



Ethnic Heritage Council

30th Annual Naturalization Ceremony July 4th—THANK YOU!

On Friday, July 4, 2014, the Ethnic Heritage Council hosted the 30th Annual Naturalization Ceremony at Seattle Center. 429 candidates, from 70 countries, were sworn in by The Honorable Richard C. Tallman, U.S. Circuit Court Judge, as new citizens of the United States of America. Produced by the Ethnic Heritage Council, Seattle Center, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, this is by far one of the most meaningful and moving Fourth of July events in the region. While this is an especially important day for the many new citizens, coming from a variety of nations and cultures, it arouses great interest among friends and families as well as from the community at large. The Naturalization Ceremony also serves to reaffirm the deeper meaning of citizenship of the United States of America.

The ceremony included speeches by U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell, U.S. Representative Jim McDermott, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, with Seattle City Mayor Ed Murray as Master of Ceremonies.

We were honored to have the following dignitaries join us July 4, 2014: Master of Ceremonies - Seattle Mayor Ed Murray; U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell; U.S. Circuit Judge Richard C. Tallman; U.S. Representative Jim McDermott; Washington State Governor Jay Inslee & First Lady Trudi Inslee; Washington State Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles; Washington State Senator David Frockt; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, District 20, Director, Anne Corsano; King County Executive Dow Con-

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Gene Tagaban "One Crazy Raven" performed at the 30th Annual Naturalization Ceremony— July 4, 2014. Governor Jay Inslee & First Lady Trudi Inslee enjoyed the Native American Performance "The Honor of All" - Gene Tagaban, Storyteller; Swil Kanim, Violinist; Peter Ali, Flutist

From Hiroshima To Hope - August 6

From Hiroshima to Hope, Seattle's annual peace event honoring the victims of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and all victims of war and violence, takes



place from 6pm to 9pm on Wednesday, August 6 at Green Lake. The ceremony will be held just south of the Seattle Public Theater at the Bathhouse on Green Lake's northwest shore.

Pre-program activities begin at 6pm and include lantern calligraphy and folding of peace cranes. The family

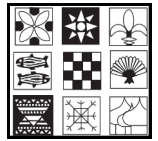
program begins at 7pm and features speaker Kathleen Flenniken, former WA State Poet Laureate whose poetry collection "Plume" addresses Hanford and nuclear issues. The program also includes musical performances by Kimo Muraki, Seattle Kokon Taiko, Marcia Takamura on koto, and James Jennings on shakuhachi, Japanese bamboo flute. The candle-lit lanterns are floated on the lake at dusk. This

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stantine; King County Assessor Lloyd Hara; Seattle Center Director Robert Nellams and his wife Jane Nellams; Constituent Liaison for Congressman Jim McDermott Rita Stewart; Consul General of Japan Masahiro Omura; Honorary Consul General of Albania Natasha Savage; Honorary Vice Consul of Finland Kristiina Hiukka & Bob Wartinger; Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany Petra Heussner-Walker; Honorary Consul General of Hungary Helen M. Szablya; Honorary Consul General for Iceland Jon Marvin Jonsson; Honorary Vice Consul for Iceland Geir T. Jonsson; Honorary Consul of Ireland John Keane; Honorary Consul for the Kyrgyz Republic Natalya Y. Goncharova; Honorary Consul of New Zealand Rachel Jacobsen; Honorary Consul of Poland Teresa Davis; Honorary Consul General of Turkey Emeritus John Gokcen; 2014 Spirit of Liberty Award Recipient Jens Lund & his wife Sharon Rasmussen; Seattle Sister Cities Association President Burton E. "Bud" Bard Jr.

Greenwood Concert Band gave a pre-ceremony performance with the formal program beginning at 12:00noon, commencing with the presentation of colors by the **I Corps Honor Guard, Joint Base Lewis-McChord**, followed by the singing of the *United States National Anthem* by Maria Plancich Kesovija and imme-

diately followed by a performance of "The Honor of All" by Native American performers **Gene Tagaban, Peter Ali & Swil Kanim**. A musical treasure of our Pacific Northwest, **Total Experience Gospel Choir**, directed by Patrinn Wright, also performed during the ceremony. All countries represented were announced and the eldest applicant for citizenship, Mr. Kyung Ku Lee, born 1934, in Korea (80 years old), was introduced. It was an honor to witness two military, Mr. Swaraj Pandey (Army), from Nepal and Ms. Jedyleeh Gillespie (Air Force reserve) from the Philippines, naturalized on July 4th. The **Children of the World**, over 20 participants - children, teens and adults - representing many of our ethnic and cultural groups in our Puget Sound area, led the new citizens in reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance* for their first time.

