

Ethnic Heritage Council

EHC Honors A Cultural Treasure of our Community - Pastor Patrinell Wright

June 1, EHC and friends will honor **Pastor Patrinell Wright** for all she has done for our community and beyond! EHC will honor her with the "Cultural Treasure Award" at *House of Hong* with superb entertainment by **Wheedle's Groove** and Master of Ceremonies actor **Daniel Niven**.

Patrinell Wright is an award-winning gospel singer, founder and leader of a world-renown choir, a pastor and an activist. Her many accomplishments have garnered innumerable awards and the adulation of admirers the world over. So many A words describe her: artistic, accomplished, awards, adulation, admirers, but Aid and Assistance have defined her career.

Pastor Patrinell Wright was born one of seven children in Carthage, Texas where her dad was a Baptist preacher and her mom a school teacher. Pat sang her first solo at age 3 and by age 14, she had taught herself to play the piano and was directing two church choirs. She was valedictorian at her high school graduation and attended Prairie View A&M College.

When she arrived in Seattle in 1964, she used her gifts to nurture youthful talent by directing choirs at Franklin and Roosevelt High Schools and formed the **Total Experience Gospel Choir**. She established the Oneness

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Photo by Jal Schrof

*Ethnic SpringFest
June 1 - Friday
Honoring
Patrinell Wright
@ House of Hong*

Jack Straw Writers Program 2012 - EHC Board Member Mitsu Sundvall Selected

Jack Straw Writers Program

The purpose of the Jack Straw Writers Program is to introduce local writers to the medium of recorded audio; to encourage the creation of new literary work; and to provide new venues for the writer and their work. The program was created in 1997, and each year a single curator selects 12 writers/writing teams out of dozens of applicants based on artistic excellence, diversity of literary genres, and a cohesive grouping of writers.

Twelve writers/writing teams are selected by a curator each year

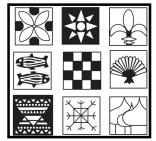
to participate. The program features voice and presentation training, in-studio interviews, public readings, a published anthology, and internet podcasts. All live readings are recorded, and selected portions are produced for podcasts and radio broadcast.

To date, the Jack Straw Writers Program has included more than 150 Pacific Northwest writers who represent a diverse range of literary genres. Writers Program participants have included novelist **Harold Taw** (2011),

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Christian Center to minister to those hit hardest by life's challenges.

The choir is a total experience in every way: diverse in race and age – 7-72. And its repertoire is not confined to gospel. The total musical experience ranges from Quincy Jones to Steely Dan to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to the production of three American Idol contestants. But Pat Wright's gospel sound is defined by the way she sings, with heart.

In her ongoing mission to aid and assist, Patrinell Wright has used her musical talents all around the world. “I

never wanted to be one of those choirs where you just go from church to church to church to sing. I wanted to conquer the world with what we did.” After visiting hurricane-ravaged New Orleans and Mississippi in 2006, Pat told the choir:

“that’s our next mission”. In more than four trips there, the choir has sung and worked. They helped one family move out of their FEMA trailer into a home they rebuilt for them. Wright was invited by Japan and Korea to spread gospel music there. They just returned from helping with tsunami relief for the people of Ishinomaki, Japan. They have

heritage as old as our country. Robbed of everything in their cultural history, slaves in America never lost the spirit of musical rhythms hidden in the heads and hearts, and thus our country was enriched by the spirituals and gospel music of these early African immigrants.

Pastor Patrinell Wright is a true cultural treasure, a glorious example of what the Ethnic Heritage Council stands for, to preserve and promote ethnic and cultural traditions, foster mutual understanding, enrich lives and celebrate our heritage. Patrinell and the Total Experience Gospel Choir are an integral part of



Patrinell Wright directing Total Experience Gospel Choir at MOHAI, EHC, Humanities Washington Event - Washington Stories - 2007. Photo by Jal Schrof

sent funds to assist a Buddhist monk to feed, clothe and bring solace to hundreds in the refugee camps.

