Lutheran Church, Des Moines, WA. Bring Picnic/Potluck - Lemonade & Ice Cream Provided. Preview: **November 12**, 7:30pm, St. Columbia Episcopal Church. Call: 253-833-9048; [bratsche52@yahoo.com](mailto:bratsche52@yahoo.com).

#### Tuesday 16

**Fundraiser**—The Tacoma Bella Vita Lodge #2285 Italian Club invites you to their fundraiser at Josesppi's Ristorante. Call: 253-667-9366.

**McCaw Hall Public Tours**. Noon-1pm. FREE. Seattle Center grounds. Register: 206-733-9725.



**Friday 19**

**Third Friday Dance**—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly Third Friday Dance with special instruction by Bev and Milt Anderson. 7:30pm. Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).

**Brandi Carlile**—Come hear incredible vocalist Brandi Carlile perform with the Seattle Symphony. **November 19 & 21.** Benaroya Hall. [www.seattlesymphony.org](http://www.seattlesymphony.org).

**Saturday 20**

**Jeff Warner**—See the talented singer and multi-instrumentalist Jeff Warner. 7:30pm, Phinney Neighborhood Center. Call: 206-528-8523.

**Fall Folk Festival**—Spend the weekend with friends and family at the Spokane Fall Folk Festival. **November 20-21.** 11am, Spokane Community College. Call: 509-747-2640; [www.spokanefolklore.org](http://www.spokanefolklore.org).

**YuleFest 2010**—It is time for the Nordic Heritage Museum's annual Christmas festival. This celebration offers hundreds of hand-crafted gifts, musical performances, and traditional Nordic cuisine that will inspire holiday cheer. **November 20-21.** 10am-5pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; [www.nordicmuseum.org](http://www.nordicmuseum.org).

**Sunday 21**

**Lissa Schneckenburger**—See fiddler and singer Lissa Schneckenburger. 7pm, Phinney Neighborhood Center. Call: 206-528-8523.

**Festival du Beaujolais Nouveau**—The French-American Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest is proud to present the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival du Beaujolais Nouveau. Guests have the opportunity to mingle and enjoy specialty wines and foods. 6-10pm, Columbia Tower Club. Call: 206-443-4703; [www.faccpnw.org](http://www.faccpnw.org).

**Tuesday 23**

**Carpe Diem Quartet**—Come hear the Carpe Diem Quartet as part of the UW World Series. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-685-2819.

**18th Annual Gingerbread Village "Home for the Holidays"** The Gingerbread Village is free to the public and draws more than 100,000 visitors per year. This event benefits the JDRF Northwest Chapter and has raised more than \$467,000 for the foundation over the past 17 years. Sheraton Seattle's staff donates more than 2,500 volunteer hours putting on the event. Each gingerbread creation requires approxi-

mately 400 volunteer hours from teams of Sheraton chefs and the architecture firms. **November 23-January 2, 2011.** Call: 206-621-9000.

**Thursday 25  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Friday 26**

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Worldfest @ Seattle Center.** **November 26-28.** Call: 206-443-1410; See article page 1. [www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org](http://www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org).

**Thanksgiving in Wine Country**—Participating wineries are offering food and wine pairing in addition to new experiences during Thanksgiving in Wine Country. **November 26-28.**

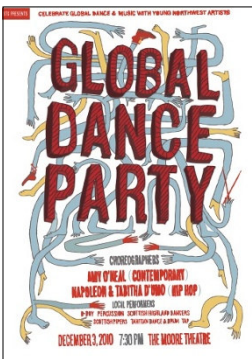
**WinterFest**—Connect to the sights, sounds and spirit of the season at **Seattle Center WinterFest** presented by KOMO 4 TV. The ice rink returns, along with music, comedy, jazz, dance, cultural celebrations, ice sculpting and more. **November 26 - December 31.**

**Holiday Fun**—Come for the official lighting of the Westlake Center's Holiday Tree and Macy's Star and fireworks display. 8:45am, Westlake Center.

**A Christmas Story: The Musical**—This musical translates the spirit of the beloved film, A Christmas Story, into a live musical extravaganza. **November 26-December 31.** 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre. Call: 206-625-1900.

**Winterfest Ice Rink.** Glide into the season with the greatest of ease at the Winterfest Ice Rink. 11am - 8pm, Fisher Pavilion. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com).

**-A Glance Ahead -**



The Next Day! **Family Workshops In Global Dance, December 4, 10-Noon, The Moore Theatre** - For more information and registration, Email Lizy@Stgprepresents.Org; 206-467-5510; <http://www.stgprepresents.org/artists/?artist=1325>

**DECEMBER 3:** Celebrate Global Dance & Music With Young Northwest Artists! Global Dance Party Performance Plus Global Dance Family Workshops-- An Opportunity To See The Show And Learn The Moves



**DECEMBER 5:** **Sancta Lucia Pageant** - The pageant is a Scandinavian tradition with a girl or young woman wearing a crown of candles portraying Saint Lucy of Syracuse. Lucia ministered to the refugees in the catacombs, lighting her way through the darkness wearing a wreath of candles, and was martyred in 304 AD. 2pm, Grace Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall. To participate or volunteer contact Sandy at [snjolley@comcast.net](mailto:snjolley@comcast.net). 206-248-2154. Call: 253-833-9048; [bratsche52@yahoo.com](mailto:bratsche52@yahoo.com).