Each year, the Ethnic Heritage Council honors a naturalized citizen who has made outstanding contribution to his or her adopted country, the U.S.A., while maintaining his or her ethnic heritage. Congressman Jim McDermott, per tradition of over 25 years, presented the **2014 "Spirit of Liberty Award"** to Danish-American **Jens Lund**.

30th Annual Naturalization Ceremony was produced by the **Ethnic Heritage Council**, a non-profit organization formed in 1980, **Seattle Center, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington** and **United States Department of Homeland Security**. Proudly sponsored by **Seattle Center, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, King County Office of Dow Constantine, City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, PEMCO Insurance, University Lions Club Foundation, Seattle International District Rotary Club, Seattle Post #1-American Legion**, and supported by **Daughters of the American Revolution-Rainier Chapter, Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund**. Since its inception, the Council has worked to promote inter-ethnic communication and cultural preservation in the Northwest.

EHC Annual Events: Naturalization Ceremony; Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony; Cultural Crossroads; Winter Worldfest.

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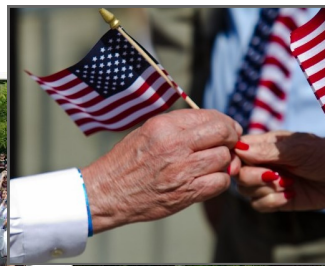
Visit: www.pbase.com/jal;

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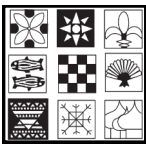


Joyful NEW Citizens of the United States of America!



Children of the World—Representing many of our ethnic and cultural groups in our Puget Sound area





Inaugural Run Like a Viking 5K to kick off Viking Days 2014

Brand new this year, the Nordic Heritage Museum will host the **“Run Like a Viking” 5K at Golden Gardens Park**. The run kicks off the 31st Annual Viking Days, the Nordic Heritage Museum’s annual summer festival.

Registration is now open for the Run Like a Viking 5K. Viking-inspired costumes are encouraged for runners. On-leash dogs are welcome to run with their owners, and are encouraged to wear costumes as well. Gun time for the race is 9am on **Saturday, August 16**. The run will be chip timed and the field is limited to 500 participants.

Registration is \$40 per runner and can be completed online at viking5k.eventbrite.com. Packet Pick-Up is Friday, August 15, from 3pm to 7pm. A performance t-shirt, goodie bag, and Inaugural Run Like a Viking 5K Finisher’s Medal are included with registration. In addition to marked completion times, prizes will be awarded for best costume and best dog costume. After the run, all 5K participants are encouraged to attend **Viking Days** at the Nordic Heritage Museum.



Viking Days is a mark of summer in Ballard, and this year is no exception. The festival at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard will feature Nordic entertainment, food, activities, and lots of Vikings. Entrance to Viking Days is free, and there is free admission to the Museum during the festival.

Both Saturday and Sunday will begin with a traditional Swedish pancake

breakfast at 9am, and the rest of the festival will be open 10am to 5pm. Saturday night’s Salmon BBQ runs from 4:30pm to 7pm and features alder-smoked salmon and live music.

To experience a little of Viking life first hand, Viking Days attendees need only look to the Viking Encampment. All day and into the evening, there will be demonstrations in everything from cooking, weaving, and woodcarving to weapon forging and a battle reenactment, in which visitors are invited to participate.

Throughout the festival, delicacies from each of the five Nordic countries will be available for purchase, including Swedish meatballs, Norwegian lefse, Danish aebleskiver, Finnish voileipä (open-faced sandwiches), and Icelandic sweets like vinarterta, a delicious layer cake. At the Valhalla Beer Garden, there will be grilled sausages and beer from Carlsberg and Odin Brewing Company on sale.

As always, music will be a major competent of the festival weekend. Dozens of groups, ranging from traditional folk to rock, will be playing on multiple stages around the Museum. In addition, local merchants will sell Nordic, local, and hand-crafted items. The family-friendly event will also include low-cost craft projects for kids and the Nordic Spirit ship will be set up for close inspection and photos.

