

# Ethnic Heritage Council

DECEMBER 2011

## 5th Anniversary Concert Evening of Sevdah: The Love Songs of Bosnia And Herzegovina

A wonderful alternative to one too many Christmas carols, musicians from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Croatia and America celebrate the traditional songs of Bosnia and Herzegovina in concert on Saturday, December 17 at the Museum of History and Industry (2700 24th Avenue E, Seattle), 7:30pm. The heartrending traditional Bosnian love songs, called *sevdalinke*, are often compared to American blues, Spanish flamenco, Portuguese fado and Greek rembetika. Singers are prized for their emotional expression as much as for their technical mastery. Songs speak of unrequited love and longing, while the melodies reflect the influence of Turkish modes. Instrumentation ranges from traditional saz (long-necked lute) to accordion, guitar, fiddle and bass.

Among others, performers include Gino Yevdjevic of the internationally renowned Seattle band Kultur Shock; and Seattle native Mary Sherrhart, one of America's highest regarded Balkan singers and teachers, who was a member of the Koleda Ensemble in the 1970's with legendary choreographer Mark Morris and musical theater composer Chad Henry.

This concert is one of many taking place in Bosnian Diaspora communities throughout North America as part of the 5th annual "North American Days of Sevdah" organized by Sevdah North America, Inc.

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. Their traditional music gives needed emotional support and unity to this fragile new community, and healing for souls scarred by trauma and displacement. Bringing together artists from various Balkan cultures illustrates that music has no political borders.

This concert is made possible by support from: Sevdah North America <http://www.sevdahnorthamerica.org/> Ethnic Heritage Council <http://www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org/> Studio Aquarius <http://www.studioaquarius.com/> New Land Music. Tickets and information at: <http://www.eveningofsevdah.com/>



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~ *Black Nativity* ~  
December 8-24  
At The Moore Theatre  
[www.stgpresents.org](http://www.stgpresents.org)



**Happy Holidays!**  
from  
**Ethnic Heritage Council**  
of the Pacific Northwest

## Langston Hughes' BLACK NATIVITY

Seattle Theatre Group (STG) presents **Langston Hughes' BLACK NATIVITY**, a gospel celebration at The Moore Theatre on **December 8 - 24, 2011**. Celebrate the holiday season with the joyful gospel song play by American poet, journalist, novelist, memoir and short story writer, Langston Hughes. Enjoy the retelling of the Nativity by way of gospel music, dance, poetry and narrative.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of this popular holiday tradi-

tion, first opening on Broadway in December 1961. Fifty years later, **BLACK NATIVITY** continues to be produced in numerous major cities throughout the US and, locally previously produced by Seattle's Intiman Theatre.

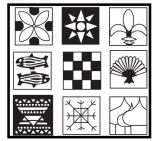
**BLACK NATIVITY** is directed by **Jacqueline Moscou** and choreographed by **Donald Byrd**. Music direction and arrangements by **Pastor Patrinell Wright**, Seattle's

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#### December 1

**Winter Train and Village**—Come see a Winterfest crowd favorite: the turn-of-the-century village and train. Come test out your driving skills as members of the public can take a turn driving the miniature locomotive. **December 1-29**. 10am-6pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com)

**Winterfest Ice Rink**—Glide into the season with the greatest of ease at the fun-for-all Winterfest Ice Rink. **December 1-30**. Fisher Pavilion. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com)

**The Nutcracker**—This masterful production is like no other in the world. With live orchestra, magnificent sets and costumes and over 200 roles danced by professional dancers and students, nothing fills the hearts with holiday magic like the PNB Nutcracker. **December 1-27**. Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; [www.seattlesymphony.org](http://www.seattlesymphony.org).

**A Christmas Carol**—Join us for a ripping good telling of the classic story by Charles Dickens of Ebenezer Scrooge, the curmudgeonly businessman who requires the intervention of a few spectral guides to understand the true meaning of Christmas and life. **December 1-24**. ACT Theatre. Call: 206-292-7676; [www.acttheatre.org](http://www.acttheatre.org).

#### December 7

**Deck the Hall Ball**—Don't miss the 107.7 The End's Deck the Hall Ball. This year's concerts feature bands such as Mumford & Sons, Death Cab for Cutie, Cage the Elephant and more. Key Arena. [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com).

**Christmas Celebration**—Come for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Norwegian Christmas Celebration in scripture and song. 7pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center. [www.plu.edu/scancenter](http://www.plu.edu/scancenter).

