

Ethnic Heritage Council

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Ethnic Heritage Council Member Organizations Celebrate

Traditional Native Stories and Music - A Benefit for Red Eagle Soaring Youth Theatre—December 5



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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.

Ukrainian Club of Washington—Ukrainian Christmas Traditions Coupled with Featured Ukrainian Artist in Kirkland—December 12



For the Ukrainian people, Christmas is the most important family holiday of the whole year. It is celebrated solemnly, as well as merrily, according to ancient customs that have come down through the ages and are still observed today. An important Christmas custom is caroling, "Koliada", which is joyful and merry.

On **December 12**, the Ukrainian Club of Washington will bring to you the wonderful Christmas tradition of "Koliada", as well as other interesting customs. A talented, award-winning local Ukrainian artist, Oleksandra Pryveda, will be featured as well. View the exhibit of her paintings and batik prints. Ongoing live performance of Ukrainian carols and instrumental performance of the beautiful Ukrainian instrument, Bandura, will complement the art exhibit. In addition, participate in the authentic Ukrainian ornament making workshops, and the lighting of the live Ukrainian Christmas tree

The featured artist, Olexandra Pryveda, graduated from Lviv College of Applied Arts in 1974 and in 1982 from the Lviv State



~ HAPPY HOLIDAYS ~

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Institute of Applied and Decorative Arts, department of artistic textiles. She has participated in international, national and regional exhibitions. Her work can be found in private collections of Ukraine, Russia, Germany, Japan, Italy, Czeck Republic, France, UK, USA, Canada and Austria. She has exhibited in solo shows in 1993 at Lviv, and in 1996 at Vienne.

Ms. Pryveda is a contemporary visual and textile artist, who is also highly skilled in several important Ukrainian folk art forms - the egg decorating tradition of pysanky, straw weaving and decorations, paper cutting, and hand woven traditional clothing.

Pysanka is an ancient tradition that dates back to the 3rd century B.C. In

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Shen Yun Performing Arts @ McCaw Hall

A performance by Shen Yun is traditional Chinese culture as it was meant to be—profound study in grace and wisdom distilled from 5,000 years of civilization.

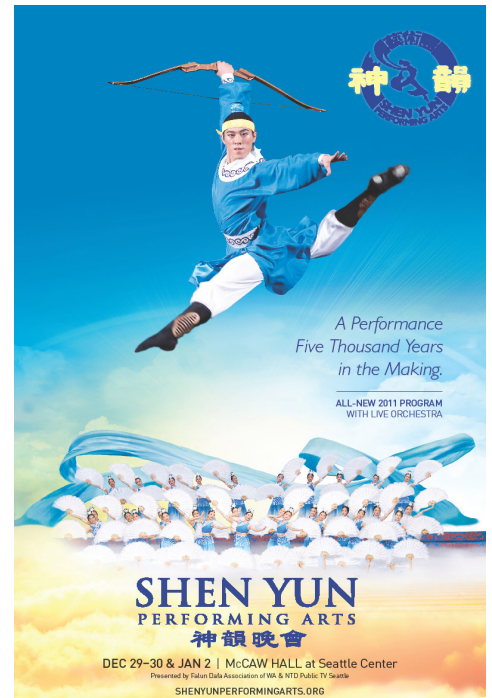
Shen Yun features one of the most expressive, and also one of the most demanding art forms in the world: classical Chinese dance. It is a complete system of dance refined through thousands of years. The classically trained dancers, musicians, and singers of Shen Yun dedicate themselves to reviving the essence of humanity's divinely inspired culture. They believe that to create true art, there must first be inner purity. Thus, they are sure to include study and meditation into their religious training regimen.

Choreographers find an inexhaustible source of inspiration in China's

many dynasties and ethnic groups. From this backdrop of Chinese history, they bring to life tales of well-known legends and time-honored values, displaying goodness and loyalty, courage and tragedy.

On **December 29 and 30, and January 2**, Shen Yun will return to Seattle for the 5th time (1st time at Marion Oliver McCaw Hall at Seattle Center) and will again debut a spectacular original production with all new dances, costumes, and music. Visit: www.shenyunperformingarts.org/city/seattle for more information. Presented by Giant Magnet and Seattle Center.

