

Ethnic Heritage Council

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Get a taste for Indian culture at Saltwater State Park

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission invites the public to the **Arts of India Festival** at Saltwater State Park on Puget Sound between Seattle and Tacoma.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. September 8 and 9 at Saltwater State Park, 25205 8th Place South in Des Moines. Celebrate the culture of the Indian subcontinent with performance art, exhibits and more. The festival features dances and songs from across India and instrumental performances by musicians trained in classical, semi-classical and contemporary music. Visitors may explore vendor booths with authentic Indian food, apparel, jewelry and art available for purchase. Admission to the event is

free. The Discover Pass is required for vehicle access to the event.

The event is organized by Mera Desh Entertainment. The organization strives to spread Indian culture to the general public and showcase East Indian musicians in the Pacific Northwest. For more information about Arts of India and a full list of event performers, visit www.artsofindiafestival.com.

Arts of Indian is part of a broader series of events celebrating Washington's diverse cultures and presented in part by the Folk and Traditional Arts in the Parks Program. The program is a partnership between the Washington State Parks and Rec-

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Ruže Dalmatinke Performs at Library of Congress and Kennedy Center

Ruže Dalmatinke was honored with an invited to Washington D.C. to present traditional Songs of Croatia from Washington State as a part of the American Folklife Center's **Homegrown Concert Series 2012 - "The Music of America"**. This series is a program which achieves two missions of the AFC congressional mandate to preserve and present traditional culture. This concert series is a form of fieldwork as a vehicle of documentation of traditional performing artists which will be preserved and placed in the American Folklife Center's permanent collections, and as a public presentation of the featured artists to a live audience.

Ruže Dalmatinke is recognized as one of the finest and most seminal ensembles in the performance of traditional Songs of Croatia in the United States. **Ruže Dalmatinke** was chosen to participate in this concert series based on artistic achievements and through vetting of the state folklorists.

Two concerts were given July 18, 2012 in Washington D.C.: A 12noon performance at the Library of Congress, where attendees included members of Congress with an introduction by **United States Representative**

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Photo by Jal Schrof

**Arts of India Festival
September 8-9, 2012**

**Cultural Crossroads
November 2, 3, 4, 2012
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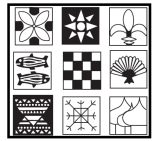
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from Washington State, Congressman Jim McDermott, and a welcome by the Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the United States of America Joško Paro; and an evening concert at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, with an introduction by Washington State Folklorist Willie Smyth. **Ruže Dalmatinke** (Dalmatian Roses) are sisters Ljubica "Binki" Franulovich Spahi, lead vocals and Alma Franulovich Plancich*, harmony vocals; with musicians: Pasko Kesovija, accordion; Matthew Olich Tweten, prim; Steven Mataya, brač; Allan Swensson, guitar & bugarija and Matthew Thompson, bass.

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Visit: <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/index.html>;
www.velaluka.org

Recent article by Jacob Buckenmeyer printed in Anacortes American: goanacortes.com/arts-and-community/entry/croatian-band-honored-with-d.c.-concerts



Photo by Pamela Olich Tweten - Library of Congress: **Ruže Dalmatinke** (Binki and Alma) & musicians with United States Representative from Washington State, Congressman Jim McDermott, and the Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the United States of America Joško Paro

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reation Commission, the Washington State Arts Commission and Northwest Heritage Resources with funding provided by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Washington State Arts Commission, and the Washington State Parks Foundation. Additional sponsors for the event include 4Culture, KK Market and Saggu Automotive Repair. For a full schedule of Folk and Traditional Arts in the Parks Program events, visit www.parks.wa.gov/events.

Saltwater State Park is a camping park featuring 1,445 feet of saltwater shoreline on Puget Sound, halfway between the cities of Tacoma and Seattle. The two cities jointly and literally buried a hatchet at the park during the 1926 park dedication as a symbol of the end of their mutual competition. The park is a recreational destination nestled in the core of urban living, with forested trails and beach access. Visitors may explore marine life in tide pools at the park and the seasonal spawning of salmon in McSorley Creek. Saltwater State Park is the only state park that features an underwater, artificial reef, providing divers an opportunity to discover the diversity of sea life and marine environments of Puget Sound.

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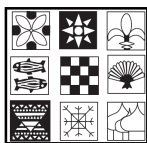
The Commission manages a diverse system of more than 100 state parks and recreation programs, including long-distance trails, boating safety and winter recreation. The 99-year-old park system will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2013.

Support state parks by purchasing your annual Discover Pass today, and enjoy a whole year of outdoor fun on Washington's beautiful state-managed recreation lands. For more information, visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov.

Performers include, EHC member organization URVASI, Artistic Director Dr. Ratna Roy:
www.olywa.net/ratna-david/urvasi.htm



Photo by Jal Schrof, Cultural Crossroads 2011



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Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs—Step into one of history's most treasured stories. This exhibition features more than 100 objects from King Tut's tomb and ancient sites representing some of the most important rulers throughout 2,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. **Through January 6.** Pacific Science Center. Call: 206-443-2001; www.pacificsciencecenter.org.