Admission to both Viking Days and the Museum is free for all ages. Viking Days is a great chance to view the exhibition **Danish Modern: Design for Living** in it’s final two weeks on display.

The Run Like A Viking 5K and Viking Days receive support from IKEA, Scan|Design Foundation, as well as ArtsFund, 4Culture, SOAC and Osher.

About the Nordic Heritage Museum

With over 55,000 visitors annually, the Nordic Heritage Museum is a cultural treasure in the Pacific Northwest. It is the only museum in the United States that represents the cultural heritage of all five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The Museum’s mission is to share Nordic culture with people of all ages and backgrounds by exhibiting art and objects, preserving collections, providing educational and cultural experiences and serving as a community gathering place. The Nordic Heritage Museum presents a wide range of vibrant programs including contemporary art exhibitions, outstanding concerts, lectures and films and a variety of special events throughout the year.

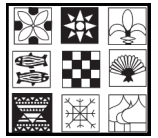
The Museum is located at 3014 NW 67th Street, Seattle, WA 98117. 206-789-5707. www.nordicmuseum.org

Photo by Jason Brooks



August 7: Finland - Moomin and the Birthday Button by Tove Jansson.

If you don’t know the Moonmins, you’re sure to love them fast. The Moomins are a family of fairy tale characters with snouts that make them look like hippopotamuses. The carefree and adventurous family stars in a series of books and comic strips by Swedish-speaking Finnish writer and artist Tove Jansson. In celebration of Tove Jansson’s 100th birthday, we’re hosting Moomin Mania! There will be crafts, cartoons, and music! All ages are welcome at this family-friendly event. No need to RSVP, just drop in on August 7 at 11am. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org/



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August 1

Join Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble this weekend at the Annual Anacortes Arts Festival. Come have LUNCH! DINNER! or even your morning latte, along with a homemade delicious Croatian pastry! VL will be serving delicious food (čevapčići, kobasice, sauted veges and more!) and beverages (karlovačko pivo, vino, lemonade, espresso drinks...) **August 1-3**, Friday thru Sunday, 9am-6pm, Croatian Cultural Center NW, 5th and R, home of the Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble. Enjoy a great meal and support Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble! See you there!!! **Aug 17:** Vela Luka performs at Peace Arch State Park. See listing under Aug 3. www.velaluka.org; info@velaluka.org

August 3

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Folk & Traditional Arts in the Parks Program presents: Peace Arch International Concert Series. Sundays, 2pm, Peace Arch State Park. **Aug 2:** Songs of the Sea—Fisher poet and storytellers **Jon Campbell & John Van Amerongen**; **August 10: Show Brazil!** Afro-Brazilian traditional music, dance and rhythms; **Aug 17: Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble**—Croatia's traditional music, dance and costumes; **Aug 24: Crumac with the Tara Academy**—Irish music featuring fiddle, pipes, whistle, guitar and dance! FREE! www.parks.wa.gov/calendar.aspx.

August 6

Skandia Summer "Dance Practice Sessions" Two summer dance practice sessions, or mini dances, are scheduled in August to keep those dance skills honed. Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave N, Seattle, upper building, Room 2. Wednesday evenings, **August 6** and **August 20**, 7:30–9pm The designated coach for **August 6 is Jennifer Roach** and for **August 20, Larry Reinert**. The room opens at 7pm. Not formal instruction. Call: 425-954-5262; publicity@skandia-folkdance.org, www.skandia-folkdance.org.

August 7

Join us for our seventh year of **Nordic Stories**, geared toward preschool aged children and their grown-ups. Held the 1st Thursday of each month from 10am to 11am, Nordic Stories features children's stories from the Nordic countries, along with fun craft projects. This is a free program, no reservations are necessary. **August 7: Finland - Moomin and the Birthday Button by Tove Jansson** Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org/

August 10

Dűvő Hungarian Folk Group brings folk music and dance of Hungary to the Taste of Edmonds! 12:30pm, Taste of Edmonds festival in Edmonds. <http://atoeedmonds.homestead.com/>