**Cathie & Hank at New Kafe Neo in Mill Creek**—Nestled like a gem in the Creekside village shopping area around the corner from UW Bookstore. 6-8:30pm, 15130 Main St. Mill Creek, 425-357-0512. Check out [www.kafeneo.net](http://www.kafeneo.net) for lots more info about their three excellently-reviewed restaurants.

#### December 8

**Black Nativity**—Celebrate the magic of the Nativity as told through the poetry of Langston Hughes, the beauty of

gravity-defying dance, and the soul of soothing gospel voices of Paster Patrinnell Wright and choir backed by a rockin' live band. **December 8-24**. The Moore Theatre. [www.stgpresents.org](http://www.stgpresents.org).

**Holiday Pops**—Marvin Hamlisch rings in the season with Holiday Pops with the Seattle Symphony performing holiday favorites for everyone to enjoy. **December 8-11**. Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; [www.seattlesymphony.org](http://www.seattlesymphony.org).

**A Child's Christmas in Wales**—One of the most enduring, oft-forgotten holiday memoirs comes to vibrant life, recreating the nostalgic magic of Dylan Thomas' childhood Christmas. **December 8-24**. Stone Soup Theatre. Call: 206-633-1883; [www.stonesouptheatre.org](http://www.stonesouptheatre.org).

**Terrance Hayes**—Come see one of the compelling new voices in American poetry, Terrance Hayes. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-621-2230; [www.lectures.org](http://www.lectures.org).

**Taj Mahal Trio**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Taj Mahal Trio. **December 9-11, 13-18**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

#### December 9

**A Cathedral Christmas**—This year's program features two significant holiday works, *A Festival of Carols* by Frank Ferko and *Advent Antiphons* by Bob Chilcott, along with numerous carols of the season written or arranged by distinguished American choral composers. **December 8-9**. 8pm, St. Marks Cathedral. Call: 206-323-1844. [www.saintmarks.org](http://www.saintmarks.org).

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**—See the Northwest Boy Choir perform during the Festival of Lessons and Carols. 7:30pm, Our Lady of Lake Parish. Call: 206-524-3234; [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org).

**Cold Recall**—Come see this new exhibition, Cold Recall: Reflections of a Polar Explorer which showcases images from the hand-colored lantern slides that Roald Amundsen used in public lectures about his expedition to the South Pole. **December 9 - February 5**. Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; [www.nordicmuseum.org](http://www.nordicmuseum.org).

**Reilly & Malone**—Perhaps the most endearing duo to grace the W. Coast folk music scene. 7:30-10pm, Maple Leaf Lutheran Church. Call: 206-524-2448; [livelocalmusic.org](http://livelocalmusic.org).

**Cathie Whiteside**—Plays an evening of scrumptious waltzes at Sonny New-

man's Dance Hall with Laurie Andres on accordion and Terry Wergeland on piano. A few other popular couple dances here and there, this is a dreamy place to dance. Hope to see you! 8:30pm til midnight. We've got some gorgeous new waltzes. \$12 includes refreshments. 7:30, Waltz lesson. [www.sonnynewmansdancehall.com](http://www.sonnynewmansdancehall.com)

#### December 10

**Dunava**—Come spend an evening with Dunava at their largest concert to date! Enjoy a capella folk songs from the Balkans and Eastern Europe. 7pm, MOHAI. [www.seattlehistory.org](http://www.seattlehistory.org); [www.dunava.org](http://www.dunava.org).

**Music at Georgia's Greek Restaurant**—Hank on bouzouki, Yanni sings and plays guitar, and Cathie on fiddle. Last week we had 4 hours of nonstop music and a hot dancing crowd. 7-11pm. Reservations at 206-783-1228; visit: [www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com](http://www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com)

**Holiday Magic: A World Of Celebrations**—It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.... Sno-King Community Chorale's popular Holiday Concert! The 110-voice chorale, under the direction of Frank DeMiero, will present two performances. 3:30pm & 7:30pm, Edmonds Center for the Arts. Call: 425-673-1242; [www.sno-kingchorale.org](http://www.sno-kingchorale.org)

**Appalachian Winter Evening Concert**—7pm, Columbia City Theatre. All-star concert brings together artists from & inspired by Southern Appalachia, [www.seattlefolkfestival.com](http://www.seattlefolkfestival.com).