Gospel music is a valuable part of our American ethnic heritage, a

EHC's annual Naturalization Ceremony, giving us their soulful performance for countless years, demonstrating to hundreds of new citizens what it means to be an American.

Concert of Latin American & Caribbean Music - May 4 & June 9

Northwest Heritage Resources is pleased to present a concert performance by traditional Latin American and Caribbean musical group **Los Flacos**, **Friday, May 4th**, 7:30pm at the Concrete Theatre in Concrete, WA; and **Saturday, June 9th**, 7:00pm in the outdoor amphitheatre at Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center.

The concerts feature **Los Flacos**, a talented group who creates their own rendition of the exciting songs

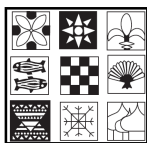
and rhythms of Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Columbia and other Latin cultures, performing on traditional instruments such as cuatro, quinta, quena, violin, zampona and the Venezuelan harp. *Los Flacos* will also be joined by a traditional dancer.

Admission to the concerts will be a donation of \$5.00, collected at the event. There will be no advance ticket sales.

The **May 4th** concert is in partnership with the **Concrete Theatre** and the **Ethnic Heritage Council** and funded in part by **Northwest Heritage Resources** and the **National Endowment for the Arts**. For more information contact Northwest Heritage Resources at, 206-306-1181 or the Concrete Theatre.

The June 9th concert is in partnership with the **Columbia Breaks Fire**

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Concert of Songs and Ballads of the West - May 12

Concert of Songs and Ballads of the West at Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center in Entiat

Northwest Heritage Resources is pleased to present a concert performance of songs and ballads of the west (old and new), in Entiat on Saturday, May 12th, 2012. The concert is in partnership with the **Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center** and the **Ethnic Heritage Council**. 3:00pm concert in the outdoor amphitheatre at Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center.

The concert will feature **T.R. Stewart**, a talented musician who performs the music you would hear around a backcountry campfire in the Washington wilderness. Stewart, who has worked as a cowboy, horse wran-

gler, and most recently as a horsepacker for Cascade Wilderness Outfitters in the Methow Valley, has devoted his musical life to performing the songs and ballads that capture life in the wild west. He says, "I pursued my interest in all things western. Music and the lifestyle, wrangling horses, came together, two parts of one love."

Stewart has performed at the well known Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, and at other local events, such as The Spirit of the West in Ellensburg, the Northwest Folklife Festival, and the Horsepackers Rendezvous in the Methow. But during the summer and fall, you can hear him "Singing by the Fire," on horsepacking expeditions, which is

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poet **Rebecca Hoogs** (2008), legendary Litmus Inc. founder **Charles Potts** (2007), Seattle Poet Populist **Jourdan Imani Keith** (2006), Stranger Genius Award recipient for poetry **John Olson** (2004), WA Poet Laureate **Kathleen Flenniken** (2002), Floating Bridge Press founder **Peter Pereira** (2001), Writers In The Schools founder **Kip Robinson-Greenthal** (2000), and humorist **David Schmader** (1998).

The 2012 Jack Straw Writers are **Kathleen Alcalá**, **Stacey Bennetts**, **Kaia Chesson**, **Gabriela Denise Frank**, **Sharon Hashimoto**, **Lacey Jane Henson**, **Carol Light**, **Sarah Neumann**, **Claudia Rowe**, **Johanna Stoberock**, **Mitsu Sundvall**, and **Nick Wong**.

Mitsu Sundvall is a writer from Berkeley, New York City, and Seattle. She has been a Harper & Row editor, an Artist Trust and Seattle

Arts Commission awardee, and a *Seattle Times* book reviewer, and is a Hedgebrook and Edge programs alumna. *Tongue-Cut Sparrows* is a family memoir that includes a shotgun, an anarchist plotting overthrow of the Emperor, a judo-wrestling grandmother, a fast-talking chorus girl, a mother who recites Chaucer, a pool hustler, a heroin addict, and the writer James Baldwin, with some ordinary people who had some extraordinary experiences. Backdrops include the Tokyo Imperial Palace, Cannery Row Monterey, a Utah concentration camp, a Chinatown nightclub, and a New York City seder. In these stories of struggle and aspiration she hopes, as Grace Paley said about writing memoir, to save a few lives.

