

Ethnic Heritage Council

APRIL 2011

A Benefit for Ishinomaki, Japan

Dear Friends,

Our friends from Tokyo will be present at the production of "He Would Not Come Down" to receive the gifts and make certain that they will be used for the renewal and rebuild of this beautiful coastal city. We need your help. Your presence and donations are most welcome. If you cannot attend any of the performances, you are invited to send a donation to the Total Experience Gospel Choir at P. O. Box 22776, Seattle, WA 98122.

Please indicate on your checks "Japan". Your gifts WILL be donated to the people of Japan, specifically, in Ishinomaki. Please invite you friends and families to do so as well!

Electronic copies of the flyer are available so you could send emails to those you'd like to invite. Please note that it is also on TEGC's website:

www.totalexperiencegospelchoir.org/news.html;

TEGC's Facebook page listed under Events, and Ebenezer's website: www.ebenezramezion.org/

Purchase your tickets at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/166240.

If you are going to be away or otherwise occupied, purchase a ticket & give it to your friend or loved one who CAN attend maybe can't afford it... or just send money to help with our Japanese Disaster Relief effort.

Much love and respect,
Pastor Patrinell "Pat" Wright

Total Experience Gospel Choir
Cell: 206 919-6130

April 21-24: Ebenezer AME Zion Church & Total Experience Gospel Choir present *"He Would Not Come Down"*. Call: 206-919-6130. See poster on page 3.

City, 4Culture Call For Artists

City, 4Culture Call For Artists To Provide Summer Installations, Performances In Occidental Square - Application deadline is May 6

ARTSparks, a partnership between Seattle Parks and Recreation, the Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, and 4Culture's Site Specific Program, is seeking proposals for arts projects to be temporarily installed and/or performed in Occidental Square between June and October 2011.

Any and all arts disciplines are welcome; ARTSparks asks that individuals and organizations submit one to three discrete proposals for how they would implement a specific project in this unsecured public space. Collaborations and simultaneous projects are welcome. Final negotiations and scheduling of projects will be determined after proposals are chosen.

A map and a one-page introduction to Occidental Square are available on the website, here: <http://www.sitespecificarts.org/projects/artsparks-call>. It is important to visit and become familiar with the park before designing or submitting ideas.

Background

Vision for ARTSparks program: ARTSparks converts Occidental Square into a showcase for the creative imagination from June through September 2011. Using this public space as art space, artists may produce temporary sculpture, environmental installations, media art, street theater, dance, music, or whatever their imaginations might devise to bring the challenge and spark of art into the day-to-day character of this downtown public space.

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EHC 30th Anniversary, May 15, 2010
Phyllis Takisaki Campbell, Chairman of Pacific Northwest Business, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank; Burton "Bud" Bard, EHC Founder; Tsering Yuthok; Alma Plancich, EHC ED

**An Evening in Honor of
Tsering Yuthok
&
EHC
Benefit Night**

**May 20, 2011
Buffet Dinner
& Entertainment!**

**House of Hong Restaurant,
Seattle, \$50/person**

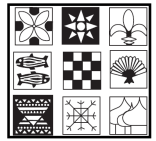
**RSVP by May 10th to:
206-443-1410;
ehc@seattle.gov**

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15th Annual Sister City Reception



Town Hall Seattle
with TACAWA & World Affairs Council present:

**THE DEBUT PERFORMANCE OF
TURKISH MUSIC ENSEMBLE**

Munir Nurretin Beken
Ali Jihad Racy
Ahmet Erdogdular
Jack Chalikian
Phadeon Sinis
Serpil Borazan

Saturday, 4/9 at 8 pm

TICKETS:
www.brownpapertickets.com
or 800/838-3006

Town Hall Seattle
1119 8th Ave Seattle 98101
www.townhallseattle.org

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Turkish Music Ensemble in Debut Performance @ Town Hall

A message from **Spider Kedelsky**: Hello My Friends, as you might already know, this coming Saturday, April 9, is my last show at Town Hall as I am retiring after 13 wonderful years here. I want to invite you to join me for a terrific concert by the newly formed **Turkish Music Ensemble** playing film music and song from the Golden Age of Turkish Cinema. We are so proud to be the venue where this ensemble gives its debut performance. To encourage you to come, Town Hall is offering a **2 for 1 ticket**, making the already low ticket prices of \$15-18 even more affordable. How can you pass up this great deal? To purchase tickets go to www.brownpapertickets.com/event/122250. After you open the ticket purchase page you'll see a place for a discount code. Enter **FOS** and it will bring up your special discount price.