August 11

The **World Affairs Council** welcomes back the **African Women's Entrepreneurship Program**, which is bringing nine leading entrepreneurs from Africa to Seattle on a prestigious Department of State-sponsored program run in conjunction with the African Growth and Opportunities Act (AGOA). After last year's rewarding networking event, we are pleased to once again offer the business community and interested members the opportunity to gather and connect with this year's delegates. Join us to meet these successful businesswomen and to hear a short presentation on the role of women in Africa's future. 6:30pm, Harbor Steps. \$10 members / \$15 non. <https://www.world-affairs.org/calendar/event/reception-african-women-entrepreneurs/>

August 12

Norsk Folkedans Stemma 2014 presents wild Norwegian dance and music featuring for dinner our tasty wild salmon! Wild Salmon dinner and Norwegian folk dancing performance with the young dancers of Poulsbo Leikarringen and Barneleikarringen featuring Norwegian dancers and musicians, Alix Cordray, Mari, Elise, and Evald; and local dancers and musicians, Roo Lester, Jane Johnson and Jeff Anderson. 6pm Dinner, 7:30pm Performance followed by public dance with our local Norwegian musicians. Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th, Seattle. <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/>

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August 16



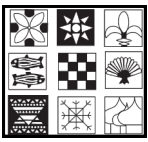
Indigenous Cultures Day - Seattle Center Festál presents Indigenous Cultures Day. Explore and experience the rich culture of the original people of North America with music, food dance and activities. Presented in partnership with the Seattle Indian Health Board. 11am-5pm, Armory/Center House, Seattle Center. <https://www.sihb.org>. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com

Nordic Heritage Museum hosts the **Run Like a Viking 5K at Golden Gardens Park**. The run kicks off the 31st Viking Days, the Nordic Heritage Museum's annual summer festival (**August 16-17**). Race at 9am on **Saturday, August 16**. The run will be chip timed and the field is limited to 500 participants. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

August 17



BrasilFest! - Seattle Center Festál presents BrasilFest! Follow the drumbeats to BrasilFest, which celebrates the unique diversity of this South American cultural melting pot. Brazil's African, Portuguese and indigenous roots are celebrated with classical guitar, samba rhythms and the percussive beats of traditional folk music. Watch a demonstration of the elegant and powerful capoeira martial arts, see glittering costumes and eat authentic food while learning about this varied culture. BrasilFest 2014 is presented in partnership with Brazil Center, Show Brazil Productions and the Ethnic Heritage Council. 12-7pm, Armory / Center House Main Floor, Mural Amphitheatre. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com; <http://www.brasilfest.com>



August 18

Seattle Repertory Theatre and the Seattle Office of Arts & Culture, with the support of the Seattle Office for Civil Rights and 4Culture, cordially invite you to a forum on Artistic Freedom & Artistic Responsibility. 6:30-8:30pm, PONCHO Forum, Seattle Repertory Theatre. Register for the forum at eventbright.com.

Art plays a vital role in our society and can be a catalyst for dialogue and change. As the demographics of our country become more diverse, how do artists and arts groups approach new and historical work in a way that is meaningful, relevant and equitable for our audiences? In response to the spirited conversation happening in Seattle and the wider arts community, this moderated forum will address issues of art, race and cultural representation. Join us in the conversation.

This free event will take the form of a collaborative conversation, in which the audience is asked to raise questions, provide examples and offer strategies, while engaging in respectful dialogue. Office of Arts & Culture, Seattle. Call: 206-684-7171; arts.culture@seattle.gov

August 23



Tibet Fest - Seattle Center Festál presents Tibet Fest. Experience the cultural roots and contemporary influences of Tibet through live performances, visual arts, hands-on activities, foods, games, and a lively marketplace. Join in a group dance, create a Sand Mandala, and learn about the ancient art of herbal medicines. Tibet's ancient and modern history is woven through Tibet Fest, which seeks to preserve this centuries-old cultural tradition with artwork, dance and discussions of the Tibetan people. Explore the rituals and traditions of Tibet with handmade arts and crafts, prayer flags, children's activities and traditional food. Presented in partnership with Tibetan Association of Washington. **August 23-24.** 11am-5pm, Armory/Center House Main Floor, Seattle Center. Call: 253-234-4147; 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com