**Language of Food**—The Northwest Language Academy presents the Language of Food: Winter Festival on the Danube. Join us for a winter voyage down the "River of Time" as we explore the diverse cultures on both banks of the Danube River. NWLA Cultural Center. [www.nwlanguageacademy.com](http://www.nwlanguageacademy.com); Call: 260-321-2101.

**Tiny Tots: Holiday Symphony Serenade**—This delightful collection of holiday favorites - including a sing-along musical story - is presented by Kindermusik's Studio3Musik educators. 9:30am, 10:30am, and 11:30am, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; [www.seattlesymphony.org](http://www.seattlesymphony.org).

**The Sweet Sounds of Klapa-DooWopella!** Specializing in traditional Croatian "Klapa" singing. Klapa singers are a cappella minstrels that hang out on boat docks and street corners along the Adriatic coast of Croatia. The group is also drawn to the American counterpart of Klapa --- Doo Wop! 7



-10pm, The Olive and Grape. <http://www.theoliveandgrape.com/menu/>  
<http://www.klapa.us/>

**A Celebration for the Feast of St. Nicholas**—Opus 7 presents the brilliantly entertaining and moving cantata, St. Nicholas, with tenor Howard Frankhauser singing the title role. 8pm, St. James Cathedral. Call: 206-782-2899; [www.opus7.org](http://www.opus7.org).

**Chava Alberstein**—See a special performance by Chava Alberstein from Israel as part of the UW World Series. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; [www.uwworldseries.org](http://www.uwworldseries.org).

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**—See the Northwest Boy Choir perform during the Festival of Lessons and Carols. 7:30pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Call: 206-524-3234; [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org).

**Winter Concert**—The Coram Deo Ensemble performs a mix of sacred, classical and Celtic inspired music during this winter concert. 7pm, Northminster Presbyterian Church. Call: 206-783-3402; [www.northministerspres.org](http://www.northministerspres.org).

**Anamaria Dulama**—Learn a few Romanian dances and enjoy some finger foods at the Anamaria Dulama event. 7-10pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 425-889-0541; [www.sno-king.org](http://www.sno-king.org).

#### December 11

**Croatian Bake Sale**—All of your favorite pastries: Hrstule, etc ... **Croatian Fishing Families Of Anacortes** will also be available for purchase. Bret Lunsford will be signing books and opening his research notebooks for people to peruse. See photographs and more that wouldn't fit in the book. 11am-3pm, American Croatian Club of Anacortes, located near Causland Park at 1202 7th Street.

**Seattle Ukulele Players Association**—Song Circle-2:30-4:30pm, Phinney Neighborhood Ctr. Call 783-2244 or [info@seattleukulele](mailto:info@seattleukulele).

**Seattle Folk Festival-Family Jam**- Noon-7pm, Town Hall. Call 652-4255 or [www.seattlefolkfestival.com](http://www.seattlefolkfestival.com)

**Magical Strings Yuletide Concert**—Magical Strings centers around the Celtic harp and hammered dulcimer of Philip and Pam Boulding, at times augmented by violin, cello, pennywhistle, percussion and various instruments from around the world. 3pm, Bing Crosby Theatre. [www.celicmusicspokane.com](http://www.celicmusicspokane.com); [www.magicalstrings.com](http://www.magicalstrings.com).

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**—See the Northwest Boy Choir perform during the Festival of Lessons and Carols. 7:30pm, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Call: 206-524-3234; [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org).

#### December 14

**Lecture: Amundsen**—Come hear a lecture about Amundsen's quest for the South Pole and how it brought him to Seattle. 7pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; [www.nordicmuseum.org](http://www.nordicmuseum.org).

#### December 16

**Magical Strings Yuletide Concert**—Magical Strings centers around the Celtic harp and hammered dulcimer of Philip and Pam Boulding, at times augmented by violin, cello, pennywhistle, percussion and various instruments from around the world. 7:30pm, Urban Grace Church. Call: 800-838-3006; [www.magicalstrings.com](http://www.magicalstrings.com).

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**—See the Northwest Boy Choir perform during the Festival of Lessons and Carols. 7:30pm, Holy Rosary Church. Call: 206-524-3234; [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org).

**Guns N'Roses**—This American hard rock band formed in Hollywood is on tour yet again. Don't miss your chance to see them live at this spectacular concert. 8pm, Key Arena. Call: 206-684-7100; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com).