**Traditional Native Stories and Music - A Benefit for Red Eagle Soaring Youth Theatre.** It is winter - traditionally the best season all over the world for storytelling, for gathering families and communities together to share warmth, humor, and wisdom. Here in Seattle, there are Native American and Alaskan Native peoples from many tribes and bands, all with a rich heritage of storytelling and songs that not only entertain but teach memorable life lessons. Alaskan Native master storyteller Gene Tagaban; Native youth from our local Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre; Native flutist Peter Ali with his amazing collection of hand-made traditional flutes; and more music fusing the ancient with the contemporary.

This very special afternoon is entirely a benefit for Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre thanks to the generosity of the in-kind donations mentioned below. RES, an out of school time tuition-free program of drama workshops and performance projects, has been working with Native youth for nearly 20 years. RES has served over 200 youth, and has seen dramatic growth in these youth in self-esteem, self-confidence, interest in school, and participation in their community. 2pm, Plestcheeff Auditorium, Seattle Art Museum, Call: 206-390-2603; e-mail: [info@redeaglesoaring.org](mailto:info@redeaglesoaring.org).



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## Dolls of the World - A Barbie Collection by Carol Zohn

By Maria Kesovija.

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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.

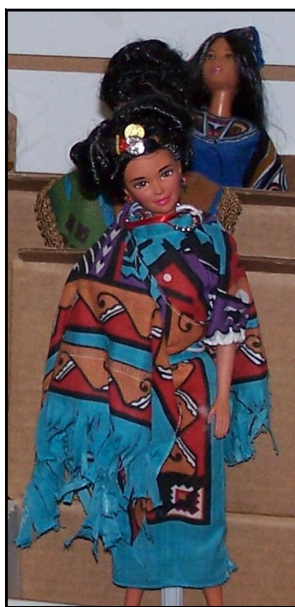
She learned from written and verbal descriptions of folk costumes, from

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 at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8<sup>th</sup> at 156<sup>th</sup> 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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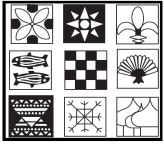
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# 20th Annual Cultural Crossroads



**November 5-7**

## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CULTURAL CROSSROADS

### A Celebration of our Community's Cultural Riches

Friday, November 5: 5pm – 10pm; Saturday, November 6: 10am – 10pm; Sunday, November 7: 11am – 6pm

#### Friday, November 5:

##### Market Music Stage:

- 5:00-5:45 Bakra Bata - Steel Drum Music of Africa, the Caribbean, South & North America.  
*This performance sponsored by King County Library System and Bellevue Friends of the Library.*
- 6:00-7:00 Quichua Mashis – *Music of the Andes*
- 7:30-10:00 The Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra – *With Tango Performance & Instruction by Patty Leverett & Greg Thomsen*

#### Saturday, November 6:

##### Market Music Stage:

- 11:00-12:00 Quichua Mashis – *Music of the Andes*
- 12:00-12:45 **Children of the World Parade**
- 12:45-1:15 Karavans Dance Troupe – *Folk and Tribal Dances from North Africa, Mid-East & Iran*
- 1:30-2:00 Sangeet Moksha – *Indian Classical Songs & Ragas*
- 2:15-3:00 Quichua Mashis – *Music of the Andes*
- 3:15-4:00 Urvasi Dance Company – *Classical Odissi Dance from India*
- 4:15-4:30 Asia Pacific Language School – *Children Perform Songs of China & Japan*
- 4:45-5:30 The Tarantellas – *The Legendary Favorite Songs of Italy*
- 5:45-6:30 Juliana & PAVA – *Ancient Russian Folk Songs*
- 7:30-10:00 Bonaca – *Music of Croatia and Beyond*

##### Dance Stage:

- 11:00-11:25 Z-Ultimate Self Defense Studios - *Chinese Martial Arts*
- 11:30-12:00 Kisbetyárok – *Hungarian Family Dance Group*
- 12:00-12:30 **Children of the World Parade**
- 12:30-12:55 Acacia Foundation – *Dances and Ceremony of Turkish Henna Party*
- 1:05-1:30 Baile Glas Irish Dancers – *Traditional Irish Step Dance, Reels, Jigs & Hornpipes*
- 1:40-2:05 Northwest Wushu – *Kungfu & Taiji Performance*
- 2:15-2:45 Haandei I Jin (Take my Hand) - *Seattle Alaskan Tlingit Dancers*
- 2:45-3:30 **Stage Break**
- 3:30-4:00 Enzian Schuhplattler – *German Bavarian Schuhplattler & Alpine Dances*
- 4:15-4:55 Filipiniana Dance Company – *Filipino Folk Dances & Songs*
- 5:10-5:40 Nriyangan Kathak Dance Studio – *Indian Classical, Semi-Classical and Creative Dance*
- 5:45-6:30 YapLine – *Stick Dances of Yap Island, Micronesia*