Drawing its repertoire from the vivid and evocative film scores of the Golden Age of Turkish cinema, the six-member Turkish Music Ensemble gives its first-ever performance with a unique program featuring the glorious music and song written for film musicals and dramas produced in Istanbul in the 1930s-1960s. Enormously popular in their day, these compositions have become part of Turkey's cultural heritage and are a blending of many influences including Ottoman, Middle Eastern, and European musical traditions. The virtuosic ensemble showcases the skills of its founder/director oud player **Munir Beken**, **Ali Jihad Racy**, master of the ney and bazouki, and **Ahmet Erdogdular**, one of Turkey's foremost vocalists. Beken and Racy will also perform a duet blending Turkish and Egyptian music. There is a pre-concert talk with Mr. Beken at 7:20. This concert is presented by Town Hall with the Turkish American Cultural Association of Washington and the World Affairs Council. Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com or 800/838-3006.

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Proposals may range from small, seemingly random surprises to larger projects lasting four weeks or more. The goal is to make Occidental Square into a place where art and life entwine—where park visitors catch some of the freshest work coming out of the arts community—and where, simply by entering the park, people are welcomed into an artistic experience.

Genesis of the program:

ARTsparks grew out of the Downtown Parks Renaissance Initiative to make our downtown parks the lively, safe, and welcoming public spaces they should be. Artists and artistic creations are one of our most powerful tools to bring positive life into the public realm and to inspire human connections through inquiry and play. For more information on the effort, please see <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/projects/downtown.asp>.

Eligibility

Applicants must have demonstrated experience in producing public arts events or installations. Priority will be given to applicants with experience producing programs in outdoor, public settings in collaboration with one or more sponsoring organizations. **Deadline is May 6.**

For more information about the program budget, application requirements, selection criteria, and application materials, please go to <http://www.sitespecificarts.org/projects/artsparks-call>. Contact: 206-684-7241; dewey.potter@seattle.gov; www.seattle.gov/parks



Has your EHC membership expired?

Check your mailing label to see if your membership is expired:

Examples:

6/1/10 = expired June 2010

6/1/11 = continues to June 2011

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

THANK YOU TO NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND RECENT RENEWALS!

Would you like to receive the EHC monthly newsletter quicker?

We will send it as a pdf to you via email!

Let us know!

Thank you - EHC staff




**EHC Member Organization
Evergreen Guardian Imports, Inc.**

Wanted: Market Research Analyst

Research US market conditions to increase company marketing and sales using accounting, marketing, purchasing, trade shows, product development & efficiency parameters. Assist with handicraft product development & purchasing in Nepal. No travel overseas. Must have Master's degree in Business or Technology Management or related. Must speak Nepali language at high school level. *Send resume to Evergreen Guardian Imports, Inc. Fax: 206-788-0671; 5224 Palatine Ave N., Seattle, WA 98103. Email: EvergreenGuardian@hotmail.com. Position in Seattle.*

*Ebenezer AME Zion Church &
Total Experience Gospel Choir
proudly present*

**He
Would
Not
Come
Down**



April 21 – 24, 2011
Thursday–Saturday 7 pm
Sunday 4 pm

Directed by:
Pastor Patrinnell Wright
& Dan Niven

Ebenezer AME Zion Church
1716 23rd Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

Suggested Donation: \$15
Proceeds to Benefit Ishinomaki Japan

Tickets Available @
www.brownpapertickets.com/event/166240 or
call
(1-800) 838-3006 or
(206) 919-6130

**Celebrating BrasilFest
2010
Celebrate Brazil!**

**Check us out on youtube!
117 artists and 66,000
Seahawks fans at
Qwest Field!!! August 2010**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRvHF9EVMP0>

Thanks for your continued support to our community!

Eduardo Mendonça
- Show Brazil Productions,
Director
- BrasilFest Co-Founder &
Co-Director

www.showbrazil.com
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ON LINE! VISIT:
www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org
~ APRIL 2011 ~**

**Nordic Heritage Museum Announces
New Exhibition: Vessels of the Heart:
Fairbanks at Arabia / Cushing and
Salmenhaara at Alfred.** Nordic Heritage Museum. *Through-May 22.* Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org

NW Film Forum through May 6. www.nwfilmforum.org or 1-800-838-3006.