"5,000 years of Chinese Music and Dance in one night" - New York Times



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the Ukraine, eggs are a powerful symbol for fertility, the rebirth of the earth and the coming of spring. The tradition of decorating eggs is often associated with spring religious celebrations such as Easter.

Oleksandra's ancestors believed in the divine powers of straw and grain. The last sheaf of grain harvested from the field each year would be revered and kept in the house until the next harvest. There are many Ukrainian rituals and traditions associated with straw, including the belief that it could predict the future. Straw weavings were made for many of these rituals.

Come meet the artist, view her work, and experience Ukrainian Christmas traditions first-hand. 1-6pm, Market Hall, Kirkland. www.uaclub.org; uaclubofwa@gmail.com.

4th Annual Evening of Sevdah: The Love Songs of Bosnia and Herzegovina—December 18

Beginning at 7:30pm on Saturday, **December 18**, at Museum of History and Industry (2700 24th Avenue E, Seattle), local musicians from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Croatia and America celebrate the traditional culture of Bosnia and Herzegovina through song and dance. The heart rending traditional Bosnian love songs, called sevdalinke, are often compared with American Blues, Spanish Flamenco, Portuguese Fado and Greek Rembetika. Bosnian dance will be performed in traditional costume by the children, teen and young adult members of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian Cultural Artistic Association of Seattle, WA.



Tickets and information at: www.eveningofsevdah.com/

Over 5,000 people from Bosnia and Herzegovina now live in the Puget Sound region (350,000 in North America), displaced from their homes during the war in former Yugoslavia in the early 1990's. They have worked hard and accomplished much in the past 15 years. Now immigrant and refugee communities are being hit hard during this period of economic downturn. As Bosnians face the stress and uncertainty of possible job and home loss, perhaps being forced to relocate yet again, their traditional music gives needed emotional support and unity to this fragile new community.

This concert is one of numerous events taking place in Diaspora communities throughout North America as part of the 4th Annual "North American Days of Sevdah." Local performers include: *Elvir & Amina Becic* - father daughter duo; *Joe Finn* - fiddler of the renown Balkan Cabaret; *Daniela Ivanova* - internationally recognized performer and teacher of Bulgarian song and dance; *Damir Jurkovic*-bass and vocals from local group Zlatne Strune;

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Nutcracker - Pacific Northwest Ballet - The only production like it in the world, *Nutcracker* combines creator Kent Stowell's charming and dramatic choreography with magnificent sets and costumes by renowned author and illustrator Maurice Sendak (*Where The Wild Things Are*), and features the live magic of the PNB Orchestra and more than 200 roles danced by PNB's professional dancers and students. **Family Packs:** Includes four discounted *Nutcracker* tickets plus valuable bonuses from Salty's Restaurants and The Space Needle. **Group Ticket Discounts:** Bring a group of 15 or more and save up to 25%! **Through December 27**, McCaw Hall. Call: 206-441-2424; www.pnb.org.



The Sheraton Seattle welcomed back the 18th Annual Gingerbread Village, benefiting the Northwest chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), to their lobby on Monday, November 22, 2010. This year, six of Seattle's top architecture firms and trade associations - 4D Architecture, Callison Architecture, DLR Group, KMD Architects, MasterBuilders Association and MulavannyG2 Architecture - teamed up with the Sheraton Seattle Hotel's culinary staff to design, bake and build gingerbread creations reflecting this year's theme: "**Home for the Holidays.**" The Gingerbread Village is FREE to the public and draws more than 100,000 visitors per year. **Through January 3, 2011** and is open to the public 24 hours a day. Donations for JDRF will be accepted for the duration of the display and can be made in person or online at www.GingerbreadVillage.MyEvent.com.

Hanukkah Begins at Sundown

Thursday 2

Christmas in Scandinavia—Come see the Christmas in Scandinavia Exhibit and see holiday traditions from Scandinavia. **November 15 - January 4**. Scandinavian Cultural Center. Call: 253-535-7322; scancntr@plu.edu.