Jack Straw Writers Program Events - May Reading Series

Fridays in May at Jack Straw Productions - Hosted by 2012 Curator Shawn Wong:

CONCERTS
in Outdoor Amphitheatre at
**COLUMBIA BREAKS
FIRE INTERPRETIVE CENTER**
Rte. 97A, Entiat, WA

TR Stewart
Songs and Ballads of the West
Saturday
May 12, 2012
3:00pm

Los Flacos
Traditional music
from Latin America
and the Caribbean
Saturday
June 9, 2012
7:00pm

Admission
\$5 at the entrance
No advance ticket sales

For more information call:
206-306-1181
or
509-670-4875
or email:
info@northwestheritageresources.org



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Friday, May 4, 7pm: Kathleen Alcalá, Gabriela Denise Frank, Sally Neumann, and Claudia Rowe

Friday, May 11, 7pm: Sharon Hashimoto, Johanna Stoberock, Mitsu Sundvall, and Nick Wong

Friday, May 18, 7pm: Stacey Bennetts, Kaia Chesson, Lacey Jane Henson, and Carol Light

Jack Straw Writers at NW Folklife Festival - Saturday, May 26, 5pm - Narrative Stage: Stacey Bennetts, Lacey Jane Henson, Carol Light, Sally Neumann, Johanna Stoberock, Mitsu Sundvall, and Nick Wong.

Jack Straw Writers at RASP Reading Series - Friday, August 24, 7pm: The Old Redmond Schoolhouse: Stacey Bennetts, Gabriela Denise Frank, and Nick Wong.

Visit: <http://www.jackstraw.org/programs/writers/WritersForum/index.html>



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www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org**

May 2

GiveBIG! The Seattle Foundation's GiveBIG is a **one-day**, online charitable giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations who make our region a healthier and more vital place to live, including **ETHNIC HERITAGE COUNCIL**. On **May 2nd** any donation made to **EHC** through the **Seattle Foundation** website will be **maximized** by additional funds, thanks to the generosity of the **Seattle Foundation** and the sponsors of **GiveBIG**. Go to address below to GIVE to EHC: www.seattlefoundation.org/npos/Pages/EthnicHeritageCouncil.aspx?bv=nposearch

Sister Cities Reception - Please join us for the 16th Annual Seattle Sister Cities reception. The evening's program will also include an exciting raffle drawing and no-host bar. 6-8pm, Seattle City Hall. Call: 206-229-5738; www.seattlesistercities.org.

May 3

Free First Thursday - Once a month the museum stays open late, and admission is free – courtesy of Wells Fargo. Enjoy the museum's Great Gallery, Personal Courage Wing, and more. 5pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Space Day - Space day is an internationally recognized, educational event. The museum's education department will present a variety of fun, space-related activities. 5pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle's stories become puppet sensations exploring counting and colors—puppetry for all ages. **May 3 – June 3**. Seattle Children's Theatre. Call: 206-441-3322; www.sct.org.

May 4

Kafana Klub - Come hear a wonderful band from Portland. 8:30-11:30pm, Russian Community Center. Call 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Encore - Don't miss the encore of the Complete Transcendental Etudes as part

of the concert series to celebrate Franz Liszt. 7:30pm, University Christian Church. Call: 206-285-8062.

Los Flacos - Los Flacos performs exciting songs and rhythms of Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Columbia, and other Latin cultures. 7:30pm, The Concrete Theatre. www.concrete-theatre.com. See story page 2.

