

Ethnic Heritage Council

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Cultural Crossroads—November 4-6

The Ethnic Heritage Council and Crossroads Bellevue present the **Twenty-first Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival, November 4-6**, at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8th at 156th Ave. NE in Bellevue. The festival will feature some of the area's best ethnic entertainment on two stages, an international bazaar, and exhibits. Festival hours: **Friday, November 4: 5pm - 10pm; Saturday, November 5: 10am - 10pm; Sunday, November 6: 11am - 6pm**

The multi-cultural celebration will feature a world of entertainment - over thirty-five cultural & ethnic music and dance performances. Performances include: **Bokréta 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,

Quichua Mashis, Music of the Andes; **Te Fara Tamatoa**, Dance and Drumming of Tahiti and a performance of Odissi Classical Dance by **Urvasi Dance Company**. Friday night event favorite **Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra** will bring out the Tango in everyone along with a free tango dance lesson by Patty Leverett and Saturday evening **Los de Rio**, will take us on a musical Journey through Spain, Mexico & Latin America.

The event is **FREE** and has been the single most popular event in the Crossroads annual calendar of events. Twenty-five 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. *Continued on page 2, Crossroads*

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4 Festál Celebrations in October

Arab Festival—October 8-9
www.arabcenterwa.org/
 See article in EHC September Newsletter.

www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org/newsletter.html

Turkfest—October 15-16
www.turkfest.org/

CroatiaFest—October 23
www.croatiafest.org

Dia de Muertos: A Mexican Celebration to Remember Our Departed—October 29-30
www.seattlecenter.com/festal/

Arab Festival offers exploration and insights into the rich and complex cultures of 22 countries and two continents in the Arab world, **October 8 - 9**, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., in Fisher Pavilion and Seattle Center Pavilion.

The 2011 theme, **Al Noor: Illuminating the Faces of Arab Culture**, invites visitors to dance to Arab music, play backgammon, and en-

gage in the culture through exhibits, films, children's music, dance workshops and panel discussions on Arab history and current affairs. Food vendors will offer Middle Eastern fare, including Moroccan and Algerian food and traditional favorites of Falafel and Shwarma sandwiches.

Special events and guests this year include:

Performance and workshop by poet Remi Kanazi.

Classical and traditional Arab music by **The Arabesque Trio** - a subset of the Arabesque Music Ensemble (formerly known as the Chicago Ensemble) with: Moroccan-born Kanoon player Hicham Chami, Arab-Israeli violinist Hanna Khoury, and Syrian artist Hafex El Ali Kotainan on percussion.

An "**Arab Suite**" featuring the Freedom Stage with a variety of panel discussions, lectures, sto-

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dren 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! And for the kid in all of us, "Dolls of the World", a display of over 130 dolls in ethnic dress from around the world!

Cultural Crossroads is produced by the *Ethnic Heritage Council*. Spon-

sors include *Crossroads Bellevue, 4Culture, SAFECO Insurance and City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Cultural Diversity Program*. The event is supported by *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.

Crossroads Bellevue: 15600 NE 8th, Bellevue, WA 98008;
www.crossroadsbellevue.com
www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org
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ries and presentations by local Arab-Americans. The Suite, dressed in Arab décor, will highlight different Arab symbols of unity. Guests will have an opportunity to get to know "who Arabs really are" over tea/coffee and sweets and by meeting and having meaningful conversations. The Arab Suite will be housed in Seattle Center Pavilion.

Festal Fabric of America Project (FFAP: E=mc²) This special project, funded by the Wallace Foundation and Washington State Arts Commission, allows visitors to express their passion, pride, and point-of-view on ethnicity and cultural heritage in 2011. The project theme, "what does Arab culture look like," invites the audience to move beyond stereotypes and appreciate Arab culture in all of its depth and diversity. The project maintains a Facebook page and a place to upload images in advance of the event at www.arabcenterwa.org. Submissions will be showcased at the 2011 Arab festival and on Arab Festival website.

CroatiaFest offers exploration and insights into the culture of this southeast European country at the crossroads of the Balkans and Adriatic Sea, Sunday, **October 23**, 12 noon - 8 p.m., in the Exhibition Hall.

Saturday, **October 22**, 8pm, following the donor reception, the doors will be open to the public for a dance and sing-along to the music of Sinovi of Chicago. The beer and wine garden will offer the very popular Karlovacko Pivo and light hors d'oeuvres will be available for purchase.

The Saturday night reception and dance/sing-along has grown into a

very popular event and is the perfect way to kick off the all day festivities that take place on Sunday.