Holiday Pops—Bring in the holiday season with the Holiday Pops with *Cirque de la Symphonie*. **December 2-5**. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Friday 3

St. Nicholas Feast Days Events at the Croatian Cultural Center in Anacortes—Gallery Open - 6-9pm: Tapestries, Binki's Baubles, Fine Jewelry, Croatian Handmade Artifacts, Cards, Photos by Marius; **Saturday, December 4:** Great Room - 10am-3pm: Croatian Food, Cevapcici, Croatian Beer, Slivovica; 10am-5pm: Costume Exhibit. Items For Sale: Seasonal Pastries, Jams, Herbs; **Sunday, December 5:** 10:30am-12noon: Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church; Car Procession following mass with St. Nicholas icon to Seafarer's Memorial; 12:30pm: Laying of wreath at Seafarer's Monument 1pm: Return St. Nicholas icon to shrine at Croatian Cultural Center. Followed by Croatian music by **BONACA**, food & drink. **Monday, December 6:** 7:30pm: Concert - Franz Joseph Haydn's St. Nicholas Mass. 801-5th St., Anacortes. Call: 360-299-2525.

Global Dance Party Performance Plus Global Dance Family Workshops—An Opportunity To See The Show And Learn The Moves The Next Day! **Family Workshops In Global Dance, December 4, 10-Noon, The Moore Theatre** - For more information and registration, Email Lizy@Stgpresents.Org; 206-467-5510; www.stgpresents.org/artists/?artist=1325

Dromeno—Dromeno is the Govetas Family joined by Nick Maroussis on Laouto. Hear music from all over Greece and from Bulgaria, Macedonia and Albania. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332.

Skandia First Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly First Friday Dance, featuring the dances Lövnässchottis and Sture's Stegvals. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia.folkdance.org.

Outstanding College Performances—KOMO 4 TV presents the Winterfest College Performance Weekend which features outstanding choral, dance, and music ensembles from five Washington Universities. **December 3-5**. Seattle Center House. FREE. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Horizon—Gansango Music and Dance presents Horizon, a performance of contemporary African dance that explores cultural confrontation and assimilation. **December 3-4**. Seattle Art Museum. Call: 206-417-4679; www.gansango.com.

Monteverdi 1610 Vespers—Come see a performance co-sponsored by the Early

Music Guild and Seattle Baroque Orchestra. 8pm, St. James Cathedral. Call: 206-325-7066; earlymusicguild.org.

Saturday 4

Holidays with a Twist—Choir of the Sound starts your holiday season off with new takes on old holiday favorites. You've never celebrated quite like this! **December 4-5**. Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. Call: 206-528-9990; www.choirofthesound.org.

Fireside Singing—Share in the warmth and music around the crackling flames of a bonfire. Folksingers lead in a mix of original, traditional, and contemporary folk holiday songs as embers illuminate the night. 5-7pm, Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200.

Celtic Christmas—Bring friends and family and enjoy Christmas music with a Celtic twist. 10am-5pm, Thurston Co. Fairgrounds. ssoundcelt@hotmail.com.

Mass of the Children—See the performance of Mass of the Children by the Seattle Girl's Choir. 2pm, Bastyr University. Call: 425-823-1300.

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes. 3pm, Wing Luke Museum. www.wingluke.org.

Simon Shaheen from Palestine as a part of the UW Music and Theatre World Series. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; www.uworldseries.org.

Scandinavian Dance—Come for a potluck and an evening of Scandinavian dancing. 6pm, Island Center Hall. Call: 206-780-8036.

Finnish Independence Day—Come for a Dinner and Dance to Celebrate the Finnish Independence Day. 6pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 253-874-2232.

Santa Christmas Breakfast—Come have Breakfast with Santa hosted by the Italian Club. University Village. Call: 425-557-0071; www.northcutlanding.com.

Bodhi Trees—Make a mixed-medium sculpture of Bodhi trees, the place where Buddah found enlightenment. 11am-2pm, Seattle Art Museum. www.seattleartmuseum.org/family.

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner—Join members of the Sons of Norway for dinner. 12-6pm, Bothell Sons of Norway. Call: 206-254-1772.

A Gala Hannukah Concert—Featuring the Seattle Jewish Chorale & Shalom Klezmer Ensemble with Candle lighting and Audience Sing-Along. FREE. Families Welcome. 7pm, Temple B'Nai Torah. Email: jewishchorale@live.com.



Third Annual Russian Piano Festival/Competition—Downtown Sherman Clay Store. FREE. kravhelen@yahoo.com

BONACA at Georgia's Greek Restaurant. 7pm, Croatian Music and more! For reservations: 206-783-1228.