Jozef Lendvay Jr. - World-renowned Hungarian violinist Jozef Lendvay Jr performs gypsy and folk-inspired music with the Seattle Symphony. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

First Friday Dance - The Skandia Folk-dancers invite you to their monthly First Friday Dance with dances taught by Judy Patterson and Larry Reinert. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

May 5

Weekend Family Workshop - Apollo Program – Splashdown! Be a part of an Apollo astronaut recovery mission, make your own space capsule then reenact a re-entry and splashdown at the Bank of America Weekend Family Workshop. **May 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, & 26-27**. 11am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Spring Festa - An evening of great food, friendship and dance to the music of Bonaca. 6pm, American Croatian Club of Anacortes. www.anacortescroatianclub.com.

Grecian Sounds - Enjoy an evening of live Greek dance music and a special Belly Dancing performance by Dinah Kinney. 7pm, Georgia's Greek Restaurant. Call: 206-783-1228; www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com.

Flying the Friendly Skies of Saturn's Largest Moon - Dr. Jason W. Barns is part of a team that is developing a NASA proposal to fly a robotic airplane on Saturn's largest moon Titan. 2pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration - Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with children's activities, crafts, traditional Mexican foods for sale and performances. 1-5pm, El Centro de la Raza. www.elcentrodelaraza.org.

Celebrate, ese! Come learn more about Seattle's only Latino theatre group with an evening of performances, readings, talk-backs, and a good o' Fiesta! 7pm, ACT Theatre. Call: 206-292-7676; www.acttheatre.org.

Student Art Competition - The 9th Annual Student Art Competition builds strong communities for the future through art, sponsored by the Korean American Art and Cultural Association of the Pacific Northwest. 6pm, Seattle Center House. www.seattlecenter.com.

Cookbook Reading and Demo - Patricia Tanumihardja, author of The Asian Grandmothers Cookbook – Home Cooking from Asian American Kitchens, will discuss her experiences booking with these women and the many lessons learned. 3pm, Wing Luke Museum. www.wingluke.org.

Wonderful Wardrobe - Explore the exhibition Colors of Oasis: Central Asian Ikats and design your own wearable art. 1:30pm, Seattle Art Museum. www.seattleartmuseum.org.

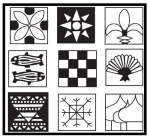
Madame Butterfly - Puccini's story of tradition, romance, yearning, and sacrifice has been one of the world's most beloved operas for over a century. **May 5-20**. Seattle Opera. Call: 389-7676; www.seattleopera.org.

Balkan Luminosity - A dinner show of Macedonian and Bulgarian folk songs with Jody Rush, Ramona Wijayratne, Mary Sherhart and Heidi Bodding with accompaniment by David Bilides on tambura, kavals, percussion, and piano. 7pm, Café Paloma. Call: 206-405-1920; www.izvormusic.com.

Skandia Jam Session - Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea and a scone or muffin and have fun jamming. 9:30am-12pm, Sip and Ship. Call: 206-784-7470; www.sipandship.com.

May 6

Children's Day - The Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington presents its 3rd annual Komodo no Hi Celebration. The purpose of this celebration is to rejoice in the health and happiness of children, wishing them luck in the future. There are a wide variety of children's activities including story telling, paper sumo, and a manga workshop.



11am-5pm, Japanese Cultural and Community Center. Call: 206-568-7114; www.jccw.org.

Mushroom Maynia - Put the 'fun' in 'fungi' and explore how mushrooms are used in cultures and cuisines around the world. Experience truffle lore, lovely lichens, and marvelous mushrooms at the 5th annual Mushroom Maynia. 10a-4pm, Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5590; www.burkemuseum.org.

Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month - Explore the cultural roots and contemporary influences of Asian Pacific Islanders through live performances, cultural displays, hands-on activities, youth artwork, and children's activities. 12-5pm, Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Finnish Music - Come listen to "The Finnish Heart with a Touch of Jazz" and listen to music from Finland as part of the Mostly Chamber Music Series. 4pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Gala-Ga - You are invited to attend the NW Film Forum's 10th Annual Gala and Auction. Enjoy a dinner, an auction, and other special events. 6pm, Georgetown Ballroom. www.nwfilmforum.org.

Balkan Dance - Jana Rickel teaches Balkan dances followed by a social dance. 7:30pm, Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332.