Join in folkdance lessons and a dance party, learn the arts of Croatian cuisine and wine tasting and purchase your favorite ethnic crafts and products. Acclaimed dance ensembles and musicians, intricate costumes, art exhibits, tourist information and historical displays showcase Croatia's rich past and dynamic present.

Special guests include *Acting Croatian Ambassador Vice Skracic* from the Croatian Embassy in Washington, DC, *Croatian Consul General Ilija Zelalic*, from Los Angeles and *Croatian Consul General Jelena Grcic-Polic* from Chicago, IL., *Honorary Consul to Washington State, Dr. Frank Brozovich* and *Frank Chopp, Speaker of the Washington State House of Representatives*.

Traditional Croatian Cuisine is a mix of centuries-old cooking techniques using home grown ingredients with influences of neighboring Mediterranean, Continental and Balkan cultures with regional variations. For the first time at CroatiaFest you can experience a *Taste of Croatia* with a variety of traditional dishes to purchase and enjoy. Six specialty food booths serving traditional Croatian cuisine, a beer and wine garden and cooking demonstrations will be featured on the main floor of the Exhibition Hall. The entrees will be prepared by expert chefs, *Bruno Petricic, John Vukas* and *Venko Lisic* so you can count on the real thing! Sarma, (stuffed cabbage rolls) Grilled Cevapcici (ground meat sausage) Makaronada (Dalmatian Pasta), Deep Fried

Lignje (Calamari), Povitica, (walnut roll) and baklava are items that will be for sale in the booths sponsored by various Northwest Croatian Community organizations.

The beer & wine garden will feature wines from Sunce Winery along with a variety of wines from other Croatian owned vintners for tasting and the popular Karlovacko Pivo! (beer)

Sinovi Tamburitza Orchestra from Chicago, IL, with the band's repertoire includes traditional and contemporary tamburica songs and dance music, a wide range of American music and original compositions by members of the group, will headline the main stage entertainment. Performances by Croatian music and dance ensembles including *Tamburaski Orkestar Kardinal Stepinac* of Vancouver BC, Canada, *Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble, Ruze Dalmatinke, Radost Folk Ensemble, Seattle Junior Tamburitizans*, will provide continuous entertainment on the main stage. The gallery will display art pieces by several local Croatian artists. Display panels will carry on the theme of the festival by giving a visual history of Croatian owned restaurants and food related businesses in the Northwest. Croatian fraternal organizations and social clubs will round out the displays.

Seattle Center Festál: CroatiaFest is presented by Seattle Center in partnership with the CroatiaFest Committee. For complete event schedule, visit www.croatiafest.org, and for more information on this cultural series and visit www.seattlecenter.com or call 206-684-7200.



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October 1

25th Anniversary Dinner and Dance—The Leif Erikson Lodge will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the building with a delicious menu and an evening of dancing. 5pm, Leif Erikson Lodge. Call: 206-783-1274.

Oktoberfest—Oktoberfest in Leavenworth is the next best thing to being in Munich! This year there are 4 venues with live entertainment, mouthwatering food, arts and crafts and a whole lot of beer! Leavenworth. **October 1-2 & 7-8 & 14 & 15.** Visit: www.leavenworthoktoberfest.com.

October 5

Global Perspectives—Come view the new museum exhibit, Global Perspectives, featuring artwork from Africa. Seattle Art Museum. www.seattleartmuseum.org.

October 6

LUNAFEST—Established in 2000 by LUNA, LUNAFEST connects women, their stories and their causes through film. This traveling film festival spotlights the work of a diverse array of talented women filmmakers with intelligent, funny and thought-provoking themes. McCaw Hall. Call: 206-324-9996; www.lunafest.org.

Pilobolus—See a special performance by Pilobolus as part of the UW World Dance Series. **October 6-8.** 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; www.uwworldseries.org.

The Family Stone—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents The Family Stone. **October 6-9.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

October 7

An Evening of Fine Wine & Friends! Benefiting the Washington Poison Center. Event hostess, Tracy Taylor of King 5 Traffic News. Join us in honoring **Umpqua Bank**, this year's winner of the **William O. Roberston, MD** award for making a difference in poison prevention. Come and enjoy the fun! Come meet Tracy and Mr. Yuk, Taste fine wines from around the world, sample delicious hors d'oeuvres, chat with friends and bid on some unique silent auction items. All for a good cause! Tickets \$45 or \$55 at the door. 6:30-9:30pm, Fremont Studios. Call: 206-517-2367.