**Holiday Party with Dromeno**—The Govetas Family along with Nick Maroussis play Greek and Balkan music for our dancing pleasure. They will be joined by Peter Lippman on the trumpet for this special Holiday Party. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; [www.seattlebalkandancers.org](http://www.seattlebalkandancers.org).

**Third Friday Dance**—The Skandia Folk-dance Society invites you to join them for their monthly Third Friday Dance. Jullekstuga lights up the night with fine musical offerings by Skolkis. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).

**The Blasters**—This California-based group's passionate mix of electric blues, roadhouse R&B, manic rockabilly, and hard driving rock'n'roll has won them a rabidly loyal cult following. 8:30pm, The Crocodile. Call: 206-441-4618; [www.thecrocodile.com](http://www.thecrocodile.com)

**The Gypsy Squares Square Dance**—8-11pm, The Gypsy Café. FREE. [info@gypsycafeseattle.com](mailto:info@gypsycafeseattle.com)

**Tingstad & Rumble**—7:45-10pm, Bake's Place, Issaquah. Call 425-391-3335 or [bakesplace.org](http://bakesplace.org)

**Zydeco Dancing**—7:30pm, Dance workshop; 8:30pm, Dance, Sonny Newman's Dance Hall. Call 784-3010 or [gator-boyproductions.com](http://gator-boyproductions.com)

#### December 17

**Holidays Celebrated with "Wright Spirit"**—On the 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wright Brothers' famous flight, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in an airplane to kick-off the Museum's annual Wright Spirit Holiday Event. Enjoy the museum exhibits and special activities. 10am-1pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; [www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org).

**Evening of Sevdah**—Bring friends and family for an Evening of Sevdah: The Love Songs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, featuring some of the Northwest's most beloved Balkan performers. 7:30pm, MOHAI. [www.eveningofsevdah.com](http://www.eveningofsevdah.com).

**Tony Bennett in Concert**—The music of Tony Bennett is as relevant now as it was when he first was starting out over five decades ago. It's his authenticity that fuels his unparalleled appeal to all generations of music fans transcending demographics, trends, and passing fads. 8pm, Paramount Theatre. Call: 877-784-4849; [www.stgpresents.org](http://www.stgpresents.org).

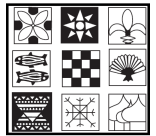
**Nordic Christmas Fest**—Come to the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Nordic Christmas Fest and Buffet. The evening's meal consists of a medley of holiday dishes from the five Nordic countries. 6:30pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center. [www.plu.edu](http://www.plu.edu).

**Christmas Celebration**—Come for a Christmas Celebration (Karacsonyi unepseg) and Hungarian Catholic Mass. 2pm, Mercer Island Presbyterian Church. [www.hungarianamerican.org](http://www.hungarianamerican.org).

**Hanukkah Under the Stars**—Come to the Hanukkah Under the Stars event which features the Seattle Kids' rock band Not-Its, sponsored by the SJCC, Jewish Day School, PJ Library, Camp Kalsman, and Camp Solomon Schechter. 5:30pm, Stroum Jewish Community Center. Call: 206-232-7115; [www.sjcc.org](http://www.sjcc.org).

**Northern Lights**—The Medieval Women's Choir perform music from Finland, Denmark, The British Isles, Germany and the Netherlands at this special holiday event. 8pm, St. James Cathedral. Call: 206-264-4822; [www.medievalwomenschoir.org](http://www.medievalwomenschoir.org).

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Celtic harp and hammered dulcimer of Philip and Pam Boulding, at times augmented by violin, cello, pennywhistle, percussion and various instruments from around the world. 7:30pm, Town Hall Seattle. [www.magicalstrings.com](http://www.magicalstrings.com).

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**—See the Northwest Boy Choir perform during the Festival of Lessons and Carols. 7:30pm, Trinity Lutheran Church. Call: 206-524-3234; [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org).

**Everything on Earth**—Experience the colors, textures, and sights in these paintings from Vietnam in the exhibit Everything on Earth. **December 12-23**. Art XChange Gallery. Call: 206-893-0377; [www.artxchange.org](http://www.artxchange.org).

**December 18**

**Mannheim Steamroller**—Experience the magic of the holidays through music at this incredible performance of Christmas Music by Mannheim Steamroller. 6:30pm, Paramount Theatre. Call: 206-812-1114; [www.stgpresents.org](http://www.stgpresents.org).