Skandia Family Dance—Come with family and friends and join the Skandia Folkdancers for an evening of fun. 6pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 425-784-7470; www.skandiafolkdance.org.

May 7

The Honey Dewdrops - Combine a high lonesome duet harmony vocal style with contagious energy, soulful new songs and a fresh angle. The result, with guitars, a banjo and a mandolin, is a sound that welcomes you in like a dear old friend. 7:30pm, Phinney Neighborhood Center. Call: 206-528-8523; www.seafolklore.org.

Sno-King International Folkdancers - Bob Ingalls teaches Tesselation and Lizzie followed by a program of international folk dances and requests. 7pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 425-385-2088; www.sno-king.org.

May 10

Jack DeJohnette Trio - The Pacific Jazz Institute and Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Jack DeJohnette Trio feature Chick Corea and Stanley Clarke. **May 10-13**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

May 12

TR Stewart - Horsepacking/cowboy-songs & ballads of the west at Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center in Entiat. 3pm, amphitheatre. Call: 206-306-1181; 509-670-4875; email: info@northwestheritageresources.org. See story page 3.

The Beatles - Seattle Rock Orchestra performs the Beatles' Rubber Soul and Revolver in their entirety. **May 12-13**. Call: 877-784-4849; www.stgpresents.org.

Ten Grands - Don't miss this fantastic performance: ten amazing Pianists on one sensational stage. 7pm, Benaroya Hall. www.tengrandsseattle.com.

Spirit of West Africa - Explore the cultural roots and contemporary influences of West Africa through live performances, visual arts, hands-on activities, foods, games, and a tempting marketplace. This lively and colorful festival features traditional dance and music by world-class artists from Senegal, Guinea, Benin, Mali, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, and Cameroon. Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Sing, Sing, Sing! The Seattle Choral Company invites you to their 26th Annual Sing, Sing, Sing event which includes a dinner, auction and show. Hyatt in Bellevue. Call: 206-363-1100; www.seattlechoralcompany.org.

May 13

Balkan Dance - Join the Seattle Balkan Dancers for an evening of music and dancing. 8pm, Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

May 14

Rhody Festival - Experience the color and beauty at the 77th Annual Rhody Festival. May 15-21. Port Townsend. Call: 360-385-2772; www.rhodyfestival.org.

May 15

Angela Hewit - Don't miss a special per-

formance by Pianist Angela Hewit as part of the UW Piano Recitals. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; www.uwworldseries.org.

Bluebeards Castle - The Seattle Symphony's critically acclaimed concert production of Bartok's one-act opera, Bluebeards Castle - featuring stunning sets by world-renowned artists Dale Chihuly - returns to Seattle for two nights only. May 15 and 17. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

May 17

Syttende mai - Celebrate the day in 1813 when Norway's Constitution was signed at the Ballard Norwegian Day Parade. 6pm, Ballard. Call: 207-789-5707; www.17thofmay.org.

May 18

Vikingfest - Don't miss the 44th Annual Vikingfest with Lutefisk Eating Contest. **May 18-20**. Muriel Iverson Williams at Waterfront Park. www.vikingfest.org.

Third Friday Dance - The Skandia Folkdancers invite you to their monthly Third Friday Dance. Renowned musician and composer Bruce Sagan will play for Scandinavian dancing, and all proceeds benefit NW Folklife Festival. 8pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

May 19

Seattle Center Festál - A Glimpse of China: Chinese Culture and Arts Festival celebrates the 50th anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. Explore and experience the cultural roots and contemporary influences of China through live performances, visual arts, hands-on activities, foods, games, and a lively marketplace. Learn Chinese folk dances, create delicate artworks, and share in cultural traditions covering 5,000 years of Chinese history. Presented in partnership with Washington Chinese Art Culture Committee. Call: 206-684-7200; www.chinaartandculture.com

Arto Javela - Enjoy a performance by celebrated Finnish folkfiddler Arto Javela as he join the Finnish-American duo Kaivama. Phinney Neighborhood Center. Call: 206-528-8523.