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

Anacortes Oktoberfest—Come celebrate the German traditional holiday of Oktoberfest and "Bier on the Pier". 5-9pm, Port Warehouse. **October 7-8.** Call: 360-293-7911; www.anacortes.org.

2011 Oktoberfest Northwest—Oktoberfest Northwest, presented by Emerald Queen Casino, features authentic German food and beers, live entertainment on two stages, family activities and the 6th Annual Hammerschlagen Tournament. **October 7-9.** Puyallup Fairgrounds. Call: 425-295-3262; www.oktoberfestnw.com.

October 8

Arab Festival—Explore, Experience and Enjoy Middle Eastern Culture at the Festal Arab Festival. Come dance to Arab music, engage in the culture through exhibits, films, dance workshops, food and more. **October 8-9.** Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Bonaca—Come listen to music from Croatia to Italy and dance until you drop. See a special Belly Dancing performance by Lesley Rialto. 8pm, Georgia's Greek Restaurant. Call: 206-783-1228; www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com.

Al Worden Lecture—Apollo 15 astronaut Al Worden will be at the Museum to lecture about his new autobiography "Falling to Earth: An Apollo 15 Astronaut's Journey to the Moon". 2pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Le Nuove Musiche—Come to the opening concert of Gallery Concerts' 23rd Season of Baroque and Classical chamber music and explore the avant-garde music of the Early Baroque. **October 8-9.** 7:30pm and 3pm, Queen Anne Christian Church. Call: 206-726-6088; www.galleryconcerts.org.

Heritage Sewing Techniques—Learn a few different sewing techniques at this workshop hosted by Jody Grage. 10am-2pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707.

India Arie and Idan Raichel—Come hear a spectacular Indie music performance by India Arie and Idan Raichel. The Washington Center for the Performing Arts. Call: 360-753-8586; www.washingtoncenter.org.

Nordic Cuisine Workshop—Learn some new techniques and recipes at the Nordic Cuisine Workshop. 11am-2pm, Bothell Sons of Norway. Call: 425-482-0849.

Fall Ho'olaule'a—Come for a special tribute and Aloha 'Oe to Lahela and Henry Kaholokula at the Fall Ho'olaule'a 2011. 11am-8pm, Chief Leschi Schools. www.lokahifoundation.com.

October 9

Folksongs from Northwestern Ukraine—Join Nadia Tarnawsky for a singing workshop focusing on songs from Polissia region of Ukraine. 12:15-2:15pm and 2:45-4:45pm, Dusty Strings. Call: 206-634-1662; www.dustystrings.com.

Gymanfa Ganu—Come with friends and family to this traditional Welsh Hymn singing festival hosted by the Puget Sound Welsh Community. 2pm, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Call: 206-522-9853.

Utsav—Utsav is a festival of music and dance of India which promotes the understanding and appreciation of the performing arts of India and neighboring countries among communities that are not familiar with them and serves as an outlet for local creative talents. **October 9-10.** 11am-4pm, Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

October 11

East of the Danube—Hear tunes from the Balkans, Greece, and anywhere else east of the Danube. 7pm, Home of Hank and Cathie. Call: 206-525-6869; cathie-whitesides@comcast.net.

Beyond Talking Points—Perspectives on (Im)Migration. Free. 7pm, Bellevue City Hall. Humanities Washington is launching Beyond Talking Points, an ongoing discussion program examining headline issues from various perspectives and promoting shared understanding. The new program debuts with the three-part event "Perspectives on (Im)Migration," taking place Oct. 11 and 25, and Nov. 16 in Bellevue. zaki@humanities.org or call 206.682.1770 x102. www.humanities.org.

Oregon—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the group Oregon for two nights only. **October 11-12.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

October 13

Ashley Webster—Don't miss your chance to see this solo artist sing and play the piano. 7pm, North City Bistro.



Call: 206-365-4447.

From Fields to Family—Come view the latest exhibit, From Fields to Family: Asian Pacific Americans and Food. This exhibit explores cultural traditions, cooking techniques past and present, takes you into the lives of local family-run farms and restaurants and offers mouth-watering stories of Asian Pacific Americans. Wing Luke Museum. Call: 206-623-5124; www.wingluke.org.

Members Night—Enjoy the featured exhibits, including MOHAI Moves History, Now & Then, and the newest exhibit, Freedom Riders. 5:30-7:30; MOHAI. Call: 206-324-1126; www.seattlehistory.org.