**Magical Strings Yuletide Concert**—Magical Strings centers around the Celtic harp and hammered dulcimer of Philip and Pam Boulding, at times augmented by violin, cello, pennywhistle, percussion and various instruments from around the world. 3pm, The Lincoln Theatre. Call: 360-336-8955; [www.magicalstrings.com](http://www.magicalstrings.com).

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**Concert of Ukrainian Festive and Sacred music—CAROL of the BELLS**, 1-2:30pm, Buffet and Bake Sale; 2:30-4pm, Concert. St. Thomas Church, 8398 NE 12<sup>th</sup>, Medina, WA 98039. [uaclubofwa@gmail.com](mailto:uaclubofwa@gmail.com); [www.uaclubwa.org](http://www.uaclubwa.org)

**Light the Candles**—This is a Hanukkah Concert for everyone! 3pm, Westside Unitarian Universalist. [www.seattlejewishchorale.org](http://www.seattlejewishchorale.org).

**December 19**

**Magical Strings Yuletide Concert**—Magical Strings centers around the Celtic harp and hammered dulcimer of Philip and Pam Boulding, at times augmented by violin, cello, pennywhistle, percussion and various instruments from around the world. 7pm, Meydenbauer Theatre. Call: 800-838-3006; [www.meydenbauer.com](http://www.meydenbauer.com).

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**—See the Northwest Boy Choir perform during the Festival of Lessons and Carols. **December 19-20**. 7pm, St. Mark's Cathedral. Call: 206-524-3234; [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org).

**David Lanz**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents David Lanz. **December 20-21**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

**December 20**

**Go Tell it on the Mountain: The Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show**—7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Celebrate the holidays w/ one of the living legends of gospel! Call 2151-4747 or [seattlesymphony.org/benaroya](http://seattlesymphony.org/benaroya)

**December 21**

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**—See the Northwest Boy Choir perform during the Festival of Lessons and Carols. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; [www.seattlesymphony.org](http://www.seattlesymphony.org).

**Tingstad & Rumbel**—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Tingstad and Rumbel. **December 22-23**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; [www.jazzalley.com](http://www.jazzalley.com).

**December 22**

**The Klezmatics**—World-renowned & Grammy-winning superstars of the klezmer world. They erupted out of NY City's East Village in 1986. 8pm, The Neptune Theater. Call 877-784-4849 or [stgpresents.org/Neptune](http://stgpresents.org/Neptune)

**The Christmas Revels**—In celebration of the Winter Solstice. 12/27th, 2 & 7:30pm; 12/18th, 1 & 5:30pm; 12/20th, 7:30pm & 12/21, 7:30pm-Rialto Theater, Tacoma. Call 253-591-5894 or [www.broadwaycenter.org](http://www.broadwaycenter.org)

**December 23**

**Cathie joins the Rhythm Rollers** (W.B. Reid—guitar, guitar banjo, Laurie Andres - piano, accordion) PLUS David Kaynor on fiddle at the Emerald City Contra, Rich Goss call, at 6532 Phinney N. Dance from 7:30-10pm, beginner's workshop at 7pm, \$8, \$7 for SFS and PNA members and seniors, \$5 for students, under 16 free. First time contra dancers get a coupon for free admission to their next dance. Coupon redemption limited to first five coupons on any single night. [emeraldcitycontra@pobox.com](mailto:emeraldcitycontra@pobox.com)

**December 24**

**Noel! Noel! Noel!**—Organ carols play as a prelude to the Carol Service and Mid-

night Mass of Christmas this year open to all. 11pm, St. James Cathedral. [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).

**Christmas Eve Service**—This service features Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* performed by the church choir and guest orchestra. 7:30pm, Northminster Presbyterian Church. Call: 206-783-3402; [www.northminsterpresbyterian.com](http://www.northminsterpresbyterian.com).

**December 26**

**Woody Allen**—Woody Allen and his New Orleans Jazz Band have been delighting audiences with a hot mix of New Orleans inspired music. 7:30pm, Paramount Theatre. Call: 206-812-1114; [www.stgpresents.org](http://www.stgpresents.org).

**December 29**

**New Year's Hats and Samba at the Burke**—Looking for something fun to do with the family over the holiday week? Come to the Burke and learn to Samba! All ages are invited to learn the steps and dance to the rhythms of Brazilian Carnival and to learn the process of making your very own screen-printed hat. **December 29-30**. 10am-2pm, Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; [www.burkemuseum.org](http://www.burkemuseum.org).