Beautiful Memories—The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council and City of Shoreline present a new exhibit featuring Amy Pleasant with mixed media paintings and Paul Lewing with acrylic paintings. **Through October 26.** Shoreline City Hall. Call: 206-417-4645; www.shorelinearts.net.

September 1

Bumbershoot - Seattle's Music and Arts Festival is now in its 42 year! Since 1971, Bumbershoot has drawn artists representing the best in music, film, comedy, spoken word, dance, theatre, performance, and visual arts to the Seattle Center. Spend the weekend reveling in the world of Bumbershoot, experiencing everything from regional favorites to international superstars across all art disciplines. **September 1-3.** Seattle Center. www.bumbershoot.org.

Youngershoot 2012 - Everyone knows Bumbershoot is a great place to discover new music and art, but let's not forget the little ones! Seattle will curate engaging activities in the Youngershoot Kids Zone which will include both indoor and outdoor activities. **September 1-3.** 11am-6pm, Seattle Center. www.youngershoot.org.

Gangsters of Love - Roar into the twenties with finger snapping prohibition era tunes. Soar over the hullabaloo with one of the many high-flying aerial acts or fall in love with a moxie dame during the razzle-dazzle banana dance. **September 1-30.** Teatro Zinzanni. Call: 206-802-0015; www.zinzanni.org.

Weekend Family Workshop - The museum invites you to their Weekend Family Workshop sponsored by Bank of America. Learn how the moon changes its

appearance throughout the month and then make a moon plate of its eight major changes. **September 1-2, and 8-9.** 11am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

September 2

Bollywood Seattle - Enjoy this dance extravaganza and see India's contemporary Bollywood style during the Peach Arch International Concert Series. 2pm, Peace Arch Park. www.peacearchpark.org.

September 3

Halie Loren - The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents rising Jazz singer Halie Loren. **September 4-5.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9719; www.jazzalley.com.

September 4

Sámi Family Program! This program for kids and their adults takes place during the run of our exhibition Eight Seasons in Sápmi, the Land of the Sámi People, featuring photographs by Birgitte Aarestrup and Sámi artifacts from the Ájtte Museum in Sweden. Learn about the Sámi people and listen to traditional Sámi yoik with Nathan Muus, take a look at a lavvu—a traditional Sámi tent home, and enjoy a Sámi story and make a craft project. This program is appropriate for all ages and no reservations are needed. Free with Museum admission. 10am-12noon. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org

Oktoberfest with Tacoma Mountaineers. 7-10pm, Sons of Norway Normanna Hall, Tacoma. Call: 253-759-3731.

GREASE - Sing-a-Long-5th Avenue Theatre. **September 7-9.** Call: 206-625-1900; <http://www.5thavenue.org/show/sing-a-long-grease>

September 5

Beirut - Beirut leader Zach Condon's music is often synonymous with the exotic mysteries of world travel. Moore Theatre. Call: 877-784-4849; www.stgpresents.org.

Al Stewart with Dave Nachmanoff - With the release of *Uncorked*, Al and musical partner Dave Nachmanoff take a trip through Stewart's musical back pages, both in terms of the musical cata-

logue and in terms of performance style. The Triple Door. Call: 206-838-4333; www.tripledoor.com.

September 6

Nordic Stories - Join us for our fifth year of Nordic Stories, geared toward preschool aged children and their grown-ups - *How the Ladies Stopped the Wind, an Icelandic tale* by Bruce McMill. Held the first Thursday of each month (our new free day) from 10am-11am, this program features children's stories from the Nordic countries, along with fun craft projects. This is a free program, no reservations needed. Please note: This program is not intended for large groups. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org

Bela Fleck and the Marcus Roberts Trio - The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Bela Fleck and the Marcus Roberts Trio. **September 6-9.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

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

September 7

Seattle Balkan Dancers. 7:30-8:30pm, teaching; Dance until 11pm. Russian Community Center, Seattle. Call: 425-883-0332.

Ese Teatro Nuevo Y Solo - Ese Teatro brings to the stage a showcase of "New & Solo" work by artist members. Eulalie Scanduzzi Space, ACT Theatre. **September 7-9.** Call: 206-292-7676; www.acttheatre.org/

Willie Nelson and Family - Don't miss your chance to see Willie Nelson live in this "Standing Dirt" only concert as part of the Puyallup Fair Concert Series. Puyallup Fairgrounds. Call: 888-559-3247; www.thefair.com.

Uncle Ho to Uncle Sam - Come see this beautiful and powerful story about a man becoming an American. **September 7 - October 7.** ACT Theatre. Call: 206-292-7676; www.acttheatre.org.