Winter Festival and Crafts Fair—Come do some holiday shopping at the Winter Festival and Crafts Fair. There are 115 booths of crafts, entertainment, and a bake sale. **December 4-5**. Phinney Center. www.phinneycenter.org.

Sunday 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. Call: 253-833-9048; bratsche52@yahoo.com.

Eagles Soar, Ravens Dance and Sing—Enjoy traditional Native stories and music featuring Gene Tagaban in a benefit performance for Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre. 2pm, Seattle Art Museum. Call: 206-390-2603.

Ave! Come see Ave! A celebration of Mary which will be a one of a kind experience featuring 16th Century to modern day music that will lift your spirits. 2pm, Convent of the Holy Names. Call: 509-326-9516; www.hnmc.org.

Hanukkah Celebration—Bring family and friends to the Coming Home for Hanukkah Celebration with plenty of activities for everyone. 11am-2pm, Stroum Jewish Community. Call: 206-232-7115.

Family Winter Party—Come to the Family Winter Party presented by the Arc of King County. 2pm, Asian Counseling and Referral Services. Call: 206-829-7039.

Holiday Concert—Come to the Annual Holiday Concert performance by the **Norwegian Ladies Chorus** of Seattle. 3pm, Our Redeemers' Lutheran Church. Call: 206-783-7900.

Magical Strings—Enjoy a Yuletide Performance by Magical Strings. 3pm, Kent-Meridian Performing Arts Center. Call: 253-856-5050; www.magicalstrings.com.

John McLaughlin and the 4th Dimension—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents John McLaughlin and the 4th Dimension. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Traditional Story and Song—On behalf of Red Eagle Soaring come join us as we enjoy native American and Alaskan Native traditional story and song as well as celebrate and support our Native youth. 2pm, Seattle Art Museum. Call: 206-323-1868.

Eastside Piano Recital Series 2010—The Russian Chamber Music Foundation of Seattle presents a piano recital by internationally renowned Russian pianist Alexander Ardakov. 3pm, St. Thomas Church, Medina. Call: 425-941-2297; www.russianchambermusic.org.

Tuesday 7

The Mike Stern Band—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Mike Stern Band with Randy Brecker, Dennis Chambers and Anthony Jackson. **December 7-8**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday 8

Norwegian Christmas Service—Come for the 34th Annual Norwegian Christmas Service to celebrate the holidays. 7pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center. www.plu.edu/scancntr.

Thursday 9

Bela Fleck and the Flecktones—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Bela Fleck and the Flecktones on their Holiday tour. **December 9-12**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; Jazz Alley.

Black Nativity—Come see the annual holiday performances of the Black Nativity. **December 9-26**. The Moore Theatre. Call: 877-784-4849.

Afrocentric: The Sounds Of Africa & Beyond with Eduardo Mendonca. Bass: David Pascal; Keys: Josh Wilson; Drums: Kohen Burrill. Guest musicians: Ted Bohn (Trombone), and Morris Chang (Alto Sax), Guest Singer: Adriana and Louise. 9pm-12am, Muscquarium Lounge. Call: 206-838-4333 www.thetripledoor.com; www.showbrazil.com.

Friday 10

Brass Menazeri—The Brass Menazeri is the San Francisco Bay Area's Balkan Romani powerhouse brass band. They cascade through the music of the Serbian, Macedonian, Greek & Rajasthani Roma with wild rhymes, soulful vocals

and hot improvisations. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332.

Saturday 11

Jolaball—Come to Jolaball sponsored by the Icelandic Club of Greater Seattle and the Seattle Reykjavik Sister City. 2-4pm, Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. Call: 206-783-7900.

Leonin and Perotin—Enjoy Leonin and Perotin performed by the Medieval Women's Choir. 8pm, St. James Cathedral. Call: 206-264-4822; www.medievalwomenschoir.org.

Holiday Symphony Serenade—The Seattle Symphony welcomes you to their Family Holiday Symphony Serenade Concert. 10am, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Holiday Magic: A Family Affair—Welcome to our home as we celebrate the holidays family style. Performed by the *Sno-King Community Chorale*. 3:30 and 7:30pm. Edmonds Center for the Arts. Call: 425-673-1242; www.sno-kingchorale.org.