Friday 1

Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival—This Festival offers exploration and insights into the culture of Japan. This feast for the senses features delicious food, Taiko drumming, artisan demonstrations and skate board routines that present both a modern and ancient view of this complex culture. *April 1-3.* 10am-6pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Home Revealed—See the exhibit Home Revealed: Artists of the Chinatown-International District. *April 1-17.* George Tsutakawa Art Gallery, Wing Luke Museum. Call: 206-623-5124; www.wingluke.org.

Vagabond Opera's April Fool's Day—Don't miss these special performances by Vagabond Opera. 7:30pm and

11:30pm, The Triple Door. www.tripledoor.net.

Kafana Klub—The Seattle Balkan Dancers host Kafana Klub from Portland, for their first full night appearance in Seattle. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Saturday 2

Spaces and Places—Bring your kids for a special Family Festival which features the film, The Karate Kid. 11am, Seattle Asian Art Museum. www.seattleartmuseum.org/kids.

Sunday 3

Swedish Pancake Breakfast—Music by Rickard Svensson & Bjarne Jacobsen, Nordic Reflections & Mad Fiddlu. 8am-1pm, Swedish Cultural Center, Seattle. Call: 206-283-1090.

Starting Again: Stories of Refugee Youth—Lives of Immigrant and Refugee Youth are explored in the film "Starting Again", as part of the Cultural Engagement Film Series. 3pm, Phinney Neighborhood Association. Call: 206-783-2244; www.phinneycenter.org.

Ivan Moody: The Akathiston Hymn—Cappella Romana's Voices of Byzantium present Ivan Moody in a special performance, The Skathiston Hymn. 4pm, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. www.cappellaromana.org.

Los Munequitos de Matanzas—Come see a performance by Los Munequitos de Matanzas as part of the UW World Series. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; www.uworldseries.org.

Monday 4

Pinter Fortnightly—ACT Theatre is thrilled to announce the return and expansion of the popular *Pinter Fortnightly* reading series. *April 4 - October.* ACT Theatre. Call: 206-285-5175; www.pinterfortnightly.com.

Paul Jacobs—Grammy Award winner Paul Jacobs performs in a program which features music by Boulanger, Liszt, Bach, Weavevr and Durufle. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4758; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Tuesday 5

KCLS—Arabic Story Times—Redmond Library, 11am, *April 5, 19.* Call: 425-885-1861.

Juan de Marcos—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Juan de Marcos and the Afro-Cuban All Stars. *April 5-7.* 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday 6

Harlem String Quartet—Come see a performance by the Harlem String Quartet as part of the UW World Concert Series. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; www.uworldseries.org.

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The English Beat—This 2 Tone Ska revival band founded in England. Their songs fuse ska, pop, soul, reggae and punk rock, and their lyrics deal with themes of love, unity, and sociopolitical topics. 8pm, Showbox Theater. www.eventful.com/seattle/events/april.

Thursday 7

Prokofiev's First Concerto—World-renowned violinist Leila Josefowicz joins guest Conductor Alexander Mickelthwate and Seattle Symphony to perform Prokofiev's virtuosic Violin Concerto No. 1. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. **April 7, 9, 10.** Call: 206-215-4758; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Friday 8

Kaivama—Come see this Finnish-American Duo perform during their tour of the West Coast. 7pm, Scandinavian Cultural center. www.plu.edu/~scancntr.

Sarah Silverman Live! Join friends and family for an evening of entertainment by Saturday Night Live actress and host of The Sarah Silverman Program, Sarah Silverman. The Moore Theatre. Call: 206-467-5510; www.stgpresents.org.

Caledonian Gathering—Join the Caledonians for their St. Andrews Social Gathering. 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall, Lake City Church. www.caldeonians.com.

BONACA—Music of Croatia and beyond! @ The Continental Restaurant & Pastry Shop. No cover, folks! Three acoustic (unamplified) sets starting at 8pm. Please call ahead to reserve seating - 206-632-4700. <http://www.bonacaseattle.com/>

Turkish Music Ensemble gives its first-ever performance with a unique program featuring the glorious music and song written for film musicals and dramas produced in Istanbul in the 1930s-1960s. Pre-concert talk with Mr. Beken at 7:20. 8pm, Concert. Presented by Town Hall with the Turkish American Cultural Association of Washington and the World Affairs Council. Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com or 800-838-3006.