Sci-Fi at the Pops—Come for the performance of Sci-Fi at the Pops with Jonathan Frakes performed by the Seattle Symphony. **October 13-16**. Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Manhattan Transfer—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the legendary Jazz group Manhattan Transfer. **October 13-16**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

October 14

Latino Film Festival—Come for the 3rd Annual Seattle Latino Film Festival. **October 14-16**. McCaw Hall. Call: 206-324-9996; www.siff.net.

Silent Souls—Come for a showing of the Russian film "Silent Souls" as part of the Seattle International Film Festival. **October 14-20**. Call: 206-324-9996; www.siff.net.

October 15

Skandia Ball—Come for the 57th Annual Skandia Ball and enjoy a night of live music performed by various groups and a dance. 6-11pm, Northshore Senior Center. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Heritage Sewing Techniques—Learn a few different sewing techniques at this workshop hosted by Jody Grage. 10am-2pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707.

Top Gun Screening—The Museum screens the 1986 major motion picture about hot-shot Navy fighter pilots "Top Gun", followed by a special appearance by internationally known actor Tom Skerritt. 1pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Family Fun Day—Matthew Benuska of the Korean-American Historical Society will teach you how to create Jangseung,

Korean guardian spirit poles, at this month's Family Fun Day. 1-3pm, Wing Luke Museum. Call: 206-623-5124; www.wingluke.org.

Anacortes Croatian Club Monthly Dinner - 6:30pm. Email: croatian-club@frontier.com. NEW: Anacortes Croatian Club has new website at www.anacortescroatianclub.com/ Coming soon we'll have more info on our dinners and other activities on the website. Visit the facebook page at: www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Croatian-Club/112739645408876 The new 192 page book - Croatian Fishing Families of Anacortes - is loaded with 193 photographs of maritime Anacortes and its fishermen, purse seiners, and old neighborhoods. Click the link to find pre-order and more information about our new Anacortes history book.

Carmen—Go out for a night on the town and enjoy a performance of Carmen, performed by the Seattle Opera. **October 15-29**. McCaw Hall. Call: 206-389-7676; www.seattleopera.org.

October 16

The Sound of the Northwest—Cultural Pursuits presents "The Sound of the Northwest - Views from the Past, Hope for the Future" with special guest Dr. Gloria Burgess. 4pm, Seattle First Baptist Church. Call: 425-687-3190; www.culturalpursuits.org.

HAWAII: Past, Present, & Future—Seattle Hula Productions presents our 1st Annual Ho'ike. Come experience a magical Hula performance and share our Aloha Spirit through song and dance by discovering the rich cultural history of Hawaii. 3pm, Meydenbauer Theatre. Call: 808-343-2231; lwilaha-waii@hotmail.com

TurkFest—Savor a cup of Turkish tea or coffee, taste Turkish cuisine and make new friends in the Turkish community while you experience how the Ottoman culture influenced the Balkans in terms of food, music, dance, costumes and language. This educationally enriching, entertaining and engaging festival of friendships celebrates the multiple cultures that link modern Turkey to the East and West. **October 16-17**. Seattle Center House. www.turkfest.org.

October 17

In The Mood—See a performance of In the Mood, a 1940's Musical Revue. 3pm and 7:30pm, McCaw Hall. Call: 800-745-3000.

October 18

Till Fellner—Come see a performance by Austrian Till Fellner at the Presi-

dent's Piano Series as part of the UW World Series. 8pm, Meany Hall. www.uwworldseries.org.

Louis Prima, Jr—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Louis Prima Jr. **October 18-19**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

October 19

The Lord of the Rings—Come hear The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring in concert. 10am, Key Arena. Call: 900-745-3000.

October 20

The Jazz Crusaders—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Jazz Crusaders featuring Joe Sample, Wayne Henderson and Wilton Felder. **October 20-23**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Catch a performance of Shakespeare's classic A Midsummer Night's Dream performed by the Seattle Shakespeare Company. **October 20 - November 13**. Call: 206-733-8222; www.seattleshakespeare.org.

October 21

Croatian Dancing—Come learn some Croatian Dances taught by John Morovich and listen to live music from Sinovi hosted by the Seattle Balkan Dancers. 7:30pm, Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Third Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folk Dance Society for their monthly Third Friday Dance. Larry Reinert and Elaine Mathies will be teaching Hambo med Vals, and there will be dancing to live music after the instruction. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

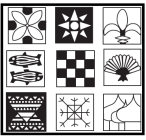
Chris Tucker—Don't miss the hilarious Comedian Chris Tucker in Seattle. Paramount Theatre. Call: 877-784-4849; www.stgpresents.org.