Port Gamble Country Christmas—Celebrate the holidays at the Port Gamble Country Christmas. December 11-12. 10am-5pm. Call: 260-297-8074; portgambel@orminc.com.

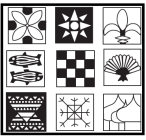
Love for Three Oranges—The NW Puppet Center presents Love for Three Oranges; the story of a cursed evil witch and the prince that goes on a ridiculous adventure in search of enchanted fruit. **December 11-19**. Call: 1-800-838-3006; www.nwpuppet.org.

Sunday 12

Seattle Folk Festival—Come for the first of many Seattle Folk Festival. There will be a variety of instrumental and dance performances featuring artists such as Jim Page and the Spokes and Mr. Lif with Brass Menazeri. 12 - 6pm, Town Hall Seattle. www.seattlefolkfestival.com, www.townhallseattle.org.

Julestue—Come make traditional Danish decorations at the NW Danish Associations Julestue. 1-5pm, Harmony Hall. Call: 206-523-3263; www.northwestdanishfoundation.org.

Koliada—Ukrainian Club of Washington will be bringing to you the wonderful Christmas tradition of "Koliada", as well as other interesting customs. View paintings and batik prints by local Ukrainian artist, Oleksandra Pryveda. Ukrainian carols and instrumental performance. Participate in the authentic Ukrainian ornament making workshops, and the lighting of the live Ukrainian



Christmas tree. 1-6pm, Market Hall, Kirkland. www.uaclub.org; uaclubofwa@gmail.com.

Magical Strings—Enjoy a Yuletide Performance by Magical Strings. 3pm, United Methodist Church, Kingston. Call: 800-838-3006; www.magicalstrings.com.

Thursday 16

Handel's Messiah—Join the Seattle Symphony as they perform Handel's Messiah. December 16-19. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4818; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Friday 17

Yuletide Potluck and Sing-a-long—Join us to celebrate music during the holidays in the warmth of Holy Names' recital hall while we all gather together and sing holiday songs. 4pm, Holy Names Music Center.

Skandia Third Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly Third Friday Dance and Jullekstufa festival with the band Gammel Dansk from Vancouver. 8pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Magical Strings—Enjoy a Yuletide Performance by Magical Strings. 7:30pm, Urban Grace. Call: 253-857-3716; www.magicalstrings.com.

Saturday 18

Evening of Sevdah—Enjoy Love Songs of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the 4th Annual Evening of Sevdah featuring local musicians from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Croatia. 7:30pm, Museum of History and Industry. www.eveningofsevdah.com.

Magical Strings—Enjoy a Yuletide Performance by Magical Strings. 7:30pm, Town Hall Seattle. Call: 253-857-3716; www.magicalstrings.com.

Christmas Fest and Banquet—Come for the 18th Annual Nordic Christmas Fest and Banquet. 6:30pm, Scandinavian Center. www.plu.edu/scancntr.

Christmas Potluck and Dance—Come for a finger food potluck and dancing with the Skagit-Anacortes Folkdancers. 6pm, Bay View Civic Hall. Call: 260-293-9274.

Sunday 19

Seattle Flute Society—The Seattle Flute Society will treat you to a seasonal feast of classical, jazz baroque, ethnic and contemporary flute music. 12:30pm, Seattle Center House. www.seattleflutesociety.org.

Magical String—Enjoy a Yuletide Performance by Magical Strings. 3pm, The Lincoln Theatre. Call: 360-336-8955; www.magicalstrings.com.

Community Square Dance—Twirling skirts abound as dancers ages 8 to 95 follow calls in this age-old folk dance. 4pm, Seattle Center House. www.cpsc-squaredance.org.

Monday 20

The Magic of Budd and Durgin—Award-winning magicians Budd and Durgin feature grand illusion, stunning levitation, doves, manipulation, acrobatics and much more in a show packed with excitement. 2:30pm, Seattle Center House. www.buddanddurgin.com.

Magical Strings—Enjoy a Yuletide Performance by Magical Strings. 7pm, Meydenbauer Theater. Call: 425-450-3810; www.magicalstrings.com.