Balkan Line Dancing—The Seattle Balkan Dancers invite you to an evening of music and dancing. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Come see the Pacific Northwest Ballet in their rendition of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. **April 8 - 17.** Call:

206-441-2424; www.pnb.org.

Voyages of Discovery—Come to the cultural exhibit *Voyages of Discovery: Contemporary Works by Nordic 5 Arts.* **April 8 - 17.** Scandinavian Cultural Center. www.plu.edu/~scancntr.

Whirligig—Bring your kids to the annual Seattle Center Whirligig, a child-focused festival with plenty of fun activities. **April 8 - 24.** Seattle Center. www.seattlecenter.com.

JANA RICKEL begins a 6 week teaching session on April 8th! Teaching from 7:30 to 8:30. Recorded music dancing is included at no extra charge. Alexander Eppler - Bulgarian gaida, Izumi Fairbanks - tupan will play at 9:30. **April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13.** Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Saturday 9

Trio Paradies—Welcome the season of sunshine and flowers with Beethoven's *Spring* Sonata and other chamber music gems. **April 9-10.** 3pm & 8pm, Queen Anne Christian Church. Call: 206-726-6088; www.galleryconcerts.org.

Scandinavian Dance—The Nordic Dancers NW invite you to their 2nd Saturday Scandinavian Dance, with live music by Vancouver's Gammel Dansk. 2pm, Norway Hall. Call: 360-734-2516; www.nordicdancersnw.org.

Seattle Choral Company—The SCC will great the spring with a concert of Baroque and Classical masterworks. 2pm, St. Mark's Cathedral. Call: 206-365-8765; www.seattlechoralcompany.org.

GRECIAN SOUNDS @ Georgia's Greek Restaurant - Grecian Sounds will have the new CD just out, with *Hank Bradley* on bouzouki again! So we hope you'll join us from 8pm, the new summer start time, for a night of live music, dancing, excellent Greek cuisine, and general fun. We'll have the lovely *Lesley Rialto* to bellydance for us. No cover charge! Reservations are usually a good idea: 206-783-1228.

Sunday 10

Children's Concert: Music and Movement—Music and Movement brings the wonders of classical music to the little ones through an activity filled concert. 2pm, Canyon Wren Recital Hall. Call: 509-548-6347; www.icicle.org.

Monday 11

Accordion Club Monthly Social—Come and enjoy lively accordion entertainment by some of the area's finest accordion players at the *Accordion Club Monthly Social*. This month features the *Andy Mirkovich Trio*. 7:30pm, West

Seattle Community Center. Call: 206-622-4786; www.nwasnews.com.

Tuesday 12

John Mellencamp—Come see a performance by John Mellencamp for his "No Better Than This" tour. 7pm, McCaw Hall. www.seattlecenter.com.

Wednesday 13

Get Lit! Festival—The Get Lit! Festival is a celebration of reading, writing, and storytelling for all ages. **April 13-17.** Eastern Washington University. www.ewu.edu/getlit.

Thursday 14

Kurt Elling—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitrou's Jazz Alley presents Kurt Elling. **April 14-17.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Poetry Triple Threat—Come to Poetry Triple Threat featuring Brian Turner, Major Jackson and Susan Rich. Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-621-2230; www.lectures.org.

Friday 15

Balkan Line Dancing—The Seattle Balkan Dancers invite you to an evening of music and dancing. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Third Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdancers for their monthly Third Friday Dance and learn the telespringar. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

The Retrospectacles—The Retrospectacles are a young group of contra dance musicians whose natural enthusiasm and powerful playing have torn up dance floors all over the Northwest. 8pm, Empty Sea Studios. www.theretrospectacles.org.

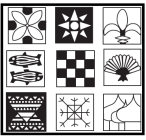
Paul Simon—See Paul Simon live in concert! 8pm, WaMu Theater at Qwest Field. Call: 206-381-8586.

Saturday 16

Scandi Music Sessions—Join us as Peter Michaelsen teaches the 16-note-based Polskor from Sweden. 3pm, Luther Memorial Church. www.oneworldaikido.com.