August 29

Skandia Fifth Friday Dance - The Fifth Friday Dance has moved to the Cedar Valley Grange! The evening kicks off with a Valdressingpringar lesson from Jerry Walsh and Judy Patterson, starting at 7:30pm. This beautiful dance is a favorite of these two instructors, and you'll see why! Skolkis, with special guest Peter Michaelsen, pull out all their tricks at 8:30pm, for open dancing. Peter will also provide dancers with an opportunity to practice Valdressingpringar in his hardingfele set, scheduled for the middle of the evening. Another set from Skolkis rounds out the evening. Class 7:30; dance, 8:30-11pm, \$15 (Skandia members, \$10); kids, free. Call: 425-954-5262; publicity@skandia-folkdance.org, www.skandia-folkdance.org

Balkan Music and Dance Camp Labor Day Weekend 2014

August 29-September 1. Camp Angelos, Corbett, Oregon (in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge) <http://balkanalia.org/>

Balkan Festivals Northwest is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the cultural arts of the Balkans in the Pacific Northwest.

Spend a long weekend (Friday evening through Monday morning) immersed in Balkan music and dance, with friends from the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Join us for a unique opportunity to enjoy three idyllic days with an incredible gathering of campers, musicians, dancers and singers. Beginners and families are welcome! If you are new to Balkan music, this camp provides a fantastic introduction. Evening parties are open to the public for \$25 per person / night. We will be posting the schedule for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening dance parties in the next few weeks.

2014 program includes:

Dromeno - A traditional ensemble presenting authentic regional music from the Greek mainland and beyond, overlapping into the surrounding regions and finding the musical legacy that connects the traditions of the Balkans. Featuring clarinet and voices, the instrumentation

includes accordion, saxophone, zourna, guitar, laouto and percussion, and enables the group to span the sounds of Greek music, from western Macedonia and Ipiros, through Thessaly and Thrace.

Bulgarika - The music of Bulgaria, a country long considered a cultural crossroads, is known for hauntingly expressive melodies, irregular rhythms and fiery dance tempos. In 2007 some of that country's finest musicians formed the folk group "Bulgarika" which presents music ranging from pure folklore to contemporary folk compositions. Gadulka virtuoso Nikolay Kolev, the founder of "Bulgarika," and internationally renowned Thracian singer Donka Koleva, regularly invite guest musicians to participate in "Bulgarika" performances: concerts, dance parties, educational presentations and musical tours across the US and abroad. This year they have invited the renowned gaida master, Vassil Bebelev, to join them. The "Bulgarika" US Tour 2014 presents "HOROTO E VECHNO" (Dance is Eternal). Please come celebrate with us the variety of unique traditional rhythms and dances which have been part of Bulgarian life forever.

Dragi Spasovski and the Macedonian All-Stars - Celebrating 45 years behind the mic, Dragi brings the west coast's finest players of Macedonian musicians to balkanalia!

Dance: Michael Ginsburg – Balkan; Dimitrios Kontogiannis – Greek

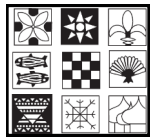
Singing: Donka Koleva – Bulgarian; Dragi Spasovski – Macedonian; Christos Govetos - Greek; Ensemble **Classes:** Bulgarian Ensemble - Nikolay Kolev; Macedonian Ensemble - David Bilides; Greek Ensemble - Ruth Hunter; Modern Ensemble - Mark Levy

Kids' Program: Kids program -- Sidney Deering; **Kids' Ensemble:** Evan Stuart

If you have questions about balkanalia! please feel free to contact Susan Reagel 503-234-9088; reagel@spiritone.com. Register now at <http://balkanalia.org/registration.html>

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Folk & Traditional Arts in the Parks Program presents:

Peace Arch International Concert Series

2 p.m. Sundays
• Aug. 3 - Aug. 24 •
at Peace Arch State Park

Directions to Peace Arch State Park
Blaine-Douglas Port of Entry (between U.S. and Canada Customs, at the junction of I-5 and B.C. Highway 99.)
Take I-5 Exit 276 on the U.S. side or from Canada park in the Peace Arch Provincial Park's parking lot by B.C. Highway 99's Beach Road exit, and enter the U.S. side on foot.

The park is accessible by foot from either side of the border without border-crossing formalities.

Logos: WASHINGTON STATE PARKS, WASHINGTON STATE PARKS FOUNDATION, Discover Pass, ART WORKS, and a small logo for the concert series.