October 22

Orkestar R.T.W.—Come listen to music from the Balkans, see a Belly Dancing performance by Dinah Kinny, and dance until you drop. 8pm, Georgia's Greek Restaurant. Call: 206-783-1228; www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com.

Heritage Sewing Techniques—Learn a few different sewing techniques at this workshop hosted by Jody Grage. 10am-2pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707.

Greek Music—Come hear live Greek Music and enjoy an evening of dancing. 6pm, St. Demetrios Church and Cultural



Center. Call: 206-922-3556;
www.saintdemetrios.com.

NW Chocolate Festival—Who doesn't love chocolate? Bring friends and family to the Northwest Chocolate Festival and taste several varieties. **October 22-23**. 10am-6pm, Seattle Center. www.nwchocolatefestival.com

October 23

CroatiaFest—CroatiaFest offers exploration and insights into the culture of this southeast European country. Join in folkdance lessons and a dance party, learn the arts of Croatian cuisine and wine tasting, and purchase your favorite ethnic crafts and products. Acclaimed dance ensembles and musicians, intricate costumes, art exhibits, and historical displays showcase Croatia's rich past and dynamic present. 12-8pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

October 26

Paatalo—Come see a showing of the Finnish movie *Paatalo* as part of the Films from Finland Series. 7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090. www.swedishculturalcenter.org/

October 27

Mix It Up Again—Come network with Asian Pacific American artists, curators and other art professionals at the 3rd Annual Mix It Up Again event. Wing Luke Museum. Call: 206-623-5124; www.wingluke.org.

October 28

Bulgarika—Come for an evening of live music and dancing featuring Bulgarika and special guest accordionist Ivan Milev, hosted by the Seattle Balkan Dancers. 8:30pm, Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Bonfires, Beaver Pelts and Bogeymen—Celebrate Halloween in the style of past centuries with ghost stories told around a roaring bonfire. **October 28-29**. 7-9pm, Ft Nisqually Point Defiance Park.

October 29

Balkanarama—Come listen to Balkan Gypsy dance music, see a Belly Dancing performance by Lesley Rialto, and dance until you drop. 8pm, Georgia's Greek Restaurant. Call: 206-783-1228; www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com.

CD Release Party—Come and join the Vagabond Opera and help celebrate the release of their new upcoming album "Sing For Your Lives". 8pm, The Star Theatre. www.vagabondopera.com.

Dia de Muertos—Create sugar skulls and paper skeletons, explore expressive community altars and march in a musical procession lit by candles to remember the dearly departed. The celebration joins together tradition and art to keep alive the very roots intertwined through spectacular sand paintings, special foods, face painting, exquisite rituals and music and dance. **October 29-30**. Seattle Center. Taller-mexicano.org.

Cook Icelandic—Learn new recipes and cooking techniques at this Icelandic

Festal, Continued from page 3.

TurkFest offers entertainment, exploration and insights into the culture of Turkey, **October 15 - 16**, 12 noon - 7 p.m., in Center House.

Savor a cup of Turkish tea or coffee and taste Turkish cuisine, while you experience how the Ottoman culture influenced Balkan food, music, dance, customs and language. This enriching and engaging festival of friendship celebrates the multiple cultures that link modern Turkey to the East and West.

Some of performers this year include: Ahmet Erdogdular Ensemble (Ahmet Erdogdular, Ömer Erdogdular, Münir Nurettin Beken, Feridun Özgören), preserving the classical singing style of the Ottoman Turkish musical tradition; Karavans Dance Troupe; Emiko Noor, specializing in Persian, Turkish and East-Indian Devotional, Classical and Folk Dances; Sehr-i Seattle, focusing on traditional and modern Turkish music; Anadolu Folk Dancers, founded in 1979 to present authentic Turkish folk dances from the Aegean, Thrace, Black Sea, Southern, and Southeastern regions of Turkey; Anadolu Youth Dancers; Anar Dana; Helene Eriksen's Traditional Dance Theater.

Dia de Muertos or "Day of the Dead" joins together tradition, culture and art. It is a celebration where remembering our departed is to remember what has been our history. Presented by Taller Mexicano para la Cultura y las Artes.

What can you do in 2011? Create sugar skulls and paper skeletons, explore expressive community altars and march in a musical procession lit by candles to remember the dearly

cooking seminar hosted by Margret Solvadottir. 7am-1pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-1570.