Sound of the Northwest Spring Concert—The theme of this year's concert is "God Keeps His Promises." Free concert. 6pm, St. Clement of Rome Episcopal Church. Call: 425-687-3190; www.culturalpursuits.org.

Spring Bazaar—Join friends and family for the Polish Spring Bazaar and purchase traditional crafts from Poland. 7pm, Polish Cultural Center. www.polishnewsseattle.org.



BALKANARAMA @ Georgia's Greek Restaurant - Albanian, Macedonian, Greek music. Belly Dancing: Lesley Rialto. 8pm. No cover charge! Reservations recommended: 206-783-1228.

Monday 18

Yevgeny Sudbin—Come see a performance by Yevgeny Sudbin as part of the UW World Concert Series. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-685-2819; www.uwworldseries.org.

Thursday 21

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Friday 22

BONACA and BALKANARAMA return to play Croatian and pan Balkan music for your dancing pleasure. Two wonderful bands with terrific musicians! Teaching from 7:30-8:30 with live music at 9. The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Hambo Lesson & Folk Dance—7:30pm, Lesson; 8:30pm, Dance. Swedish Cultural Ctr., Seattle. Info: pat@folkdancing.com

Springdans Northwest—Come for three days of dance instruction, music workshops, and endorphin-charged evening dances with amazing live music. **April 22-25**. Seabeck, WA. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

World Rhythm Festival—This three day festival engages you in an amazing range of world musical traditions including African, Middle Eastern, Latin, Indian, Brazilian and more. Come for performances, workshops, drum circles and an international marketplace. **April 22-24**. www.swps.org.

Saturday 23

The Tacoma Mountaineers Folkdancer "Nordic Exposure"—Plays waltzes, reinlanders, polkas, snoas, hambos, mazurkas & maybe even swing. 8pm, Normanna Hall, Tacoma Call: 253-566-6965.

Nell Robinson—Come see a performance with Nell Robinson with John Reischman and the Jaybirds. 7pm, Dusty Strings Music Shop. Call: 206-634-1662; www.nellrobinsonmusic.com.

Rod Stewart and Stevie Nicks—See an amazing performance by Rod Stewart and Stevie Nicks as part of their "The Heart and Soul" Tour. Key Arena. www.seattlecenter.com.

Mariachi Fiesta Mexicana—7pm, All ages welcome. Bothell Library, 425-486-7811.

Tuesday 26

Annual AKCHO Awards—You are invited to the Association of King County Historical Organizations Annual Awards Program, hosted by MOHAI and 4Culture. The AKCHO Awards are a special event to honor those who have made significant and memorable contributions to King County's heritage. 5:30-8:30pm, MOHAI. RSVP to Jessie Cunningham at 425-638-9210; visit: <http://akcho.org/>

Wednesday 27

Backwoods Philosopher—Havukkahon ajattelija is part of the Films from Finland Series. 7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. April 29, 2pm. Call: 206-283-1090.

Thursday 28

Sister Cities Reception—Join the Sister City Association members and others for an evening of food, entertainment, and a silent auction for the Sister Cities Program. 6pm, Bertha Knight Landes Room and City Hall Lobby. Call: 206-285-4360; www.seattle.gov/oir/sistercities.

Friday 29

Balkan Line Dancing—The Seattle Balkan Dancers invite you to an evening of music and dancing. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Zwiefacher Abend—Come for free Zwiefacher Dance lessons and live music by Chris Barnes and Kris Johansson on accordion and fiddle. 8pm, Swedish Cultural Center. www.folkdancing.com.

The Prisoner of Second Avenue—This American black comedy play by Neil Simon features a couple from New York City and their struggles during the intense summer heat wave and the prolonged garbage strike. Featuring music by Marvin Hamlisch. **April 29-May 29**. Allen Theatre. Call: 206-292-7660.

Saturday 30

8th Annual Garden Art Fair—Come for the Depot Arts Center 8th Annual Garden Art Fair - two full blocks filled with display gardens, plants, garden art, demos, food, wine and beer gardens, and more. **April 30-May 1**. 10am-5pm, Depot Arts Center. Call: 360-293-3663; www.depotartscenter.org.

Norwegian Heritage Festival—Celebrate everything Norwegian at this family friendly festival. 11am-4pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center. www.plu.edu/scancntr.