**The Bobs After Christmas Holiday Show**—Now in their 30th year of a cappella madness. 7pm, The Triple Door. Call 838-4333 or [thetripledoor.net](http://thetripledoor.net)

**December 30**

**Fifth Friday Dance**—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their last dance of 2011. This evening focuses on bygdedans, village dances from Norway and Sweden. 8-11pm, Epiphany Chapel. Call: 206-784-7470; [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).

**December 31**

**New Years Eve Celebration**—Ring in the New Year and dance the night away with The Rhythm Nation, the Pacific Northwest's premier party band featuring exceptional vocalists plus dynamic rhythm sections. 8-11:45pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com); [www.therhythmnation.net](http://www.therhythmnation.net).

**Bach & Mendelssohn**—Don't miss Seattle's oldest Classical New Year's Eve Celebration featuring the professional vocal ensemble Cathedral Cantorei performing works by Composers Bach and Mendelssohn. 11pm, St. James Cathedral. Call: 206-382-4874; [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**DUNAVA**  
*Women's Folk Harmonies from the Balkans and Beyond*

**Dunava in Concert at MOHAI**  
Saturday, December 10  
7:00 pm

2700 24th Avenue East, Seattle  
Tickets: \$12 / \$17  
(ticket link on our website)

[www.dunava.org](http://www.dunava.org)



**Concert of Ukrainian Festival and Sacred music**  
**CAROL of the BELLS**


**Sunday, December 18, 2011**

St. Thomas Church  
8398 NE 12th  
Medina, WA 98039

**1:00 pm — 2:30 pm**  
**Buffet-Bake Sale**  
(St. Thomas' Great Hall)  
Enjoy traditional Ukrainian holiday foods  
Take home goodies available at the bake sale

**2:30 pm — 4:00 pm**  
**Concert**  
(St. Thomas Church)  
Featuring local ensembles and  
guest performing artists from California,  
**Oksana Sitnitska and**  
**Ola Herasymenko-Olynyk**

Tickets for the concert will be sold at the door  
**\$10 per person**  
(free entry for children under twelve)



**WINTER FESTIVAL**  
ON THE *Danube* **Dec 10, 2011**  
**6:00 - 9:30 pm**

Join us for a journey down  
"the River of Time"  
and discover the food, culture,  
and music of the  
Danube River region

**DINNER & EVENING ENTERTAINMENT**  
**\$65**

**COOKING CLASS**  
**2:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Learn recipes and techniques  
for the splendid traditional  
pastries of the Danube region.  
Just in time for the holidays!  
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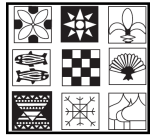
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~ Holiday Recipes ~

**Apple Noodle Kugel**

- ½ cup Orange juice
- 8 oz. Noodles, cooked & drained
- 1 tsp. Lemon juice
- 1 can Apple pie filling
- ½ cup Raisins
- 6 each Egg whites
- 1 cup Walnuts
- ¾ cups Sugar
- ½ Stick margarine, melted

Topping

- ½ Stick margarine, melted
- ¾ tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 ½ Tbls. Sugar
- ½ cup Walnuts

Mix noodles with margarine. Add eggs, sugar, apples, juices, nuts & raisins to noodles. Mix well. 3. Top with melted margarine. Sprinkle mixture of sugar and cinnamon over top. Top with 1/2 c walnuts. 4. Bake 350, 1 hour in 9 x 13 pan.

**Smoked Turkey With Smoked Oyster Dressing**

- 1- 8-12 pound turkey
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 7 cups water

For The Dressing:

- 1 loaf stale bread, pulled into chunks
- 1 quart oysters with liquid
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup celery, finely chopped
- 8 cloves garlic, pressed
- 4 Tbls. worcestershire sauce
- 1 jalapeno, finely chopped
- 3 sprigs sage, finely chopped
- 1 tsp. dried oregano, crumbled
- black pepper to taste
- 2 Tbls. black mustard seed, crushed oil



Prepare your smoker and smoke the turkey for 6-8 hours between 220-240 degrees, using your choice of hardwood (a 50/50 mix of apple and oak is excellent, if you can get it-try your best to include at least some fruit wood).

About an hour before the turkey is ready to come off the smoker, take your quart jar of oysters, strain and reserve the oyster liquid, put the oysters into a pan, and put them in the smoker with the turkey. Keep up a good, steady smoke throughout the time the turkey is in the smoker.