Wednesday 22

Zambini Brothers Puppeteers—Zambini Brothers is a troupe of puppeteer-artists who perform their splendidly wonderful giant puppets, roving comedy characters, puppet and comedy shows all around. 2:30pm, Seattle Center House. www.zambinibrothers.com.

A Charlie Brown Christmas—Come hear the Seattle Symphony perform A Charlie Brown Christmas. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Friday 24

KlezKids—This multigenerational group of musicians, singers and dancers presents interactive concerts filled with World Jewish music and mirth. 1pm, Seattle Center House. www.templebetham.org.

Saturday 25

Merry Christmas!

Wednesday 29

Shen Yun Performing Arts—Giant Magnet and Seattle Center are proud to present one of the most expressive, demanding art forms in the world of classical Chinese dance accompanied by a live orchestra. **December 29-30, January 2.** 2pm, McCaw Hall. www.shenyunperformingarts.org.

Beethoven's Ninth—Hear the well known Symphony by Beethoven performed by the Seattle Symphony players. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Friday 31

Skandia Fifth Friday Dance—Come for a special celebratory Skandia dance,

with a focus on bygdedans. 7:30pm, Epiphany Chapel. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

New Year's Eve Celebration with the Machine—Ring in 2011 with the rocking sound of the Machine. The Machine offers the best party music in town - setting the stage for a magnificent display of New Year's fireworks in the skies above the Seattle Center. 8pm, Seattle Center. www.themachinelive.com.

Bach for New Year's Eve—The Cathedral Cantorei along with the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra bring in the New Year with selections from Bach. 11pm, St. James Cathedral. Call: 206-622-3559.

New Year's Eve Dance Party—Join in the fun with Balkanarama for their New Year's Eve dance party. 8:30pm, Bay View Civic Hall. Call: 260-293-9274.

Happy New Year!

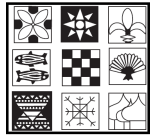


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Selmah Kapidzic-vocalist from Vancouver BC; *Jesenko Lalic*, Music Director-guitar & vocals, owner of Studio Aquarius; *Peter Lippman*-saz player and journalist; *Tali McGill*-vocalist; Steve Ramsey-guitarist of the renown Balkan Cabaret; *Fehim Salaka*-vocalist; *Bosnian-Herzegovinan Cultural Artistic Association of Seattle*, WA-ensemble of traditional dance from Bosnia and Herzegovina, directed by Denis Basic, PhD; *Mary Sherhart*, Managing Director, 2006 WSAC/Artist Trust Fellowship Recipient, and internationally recognized teacher and singer; *Dragi Spasovski*-professional singer and recording artist from Skopje, Macedonia; *Enes Tirak*-vocalist.

This concert is made possible by support from: Sevdah North America: www.sevdahnorthamerica.org; Bosnian-Herzegovinan Folklore Ensemble SEVDAH of Seattle, WA: www.sevdahlje.com; Ethnic Heritage Council; Studio Aquarius: www.studioaquarius.com/main.htm; New Land Music. Sevdah North America is a non-profit organization formed in early 2007 to promote and sponsor educational activities which honor, preserve and celebrate the genre and culture of sevdah, foster understanding and respect for all peoples through music, and link North American communities to Bosnia and Herzegovina. www.sevdahnorthamerica.org/





~Holiday Recipes~

Buche de Noel (French yule log)

Serves 16

Buche de Noel:

- 3/4 cup cake flour
- 3/4 tsp. Baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. Salt
- 5 Eggs
- 3/4 cup Sugar
- 1 tsp. Vanilla extract



Chestnut Butter cream Filling:

- 1/2 cup Sugar, superfine
- 1 Egg yolk
- 1 pinch Salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. Vanilla extract
- 2 Tbls. Cream, heavy
- 1/2 cup Butter
- 2 cup Sugar, powdered
- 30 each Chestnuts, whole cooked
- 2 Tbls. Butter
- 4 Tbls. Cream, heavy
- 1/3 cup Sugar, powdered

Mocha Silk Frosting:

- 1 1/4 cup Sugar, powdered
- 3 Tbls. Cocoa powder
- 2 tsp. Instant coffee
- 5 1/3 Tbls. Butter
- 1 1/2 Tbls. Corn syrup
- 1 tsp. Vanilla extract
- 2 Tbls. Cream, heavy