This event is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are required in order to attend the event, please call (360) 332-8221 or Washington Telecommunications Relay Service at (800) 833-6388. Requests must be made in advance.

Scheduled performances:

 Aug. 3: <i>Songs of the Sea</i> – Fisher poets and storytellers Jon Campbell & John Van Amerongen	 Aug. 10: <i>Show Brazil!</i> – Afro-Brazilian traditional music, dance and rhythms
 Aug. 17: <i>Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble</i> – Croatia's traditional music, dance and costumes	 Aug. 24: <i>Crumac with the Tara Academy Dancers</i> – Irish music featuring fiddle, pipes, whistle, guitar and dance!

Free Event!

For additional information about this concert series, please visit www.parks.wa.gov/calendar.aspx

Anacortes Arts Festival

August 1-3: Fri & Sat 10 - 6, Sun 10 - 5; with extended music hours. <http://www.anacortesartsfestival.com/>

The 53rd Festival, August 1 - 3, has something for everyone. Look for both familiar and exciting new things. Festival highlights include: 250 booth artisans; 3 entertainment stages; Fine art at the Port; Ethnic and regional foods; 3 Beer, wine & spirit gardens; Demonstrating artist area; Hands-on youth activities!

What's NEW?? **ink alley** is our new indie craft area intersecting Commercial at 6th street. Indie craft is a new trend with a younger, more urban aesthetic - often incorporating repurposed materi-

als. It will feature more local artists (like Slow Loris who designed the logo).

The new Waterfront Pub & Port Stage is located on the Port Dock at the far north end of the Festival. The pub will offer micro-brews, wine & limited spirits. While you sip, enjoy the lineup on our newest stage including cirque performance, dance & theater.

Working Studios is a new name for our demonstrating artist area. This year's exciting lineup includes a public art graffiti project, a steampunk installation, living sculptures, chalk art, blacksmithing, stone carving, and a community tree project.

Look for the addition of food trucks, disbursed throughout the Festival this year. They offer unique food items, coffees and snacks in compact, creative vehicles.

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year's ceremony commemorates the 69th anniversary of the bombings.

From Hiroshima to Hope is created annually by local peace, faith and community organizations. It is free and open to the public. Sponsors include The Ethnic Heritage Council, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience, Abe Keller Peace Education Fund, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Seattle Chapter; United Nations Association-USA, Seattle Chapter, and Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility. The Seattle Public Theater is located at 7312 West Green Lake Drive North. Call: 206-453-4471.



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www.kcls.org/es/



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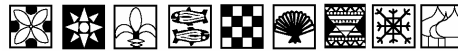
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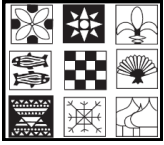


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**The
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The Ethnic Heritage Council is dedicated to preserving the unique mix of cultural traditions that enrich our Northwest communities. Annually, the Council produces several ethnic festivals, and a public naturalization ceremony on July 4th. EHC publishes CONTACT: A Directory of Ethnic and Cultural Resources in Washington State, and operates a referral service for the community. **The Newsletter** is a publication of the Ethnic Heritage Council of the Pacific Northwest. Submission deadline for the **October 2014** edition is **September 20th**. Please send submission materials, to the EHC office via mail, fax: **206-443-1408**; or email text items as attached word document: **ehc@seattle.gov**. Contact EHC with any questions at: **206-443-1410**. Visit our website at: **www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org**.



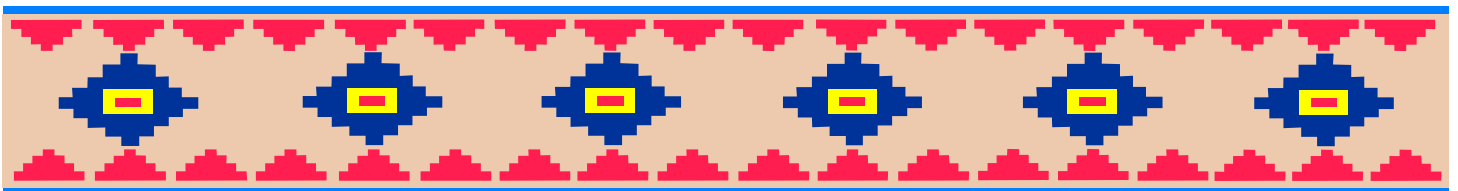
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PERFORMER Application