Sunday, May 1

Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration. Enjoy the rich cultures of the region's Asian-Pac. Islander communities thru' song, dance, art & displays. Call: 206-684-7200. www.seattlecenter.com/festa

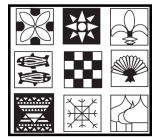
Friday, May 6

Washington State Nonprofit Conference & Expo - "Creating the Future: Today, Tomorrow, Together". Influential keynote speakers push the boundaries and strengthen the nonprofit sector. Guest speakers will build upon the history of the conference that serves to advance critical thinking and future growth of the sector. **Informative Workshop Sessions** - Every workshop at the conference is hand-selected from numerous possible themes and courses, and designed specifically to meet the needs of nonprofit professionals and their organizations. **Invaluable Exhibitor Marketplace** - The best place to network, create partnerships and experience savings is in the Nonprofit Solutions Marketplace. Exhibitors specialize in providing Washington nonprofits with vital services and products which lend to strengthening our organizations and communities. 7am, Registration; 8:15am-5pm, Conference @ Meydenbauer Center. Call: 206.328.3836; <http://npconference.org/registration/>

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Apply for the 2011 Grants for Artist Projects (GAP) - Deadline: May 10, 2011. Grants for Artist Projects (GAP) provide up to \$1,500 for artist-generated projects, which can include (but are not limited to) the development, completion or presentation of new work in all artistic disciplines. Workshops available. On line application only: <http://artisttrust.cuerate.org>; Call: 206-467-8734; info@artisttrust.org.

Multicultural Events at KCLS Programs for Children, Families and Adults. Early Literacy Parties in Spanish, ESL Talk Time, Citizenship Classes, ESL Classes, Family Law Resources, and Computer Classes and more in many languages: Spanish, Polish; Mandarin; Chinese, Japanese, French, Russian, Hindi, Korean and more! Visit: www.kcls.org.



~ WORLD Recipes ~

Japanese - Vegetable Sushi Roll

5 cup White unconverted rice
1 1/2 cup Sushi rice vinegar or regular rice vinegar with 1 tsp. sugar added
3 or 4 eggs beaten
1 pkge. Fresh spinach, washed
1 Small container pickled red ginger slivers
1 pkge. (about 6 lg.) dried Shiitake mushrooms
1 oz pkge. Kampyo (dried gourd strips)
1/4 cup Soy sauce
Nori (seaweed sheets) - 10 sheets
Bamboo sushi mat

Wash Kampyo; soak in enough water to cover 40 minutes, or until soft. Drain. Combine Shiitake and 2-1/2 cups water in medium-size saucepan. Let stand 20 minutes. Add softened Kampyo to Shiitake and liquid in saucepan. Bring to boil; simmer, cover 5 minutes. Stir in 1/4 cup soy sauce; simmer 15 minutes longer, or until Kampyo is lightly colored. Stir occasionally. Drain and cool; squeeze out liquid from Shiitake (using paper towels). Divide Kampyo into 10 portions, each portion being about 8-9 inches long (the length of a Nori sheet). Remove and discard Shiitake stems; cut Shiitake into 1/4-inch thick slices.

Rice: Wash rice until water runs clear; drain well. Combine rice and 5 cups water in large sauce pan. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer on lowest possible heat, cover 20-25 minutes, or until water is absorbed. (Don't Stir-stick a fork into rice to bottom of pan and if no water remains, it's ready). Remove from heat and let stand covered for at least 10 minutes. Rice should be on the firm side, not mushy. Remove 1/2 rice to large non-metal mixing bowl and let cool some. Pour 1/2 cup sushi rice vinegar evenly over top of rice and toss gently to combine. Add remaining rice (partially cooled) and another 1/2 cup vinegar. Toss gently to mix. Cool.

Egg: Pour 1/2 egg mixture evenly into lightly oiled hot skillet and cook over medium-high heat until set. Turn out; cool and slice into 10 strips. Repeat with remaining egg mixture.

Spinach: Bring washed spinach to boil in a little water, then lower heat and cook for several minutes. Drain well and let cool (it is important that as much water as possible is drained from the spinach - one way is to allow spinach to cool in a mesh strainer). Divide into 10 portions of strips (you may not need all the spinach you have cooked).