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Armed Forces Day - Observe Armed Forces Day with a public display of assets from the various branches of the armed forces. Vehicles on view include Chinook, Blackhawk, Dolphin and Kiowa helicopters and a RB-S Harbor Patrol Boat. 10am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Kavana 2012 - The Seattle Junior Tumburitzans invite you to Kavana 2012. Enjoy a traditional dinner and an evening of performances. 6:30pm, St. Bernadette Church Hall. Call: 206-824-8556.

Boeing B-17 Ground School - Museum B-17 experts and pilots will conduct an original, 2-day course in the history, design, construction, operation and performance of the Boeing B-17 bomber. Weekend sessions include detailed briefings about the aircraft, combat mission flight planning and the way the bomber was used in World War II. **May 19-20.** 8:30am-5pm. Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720.

Greek Music - Enjoy an evening of live Macedonian dance music and belly dancing by Dinah Kinney. 7pm, Georgia's Greek Restaurant. Call: 206-783-1228; www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com.

Balloon-Bots! Come for a Family Fun Day and make colorful creations. 1-3pm, Wing Luke Museum. www.wingluke.org.

Book Reading - Edward Burke reads from his book Seattle's Nippon Kan, which tells the story of the Japanese-American community and those who acted, dance, married, and performed in the theatre during it's hayday. 4pm, Wing Luke Museum. www.wingluke.org.

May 20

Finnish Buffet - You are invited to the Aito Suomalainen Pitopoyta – Finnish buffet. 11am, Finnish Lutheran Church. aolofsson@msn.com.

May 23

Lapland Odyssey - See a screening of Napapiirin Sankarit – Lapland Odyssey, as part of the Films from Finland Series. 7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

Mina Marefat - You are invited to a lecture by Mina Marefat, curator of the new Exhibit Ero Saarinen, his life and work. 7pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call:

206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

May 24

Aluminum Overcast: The EAA B-17 Bomber Tours and Rides. The Seattle-born bomber played an important role in World War II and aviation history. **May 24-28.** Museum of Flight. Call: 800-359-6217; www.b17.org.

May 25

Vassil and Maria Bebelev - Don't miss the pre-Folklife Balkan party hosted by the Seattle Balkan Dancers with music by Vassil and Maria Bebelev. Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Northwest Folklife Festival - Don't miss this four day packed festival of ethnic music and dance from several different groups, food, theatre and goods. **May 25-28.** Seattle Center. www.nwfolklife.org.

May 26

Cascade War Birds Fly-In - Join the Museum on Memorial day weekend for the annual Cascade Warbirds Fly-In. Visitors can view a wide variety of beautifully restored vintage military aircraft representing several nations' armed forces from WWII through the Vietnam conflict. 9am-3pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

May 27

Memorial Day Weekend Programs - Memorial Day Weekend activities continue with a concert directed by Fred Radke, followed by a lecture and auto-graph session with author and Medal of Honor recipient retired US Army Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady. 1:30pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Seattle Scandinavian Folkdance - Come for an evening of dance lessons and music. Learn the Hambo dance with music by Sparida. 7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. www.folkdancing.com.

May 28

86th Annual Memorial Day Service - The concert begins at 1:30pm, Annual Memorial Day Commemorative Service at 2pm. Please join us as we honor America's fallen and salute the flags on our "Avenue of Colors". Evergreen Washelli. Call: 206-362-5200; www.washelli.com.

Scandinavian Dance - The Tacoma Mountaineers invite you to their 4th Saturday Scandinavian dance with music by Nordic Exposure and a dessert social. 7pm. Call: 253-759-3731.

May 31

Pecha Kucha on Ero Saarinen - See Pecha Kucha on Ero Saarinen: A Reputation for Innovation. 6:30pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

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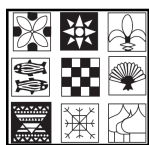
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ETHNIC HERITAGE COUNCIL — PAGE 7 NEWSLETTER

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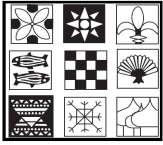
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