"An Evening With Ol' Blue Eyes"—Come for "An Evening with Ol' Blue Eyes" and enjoy the music of Frank Sinatra performed by the Seattle Rep. Jazz Orchestra. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-523-6159; www.srjo.org.

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Multicultural Events at KCLS Programs for Children, Families and Adults. Early Literacy Parties in Span-

departed. The celebration joins together tradition and art to keep alive the very deepest of Mexican culture, where indigenous and Spanish roots intertwine through spectacular sand paintings, special foods, face painting, exquisite rituals and music and dance.

Produced by Taller Mexicano para la Cultura y las Artes: 206-356-6673.

Seattle Center Festál, a series of 21 world festivals presented at Seattle Center throughout 2011, highlights the distinct cultures and common threads of ethnic communities in our region through traditional and contemporary art, music, foods, youth activities, workshops and more. This collection of cultural events is produced with the generous support of Wells Fargo, Verizon Wireless and KUOW 94.9 Public Radio. Additional support is provided by Seattle Center Foundation and the City of Seattle.

Our first BEYOND TALKING POINTS event

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PERSPECTIVES
on
(Im)Migration

Part One: A Look at Undocumented Immigration

A free screening of the documentary "The Other Side of Immigration," followed by a conversation with the filmmaker, Roy Germano

7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011
at Bellevue City Hall,
450 110th Ave. N.E., Bellevue

Beyond Talking Points is an ongoing discussion program examining headline issues from various perspectives and promoting shared understanding.

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• Bellevue Art Museum

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~ WORLD Recipes ~

Lebanese Chicken—Frarej

Serves 4

- 4 Chicken breasts, with skin and ribs
- 2 tsp. Salt
- ¾ cup Olive oil
- 3 large Lemons, juiced
- 2 large Potatoes
- 2 Garlic cloves
- 1 large White onion, minced
- 4 Roma tomatoes
- Pita Bread

Preheat the oven to 500 degrees F. Rinse in cold water 4 chicken breasts, with skins and ribs. Rub each with 1/2 tsp. salt. Mix juice of 3 large lemons 3/4 cup olive oil.

Place into a 9x13 baking dish: 2 large potatoes, skinned, cut into 1/2 cubes 2 garlic cloves, minced 1 large white onion, sliced into half-circles the lemon/olive-oil mixture. Stir the ingredients to coat the potatoes. Bake in the oven for 10 minutes.

Add the chicken breasts and tomatoes to the baking dish. Generously spoon the hot lemon/oil/garlic mixture over the chicken. Put the dish back into the oven and cook uncovered for another 20 minutes, or until the skins on the chicken turn a very dark brown and the chicken is firm and does not ooze when poked with a fork. Baste chicken breasts two or three times in the lemon/oil mixture during cooking.

Serve with pita bread. Serve each breast with a helping of potatoes, some onions, and a tomato. NOTE: Skinless breasts dry out too quickly. Remove the skins after the chicken is done, if desired.

Croatian Poppy Seed Pastries

- 3 cups Flour
- ½ cup Ground almonds
- 1 ½ tsp. Baking powder
- ¼ tsp. Salt
- ½ cup Sugar
- 1 cup Butter
- 1 Egg
- 1 Tbls. Lemon juice
- 1 tsp. Grated lemon peel
- 2 Tbls. Water

Poppy Seed Filling

- 1 cup Poppy seeds
- ½ cup Milk
- ¼ cup Honey
- 1/3 cup Chopped dates
- 1/3 cup Chopped nuts
- Dash Cinnamon

Filling : Combine filling ingredients in a saucepan; cook over low heat until

thick, stirring often. Cool and it's ready to use. NOTE: Any cooked fruit or jam may be used instead of Poppy Seed Filling.

Mix the first five ingredients and the lemon peel; cut in the butter until mixture is crumbly. Combine egg, lemon juice and water to add to the flour mixture. Knead lightly into a ball; divide into 8 parts. Roll out each part on a floured board until it is 1/4 inch thick, then cut into 4 inch square. Spoon about 1 teaspoon Poppy Seed Filling into the center of each square. Bring two ends together to form a cylinder. Pinch together to seal. Place on a greased baking sheet and brush with milk. Bake at 350 F for 15-20 minutes.