Prepare: Clean lint-free dish towel; cookie sheet larger than jelly roll pan. Preheat oven to 400; grease 10" x 15" x 1" jelly roll pan, line bottom and sides with waxed paper or parchment paper, and grease paper. Bring eggs to room temperature and separate. Mix flour, baking powder, and salt; set aside. Beat yolks until thick and pale. Gradually add 6T sugar, beating well after each addition. Mixture should fall in thick ribbon when beaters are lifted. Add vanilla and beat again. With clean dry beaters, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add remaining sugar, beating constantly, until whites stand in firm, glossy, moist peaks. Fold 1/3 whites into yolk mixture to lighten it, then fold remaining whites in too. Gradually fold dry ingredients into egg mixture; fold in gently but thoroughly. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan, making sure to get it into the corners. Put pan into oven immediately. Bake 10-12 minutes, just until cake is golden on top and tester comes out clean. Do not overbake. Remove from oven; working quickly,

cover jelly roll pan FIRST with clean towel, then with inverted cookie sheet. Turn over pan, towel, and sheet to turn out cake. Remove jelly roll pan; peel off wax paper. Slide towel and cake onto counter; cake is wrong side up. Cut off any crisp edges, fold one end of towel over short end of cake, and roll cake in towel. Place rolled cake seam side down on wire rack or cookie sheet to cool completely.

Chestnut Butter cream Filling: combine sugar, egg yolk, salt, vanilla, and cream; beat for 8 minutes at medium speed. Without washing beaters, cream butter until light. Add yolk mixture a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating well after each addition. Set basic butter cream aside. Puree chestnuts with butter, cream, and powdered sugar. Stir chestnut puree into butter cream, blending thoroughly. If necessary, thin with a little more cream to bring to very spreadable consistency.

Mocha Silk Frosting: Powder instant coffee by placing in plastic bag and crushing with rolling pin. Mix together sugar, cocoa, and coffee. Add remaining ingredients and beat for 1 minute at medium speed. If necessary, add a little more cream to make frosting easy to spread. Unroll cooled cake, leaving it on towel; don't worry about the cake looking deflated, it will perk up soon. Spread 1/2 c frosting evenly over cake, all the way to the edges. Spread 2 c filling over thin layer of frosting, pushing generous amount into curved end. Roll up again, without towel but using it to help roll. Place cake, seam side down, on cake plate or tray. Remove any excess filling from ends and seam edge. Refrigerate for 1 hour to firm filling. Trim and discard (or eat!) a thin slice from one end of chilled cake; cut and reserve wedge from other end. Spread a small amount of filling on top center of cake and press reserved wedge on it to make the "knothole." Frost entire cake with remaining frosting, building frosting up around sides of "knothole." Do NOT cover knothole top! Work frosting as far under roll as possible. Repeatedly draw narrow metal spatula lengthwise through frosting to simulate rough texture of bark. Snip

pieces of angelica into leaf shapes and cut glace cherries in half to make log decorations. Keep cake refrigerated until ready to serve. Before serving, surround cake with holly and cranberries.

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Chanukah Candle Salad

Serves 4

- 2 Bananas
- 4 Slices canned pineapple
- 4 Orange gumdrops
- 4 Strips green pepper
- Lettuce
- Mayonnaise

Variation:

- 2 Red apples
- Variation 2:*
- Asparagus tips
- Lettuce
- Carrots
- Water cress
- Olives
- Radishes
- Parsley
- French dressing

Cut bananas in half and remove tips. Stand upright in pineapple centers. Top with gumdrop to represent flame. Pour a little mayonnaise from tip of each candle to represent melted wax. Arrange strip of pepper for handle, making a loop fastened into pineapple at base of candle.

Variation: Cut red apples in 2 without paring and remove cores. Set a half banana into center to represent candle, top with gumdrop and pour mayonnaise down side of candle.

Variation 2: Use canned asparagus tips for candles. Arrange flat on a flattened lettuce leaf or finely shredded lettuce. Make tips of carrot to represent flame, garnish with water cress, olives, radishes, and parsley. Serve with French dressing. Serve individually or arrange on a long platter.





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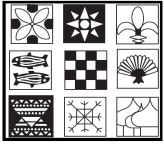
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