After 6-8 hours, remove the turkey and the oysters from the smoker. Set the oysters aside. Put the turkey into a large dutch oven with a cover. Add one cup of white vinegar and about six or seven cups of water to the dutch oven,

enough liquid so that there is about one and a half to two inches in the bottom of the oven. If you'd like, you can sprinkle the turkey with a little garlic powder and black pepper and drizzle with honey, but this is optional. Put the turkey, covered, into your range oven and bake at 325 degrees for 2 to 3 hours, or until the internal temperature of the turkey at it's thickest point reads 190 degrees.

While the turkey is baking, get out a large baking pan. Brush lightly with oil, pull your stale bread into chunks, and place in the pan. About 15 minutes before the turkey is done, add the chopped onion and celery, pressed garlic, chopped jalapeno, sage, oregano, black pepper, and crushed mustard seeds. Combine well. Add the smoked oysters and reserved oyster liquid (make sure you've strained this well). Combine. Remove the turkey from the oven and keep covered. Add 2 to 3 cups of the turkey liquid from the dutch oven and 4 tablespoons of worcestershire sauce to your dressing and combine well. Don't make it too wet, but you do want it to be somewhat doughy. Place the dressing in your range oven and bake at 325 degrees for about 45 minutes to an hour, or until the top of the dressing is just slightly darker than golden brown. Remove the dressing from the oven and serve along with the turkey.

**Plum and Fig Pudding**

- 6 servings
- 20 California dried figs
- 1 package Waffle-cream type cookies, crumbled
- 2 ½ cup Milk
- 3 Eggs
- ½ cup Sugar
- 2 Tbls. Powdered cocoa
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 tsp. Allspice
- 1 tsp. Nutmeg
- 1 cup Seeded raisins cut into bits
- 1 cup Coarsely chopped walnuts
- 4 Tbls. Butter or margarine



Cover the figs with hot water and let stand for 10 minutes. Drain. With scissors, snip off stems, then cut into small bits. Cut raisins into thirds. Combine all ingredients and place in buttered casserole. Dot top of pudding with remaining butter. Place casserole in pan of hot water. Bake for about 40 minutes in moderate oven (350 F.) or until pudding is "set". Serve warm with hard sauce. Serves 6-7.

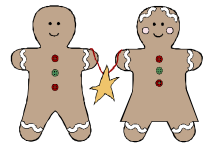
**Holiday Almond Wreaths**

- ¾ cup Margarine, softened
- ½ cup Sugar
- ¼ cup Cholesterol-Free 99% Real Egg Product, thawed
- 1 tsp. Almond extract
- 2 cups All-purpose flour
- ½ cup Ground Almonds
- Green candied cherries (opt)
- Red candied cherries (opt)

In medium bowl with electric mixer at medium speed, beat margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg product and almond extract; beat well. Stir in flour and ground almonds. Using pastry bag with 1/2" star tip, pipe dough into 1 1/2" wreaths, 2" apart, on ungreased baking sheets. Decorate wreaths with red and green candied cherries, if desired. Bake at 400F. for 10-12 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool on wire racks. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

**German Gingerbread Cookies**

- ¾ cup Soft margarine
- ½ cup Brown sugar
- 2 tsp. Ginger
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. Ground cloves
- 1 each Egg
- ¾ cup Molasses
- 3 cups Flour
- 1 tsp. Baking soda
- ½ tsp. Baking powder

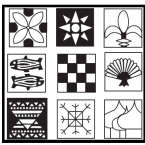


Mix all ingredients together well. Make balls of dough the size of walnuts, and place them on a greased cookie sheet 3-4" apart. Flatten with a glass dipped in sugar. Bake at 325 F for 6-8 minutes. Or, if you like, refrigerate overnight. Roll out cold dough for cookie shapes cut with cookie cutters. If dough is sticky, add flour.

**New Year's Sherried Figs**

Place plenty of California dried figs in a bowl. Cover with California sherry. Turn occasionally so all figs are well soaked in the sherry. Let them stand for 24 hours or longer. Drain and roll lightly in confectioners' sugar. Keep the sherry for pudding sauce. These Sherried Figs are guaranteed to disappear like the Old Year at midnight!





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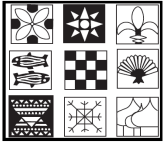
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