Mexican Polvorones

24 Servings

Cookie:

- 1 cup Butter-flavored shortening
- 1/2 cup Confectioner's sugar
- 2 Tbls. Milk
- 1 tsp. Vanilla extract
- ½ tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 ¾ cup All-purpose flour
- ¾ tsp. Baking powder

Glaze/Coating:

- 1 cup Sugar
- 1/2 oz Semi-sweet chocolate, finely grated
- 1/2 tsp. Cinnamon

Cookie: Combine shortening, sugar, milk, vanilla and cinnamon in large bowl. Beat until light and creamy. Add flour and baking powder. Beat at low speed until blended. Shape dough into one and a quarter-inch circles using a pancake turner or spatula.

Glaze/coating: Combine sugar, chocolate and cinnamon in shallow bowl. Set aside.

Bake cookies in preheated 300-degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on baking sheet for one minute. Place each cookie in coating mixture. Coat on both sides. Cool on wire racks.

Turkish Delight—Lokum

- 4 cups Granulated Sugar
- 4 ½ cups Water
- 1 tsp. Lemon Juice
- 1 cup Corn flour
- 1 tsp. Cream Of Tartar
- 1 Tbls. Rose Water (May Be Doubled)
- Red Food Coloring
- ½ cup Chopped, Toasted Almonds
- ¾ cup Confectioners' Sugar
- ¼ cup Corn flour

Combine sugar, 1 1/2 cups water and

lemon juice in a thick-based pan. Stir over low heat until sugar dissolves, brushing sugar crystals off side of pan with bristle brush dipped in cold water. Bring to the boil and boil to soft ball stage 115 C (240 F) on a candy thermometer. Remove from heat.

In another thick-based pan blend corn flour, cream of tartar and 1 cup cold water until smooth. Boil remaining 2 cups water and stir into corn flour mixture, then place over low heat. Stir constantly until mixture thickens and bubbles. Use a balloon whisk if lumps form. Pour hot syrup gradually into corn flour mixture, stirring constantly. Bring to the boil and gently for 1 1/4 hours. Stir occasionally with a wooden spoon and cook until mixture is a pale golden color. Stirring is essential. Stir in rose water to taste and a few drops of red food coloring to tinge it pale pink. Blend in nuts, if used, and remove from heat.

Pour into an oiled 23 cm (9 inch) square cake tin and leave for 12 hours to set.

Combine confectioners' sugar and the 1/4 cup corn flour in a flat dish. Cut Turkish delight into squares with an oiled knife and toss in the sugar mixture. Store in a sealed container with remaining sugar mixture sprinkled between layers.

Variations: **Creme De Menthe Lokum:** Replace rose water and red food coloring with 2 Tbls. creme de menthe liqueur and a little green food coloring. Omit nuts. **Orange Lokum:** Use 1-2 Tbls. orange flower water instead of rose water; use orange food coloring. **Vanilla Lokum:** Use 2 Tsp. vanilla essence instead of rose water and no coloring, stir in 1/2 cup toasted chopped almonds or chopped walnuts. Do not blanch almonds.

Turkish Coffee

2 servings

- 3/4 cup Water
- 1 Tbls Sugar
- 1 Tbls. Pulverized Coffee
- 1 Cardamom Pod

Combine water and sugar in an ibrik or small saucepan. Bring to a boil; then remove from heat and add coffee and cardamom. Stir well and return to heat. When coffee foams up (boils), remove from heat and let grounds settle. Repeat boil twice more. Pour into cups; let grounds settle before drinking. Subtract the cardamom and you have Croatian coffee!





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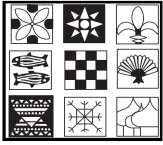
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21st ANNUAL CULTURAL CROSSROADS

A Celebration of our Community's Cultural Riches

The Ethnic Heritage Council and Crossroads Shopping Center will present the Twenty-first Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival, November 4-6, at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8th at 156th Ave. NE in Bellevue. The festival will feature some of the area's best ethnic entertainment on two stages, an international bazaar, and exhibits. FREE! *Performance Schedule subject to change*

Friday, November 4: 5pm – 10pm; Saturday, November 5: 10am – 10pm; Sunday, November 6: 11am – 6pm

Friday, November 4— Market Music Stage:

5:30-6:30 Juliana & PAVA – *Ancient Russian Folk Songs*
7:00-9:30 The Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra – *With FREE Tango Lesson by Patty Leverett*

Saturday, November 5—Market Music Stage:

11:00-11:45 Quichua Mashis – *Music of the Andes*
12:00-12:45 Folkvoice Band – *Songs of Europe – From Finland to Greece*
1:00-1:45 Urvasi Dance Company – *Classical Odissi Dance from Orissa, India*
2:00-2:45 La Mezzanotte Trio & Fortissimo! – *Favorite Songs of Italy, France, Germany & more!*
3:00-3:20 Asia Pacific Language School – *Children Perform Songs of China & Japan*
3:30-4:15 From Within – *Bharatanatayam Traditional South Indian Dance*
4:30-5:15 ARSC “The Heritage” – *Piano Performances of Music by Famous Russian Composers & Folkdance*
5:30-6:30 Eduardo Mendonça & Show Brazil! – *Traditional & Contemporary Music & Dance*
7:00-9:30 Los de Rio – *Musical Journey through Spain, Mexico & Latin America*

Saturday, November 5—Dance Stage:

11:00-11:30 Karavans Dance Troupe – *Folk and Tribal Dances from North Africa, Mid-East & Iran*
11:35-12:05 Kisbetyárok – *Hungarian Family Dance Group*
12:15-12:45 Filipiniana Dance Company – *Filipino Folk Dances & Songs*
12:55-1:25 Katrilli Finnish Folkdancers – *Dances From All Regions of Finland*
1:30-2:00 Joyas Mestizas – *Mexican Folkloric Dance*
2:10-2:40 Chaopraya Ensemble – *Traditional Folk & Classical Music and dance from Thailand*
2:40-3:10 Stage Break
3:10-3:40 Enzian Schuhplattler – *German Bavarian Schuhplattler & Alpine Dances*
3:55-4:25 Te Fare O Tamatoa – *Traditional Tahitian Dancing & Drumming*
4:35-5:05 Russian Community Center – *Folk Dance of Russia, Ukraine and Moldova*
5:10-5:40 Z-Ultimate Self Defense Studios - *Chinese Martial Arts*
5:45-6:15 St. Demetrios Greek Dance Troupe – *Children Perform Dances from Various Regions in Greece*
6:30-7:00 Barvinok Ukrainian Dance Ensemble – *Ukrainian Folk Dance and Songs*

Sunday, November 6—Market Music Stage:

11:00-11:45 Quichua Mashis – *Music of the Andes*
12:00-12:45 Sangeet Moksha – *Indian Classical Songs & Ragas*
1:00-1:45 Dr. Maggie Bennett, Folklorist – *“Lore, Legends, and Lyrics of the Irish”*
2:00-2:45 Shahrazad Dance Ensemble of Seattle – *Folkloric Dances of Egypt, Lebanon & North Africa*
3:00-3:45 Kabuki Academy – *Japanese Dance & Shamisen Music*
4:00-4:45 Haandei I Jin (Take my Hand) – *Traditional Alaskan Tlingit Singing, Dancing & Drumming*
5:00-6:00 Ocheami - *Music, Dance & Stories from Ghana, West Africa*

Sunday, November 6—Dance Stage:

11:00-11:30 Halau Hōkunani – *Music & Hula from the Islands of Hawaii*
11:40-12:10 Jacquelinina’s “Dances of Spain”
12:20-12:50 Baile Glas Irish Dancers – *Traditional Irish Step Dance, Reels, Jigs & Hornpipes*
1:00-1:30 Nrityangan Kathak Dance Studio – *Indian Classical, Semi-Classical and Creative Dance*
1:40-2:10 Radost Folk Ensemble – *Adults & Children Perform Songs & Dances of the Balkans*
2:10-2:40 Stage Break
2:40-3:10 Melody Dance Group – *Traditional, Ethnic, Folk & Modern Chinese Dance*
3:20-3:50 Seattle Junior Tamburitians – *Youth perform Traditional Music and Dance of Croatia*
4:00-4:40 YapLine – *Stick Dances of Yap Island, Micronesia*
4:50-5:20 Comerford School of Irish Dance – *Traditional Irish Step Dancing*
5:30-6:00 Bokréta Hungarian Dance Ensemble – *Hungarian Folk Dance*

Booths, alpha order: Ade Africana; American Red Cross Language Bank; Ann Made Jewelry; ARSC “The Heritage”; Asia Pacific Language School; Bombay Trends; City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Cultural Diversity Program; Creature Comforts; Ethnic Heritage Council; Incaicos; Indian Arts (Incas); Istanbul Imports; Living Stones Creations; Lhasa Shop; Palestinian Heritage Group; Quichua Mashis; Russian Unique Imports; Seattle Jr. Tamburitians & Cookie Lee Jewelry; Sahaja Meditation; Silk Road International; Sisters of the Marian Mission; Te Fare Tamatoa; Treasures of Peru; United States Citizenship & Immigration Services; Yao & Feng Company; Z-Ultimate Self Defense Studios