#### Sunday, November 7:

##### Market Music Stage:

- 11:00-11:45 Quichua Mashis – *Music of the Andes*
- 12:00-12:45 Maggie Bennett – *"Lore, Legends, and Lyrics of the Irish"*
- 1:00-1:45 Shahrazad Dance Ensemble of Seattle – *Folkloric Dances of Egypt, Lebanon & North Africa*
- 2:00-2:45 Folkvoice Band – *Songs of Europe – From Finland to Greece*
- 3:00-3:45 ARSC "The Heritage" – *Presenting Piano Performances by gifted students of Dr. N. Ageyeva*
- 4:00-4:45 Bonnie Birch Band & Fortissimo! – *Favorite Songs of Italy, France, Germany & more!*
- 5:00-6:00 Los de Rio – *Musical Journey through Spain, Mexico & Latin America*

##### Dance Stage:

- 11:00-11:30 Halau Hōkunani – *Music & Hula from the Islands of Hawaii*
- 11:40-12:10 Leela Kathak – *North Indian Classical Kathak Dance*
- 12:20-12:50 Melody Dance Group – *Traditional, Ethnic, Folk & Modern Chinese Dance*
- 1:00-1:30 Bokréta Hungarian Dance Ensemble – *Hungarian Folk Dance*
- 1:30-2:00 **Stage Break**
- 2:00-2:30 Zaphara's Middle Eastern Dancers – *Egyptian Cabaret Bellydance*
- 2:40-3:25 Barvinok Ukrainian Dance Team – *Ukrainian Folk Dance and Songs*
- 3:40-4:25 Kabuki Academy – *Japanese Dance & Shamisen Music*
- 4:40-5:10 Radost Folk Ensemble – *Adults & Children Perform Songs & Dances of the Balkans*
- 5:30-6:00 Comerford School of Irish Dance – *Traditional Irish Step Dancing*

# 11th ANNUAL WINTER WORLDFEST

## Performance Schedule

Friday, November 26: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, November 27: 12 noon - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, November 28: 12 noon - 5 p.m.

*Schedule subject to change*

### Friday, November 26, 1pm-6pm:

- 1:00\* - 1:45 **Keith Highlanders Pipe Band and Bentzen School of Highland Dance**  
\* Seattle Center Winterfest Opening Ceremony
- 2:00 - 2:45 **Te Fare O Tamatoa** – Tahitian Dancing & Drumming & the Legend of Punaauia
- 3:00 - 3:45 **“One Crazy Raven”** – Native American Storytelling, Flute, Music & Dance
- 4:00 - 4:30 **Juliana & PAVA** – Ancient Russian Folk Songs & Instruments
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Kalalaya School for the Performing Arts** – Indian Classical Dance Solo
- 5:15 – 6:00 **Ocheami** – Traditional Ghanaian Dance, Music & Storytelling

### Saturday, November 27, 12noon - 5pm:

- 12:00 - 12:30 **Kisbetyárok Family Dance Group** – Hungarian Dance for All Ages
- 12:45 - 1:15 **Filipiniana Dance Company** – Traditional Folk Dance & Songs of the Philippines
- 1:30 - 2:00 **Katrilli Finnish Folkdancers** – Lucia Procession & Holiday Dances of Finland
- 2:15 - 2:45 **Kabuki Academy** – Japanese Dance & Shamisen Music
- 3:00 - 3:30 **Karavans Dance Troupe** –  
Folkloric & Tribal Dances from the Mid-East, North Africa & Persia
- 3:30 - 4:00 **Urvasi** – Odissi Classical Indian Dance
- 4:15 - 5:00 **Barvinok Ukrainian Dance Team** – Ukrainian Folk Dance and Songs

### Sunday, November 28, 12noon - 5pm:

- 12:00 - 12:30 **Jacqueline’s “Dances of Spain”**
- 12:45 - 1:30 **Melody Dance Group** – Chinese Folk, Modern & Traditional Dance
- 1:45 - 2:15 **Enzian Schuhplattler** – German Bavarian Schuhplattler & Alpine Dance
- 2:30 - 3:00 **Joyas Mestizas** – Mexican Folkdance
- 3:15 - 4:00 **Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble & Ruže Dalmatinke** – Music & Dance of Croatia
- 4:15 - 5:00 **Comerford School of Irish Dance** – Traditional Irish Step Dance



### Cultural Performances & A Holiday World Market