Sushi Roll: Unroll the bamboo sushi mat away from you. Place 1 sheet Nori on mat, lining it up with the bottom of mat. Moisten hands with a little of the remaining sushi rice vinegar to prevent rice from sticking. Place enough rice on Nori to cover 3/4 of the sheet and a little more than 1/2 inch thick. Press down with fingers (not too firmly). Over center of the rice, from left to right, place 1 spinach strip along with a Kampyo portion, 2 egg strips, and several Shiitake strips. Each strip should extend the length of the rice. Finally, add a modest amount of drained pickled red ginger slivers along the top of the other strips.

Hold line of ingredients across rice firmly in place with finger tips. Using thumbs, push up and turn bamboo sushi mat edge nearest you up and over filling, pressing firmly to enclose filling, and lifting the bamboo mat while rolling to keep it free from being enclosed in the sushi roll. The idea is to get everything rolled before reaching the far edge of the Nori sheet. When sushi is rolled, gently but firmly, press bamboo mat around roll again, but this time to shape. (The art of making sushi is to get filling ingredients lined up in the center of the roll). Unroll mat and wrap sushi in plastic or aluminum wrap; repeat with remaining ingredients.

To serve, place rolls, seam-side down, on cutting surface and cut crosswise into about 8 equal slices. (Refrigeration will cause sushi to dry out, so eat).

Japanese - Teriyaki Steak

1 Flank steak (about 2 lb)
1 cup Soy sauce
1 cup White wine
1 cup Sugar
2 Tbls. Grated ginger root
1 Minced clove garlic
1 Sliced small onion

Place meat in a large shallow glass baking dish. Combine soy sauce, wine, and sugar and pour over meat. Place ginger, garlic and onion on top of meat. Let stand 24 hours, covered, in the refrigerator. Turn once. Bring meat to room temperature and broil over hot coals 4-5 minutes per side. Slice across width of meat, against the grain, into thin strips for serving.

Japanese Salad

5 green onions, diced
1 Medium diced cabbage
4 Tbsp. sesame seed
1/4 cup slivered almonds
1 Pkg. toasted chicken Ramen noodles, broken into small pieces

Dressing:

1/2 cup salad oil

3 Tbsp. cider vinegar
3 Tbsp. sugar
Ramen seasoning packet (for flavor)

Toast noodles in a 350 degrees oven for about 10 minutes, stirring several times. Toss in almonds and sesame seed; allow to cool. Mix cabbage, sliced onions and toasted Ramen noodles very gently. Add salad dressing just before serving.

Noodle, Shrimp & Cucumber Salad

Dressing:

2/3 cup Rice wine vinegar
1/4 cup Soy sauce
1/4 cup Vegetable oil
3 Tbls. Sugar
1 tsp. Dry mustard
1 pinch Cayenne pepper

Salad:

1 lb Fresh bean sprouts
14 oz. Dried chuka soba noodles
1/4 cup Oriental sesame oil
2 lb. Cooked bay shrimp
3 lg. Cucumbers, peeled, halved, thinly sliced
6 Green onions, sliced
Red cabbage leaves

Dressing: Whisk together vinegar, soy sauce, oil, sugar and mustard in small bowl. Season with cayenne pepper. (Can be prepared 1 day ahead. Cover and leave at room temperature).

Salad: Blanch bean sprouts in boiling water 30 seconds. Drain and refresh in cold water. Drain. Bring large pot of salted water to boil. Add noodles and boil until tender, stirring occasionally, about 3 minutes. Drain noodles. Refresh in cold water. Drain and place in large bowl. Add sesame oil and toss to coat. (Can be prepared up to 6 hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate bean sprouts and oriental noodles separately.) Add bean sprouts, shrimp, cucumbers and onions to noodles. Drizzle with dressing. Toss gently to combine. Line platter with cabbage leaves and mound salad in center.

Japanese Fruit Pie

1 stick butter, melted
2 whole eggs, beaten
3/4 cup sugar
1 Tbls. cider vinegar
1/2 cup raisins, seedless
1/2 cup pecans, chopped
1/2 cup coconut, flaked
1 whole 9 inch pie shell

Stir ingredients together in order given. Pour into formed 9" pie shell. Bake at 325degrees for 40 minutes. To double the recipe, double all ingredients except margarine. *NOTES: To double recipe, double all ingredients except butter. Do not use less than the amount listed for one pie, though.*



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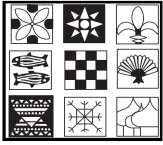
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