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Friday, November 7, 2014: 5:00 pm-10:00 pm
Saturday, November 8, 2014: 10:00 am-10:00 pm
Sunday, November 9, 2014: 11:00 am-6:00 pm

For EHC Office Use ONLY

Date Received: _____ Performance Date:
 Membership: 11/7/14, Friday
 11/8/14, Saturday
 11/9/14, Sunday
 Location: _____ Performance Time: _____
 Market Music Stage
 Dance Stage

Name of Organization/Business:	Phone:
Performance honorarium check to be made out to:	Cell:
Contact Person:	Fax:
Contact Mailing Address:	Email:
City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Organization/Business Website:
	Cultural, Ethnic or National Identity:

PERFORMANCE AVAILABILITY:

*Please check all possible performance times below:
 Make note of performer conflicts; i.e. members in multiple performance groups which cannot be scheduled at same time/date.*

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PERFORMANCE SPECIFICS:

- ▶ Dancers # _____
 - ▶ Musicians # _____
 - ▶ Singers # _____
 - ▶ Pre-recorded music:
 - ▶ Compact disc
 - ▶ Special needs: _____
 - ▶ Briefly describe your performance below:
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Cultural Crossroads participants must be current members of EHC (*membership fees non-refundable*)**
- ▶ **Market Music Stage: musical groups (primarily)**
- ▶ **Dance Stage: 13' deep and 20' wide**
- ▶ **Dressing rooms available - no changing in restrooms**
- ▶ **No food in dressing rooms**

**PERFORMANCE DIAGRAM:
 (see Crossroads Tech Sheet)**

- ▶ Number of microphones # _____
 - ▶ Draw stage set-up in box provided below:
- M = Microphone
 S = Standing musician
 C = Chair/seated musician

AUDIENCE

Please send complete application,
 with fees & attachments to:
 Ethnic Heritage Council
 305 Harrison St. #304
 Seattle, WA 98109

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**Application due:
 August 31, 2014**

Questions?:
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 Fax: 206-443-1408
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BOOTH Application

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Date Received: Booth #:
 Payment Received: B Business / NP Non-profit
 Payment Amount:
 Membership:

Name of Organization/Business: Business or Non-Profit: <i>must have proof of non-profit status</i>	Phone: Cell: Fax:
Contact Person:	Email:
Contact Mailing Address:	Organization/Business Website:
City, State: Zip Code:	Cultural, Ethnic or National Identity:

BOOTH FEES* & SPECIFICS:

- ▶ **Commercial business: \$175; non-profit: \$75**
- ▶ **8' X 10' (depth x width) space**
- ▶ **Pipe and drape, 3' drape on 3 sides**
(4th booth side open)
- ▶ **One (1) 8' x 2½' table** (tablecloth provided)
- ▶ **Two (2) chairs**
- ▶ **NO ELECTRICITY**

**Booth fees are fully refundable IF we are NOT able to offer you a booth space. Cancellations: before 10/1/12, receive 50% refund; after 10/1/12 receive no refund. EHC membership fees are non-refundable.*

DÉCOR & THEME: Cultural Crossroads is a celebration of the cultures.

- ▶ All booths MUST reflect the ethnic culture represented.
Décor suggestions: educational materials; maps; brochures; fabrics; costumes; pictures...
- ▶ Please describe your cultural booth display:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ▶ **Cultural Crossroads participants must be current members of EHC**
(membership fees non-refundable)
- ▶ **10% fee on total booth revenues paid to EHC**
- ▶ **Booth Set-up: Friday afternoon, (1-5pm)**
- ▶ **Booths MUST be set-up and staffed at ALL times**
- ▶ **Display/sales items must remain within 8'x 10' booth space**
- ▶ **NO solicitation outside of booth space**
- ▶ **NO FOOD consumption at booths**

SALES & NON-SALES:

- ▶ **Food items may NOT be prepared, handed out or sold** at Crossroads Bellevue.
- ▶ Informational booths are encouraged to participate and provide free literature AT your booth.
- ▶ Please describe the items, imported/hand-crafted/other, you will be selling or providing:
(1st TIME APPLICANTS: please attach or email photos of product and/or descriptive materials, brochure...)

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