Social Dance - Join the Seattle Balkan Dancers for some lessons followed by a



social dance. 7:30pm, The Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

First Friday Dance - Join the Skandia Folk Dancers for their monthly First Friday Dance. Paul and Daniel Dahlin from Minnesota will be playing a great mix of music. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

September 8

Sno-King International Folkdance. 7pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 425-385-2088.

NW Spelmans Stamma - You are invited to the NW Spelmans Stamma with special guests Paul and Daniel Dahlin. Don't miss these dance workshops on Boda Polska and Rattviks Polska and more. Noyes House. Emma.l.w.anderson@gmail.com.

Cuba! Arts Gumbo 2012 presents Cuba! - an event that will feature vibrant Cuban music and dances, a variety of Cuban food as well as plenty of activities. 6pm, Rainier Valley Cultural Center. Call: 206-725-7517; www.rainiervalleyculturalcenter.org.

Seattle Center Birthday Bash - The entire community is invited to join in the Seattle Center Big Birthday Bash. This Big Bash features an extraordinary array of fun and fanciful activities for everyone - all in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair and its legacy. 11am, Seattle Center. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com.

Pawswalk - Come with your friends, family, and of course your favorite canine and have a great time while helping save animals lives. Each dollar raised helps give injured, orphaned, and homeless animals a second chance. Marymoor Park. www.PAWSwalk.net.

Arts of India Festival - Enjoy a day full of Bollywood dancing, singing, food vendors and fun for the whole family at the Arts of India Festival. **September 8-9.** 10am-6pm, Salt Water State Park. www.artsofindiafestival.com.

The Black Bat Squadron - The Republic of China Air Force 34th Squadron flew missions deep into China under the cover of darkness to collect electronic intelli-

gence data for the CIA during the 1950s and 1960s. Don't miss your chance to see these aircrafts and learn more about their missions. 2pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

September 9

LIVE ALOHA Hawaiian Cultural Festival - The 5th annual Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival will feature two stages of entertainment, Hawaiian crafts and goods for sale, local Hawaiian food favorites, shaved ice, a lei making workshop, and more! Join many of the over 50,000 Hawaiian Islanders who call Washington State their home as they share their homeland's colorful history through performances of music and dance. Celebrate the Next 50 by participating in the 50th Anniversary commemorative Lei-making workshop specially tagged to remember the date. Other highlights include renowned headliner, **Kapena** from the island of Oahu. This award-winning group sings both traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music. In addition, there will be a special exhibit about the Hawaiian presence and Hawaiian Pavilion at the 1962 World's Fair with photographs, programs and people to share their stories and the history of Hawaii. 11am-7pm, Seattle Center. Call: 206-650-4882; www.seattlelivealohafestival.com; 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com/festal/

Swedish Pancake Breakfast. 8am-1:30pm-Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

Kafana Republik plays at **Sarajevo Lounge**, downtown Seattle, 7-10pm. For table reservations call: 206-448-9000.

September 10

Seattle Confidential - Seattle anonymously shares its life stories. This summer's theme: "The unforgettable summer." 7:30, The Bullitt Cabaret, ACT Theatre. Call: 206-292-7676; www.acttheatre.org

Aki Matsuri - The Aki Matsuri is a celebration of Japan's rich cultural heritage. A large number of local artists and crafters practicing Japanese-style arts and crafts, performing arts, martial arts, and Japan related businesses and organizations will be participating during the en-

tire event. **September 10-11.** 10am, Bellevue College Campus. www.enma.org.

The Lloyd Jones Struggle - The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents New Orleans Rhythms The Lloyd Jones Struggle with special guest LaRhonda. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

September 11

The Great Soul of Russia - Readings from members of The Seagull Project: *Fairies, Frights, Lessons Remembered.* ACT Theatre. Call: 206-292-7676; www.acttheatre.org

Curtis Stigers - The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Curtis Stigers. **September 11-12.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

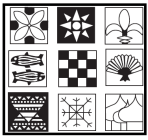
September 12

Indigo Girls - Acclaimed Folk Duo, the Indigo Girls, take the stage with the Seattle Symphony to perform selections from their latest album, *Beauty Queen Sister*, as well as favorites from their impressive career. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Big River - Mark Twain's great American novel gets re-told by Huckleberry Finn himself in this Tony-award winning musical. Chock-full of bluegrass, blues, and country tunes by Roger Miller, Big River recounts Huck's trials of considerable trouble and considerable joy. **September 12-18.** Village Theatre. Call: 425-392-2202; www.villagetheatre.org.

September 13

Export Seminar and Ethnic Chambers Networking Reception - Are you a small to medium sized business looking to increase your customer base? Attend this seminar to learn about the tools needed to kick start this process. Stay for the Ethnic Chambers Networking Reception following the seminar to meet various country representatives and learn about new markets. **Event Agenda subject to change: Export Seminar: learn how to expand your business overseas (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.) Regulations, Licensing and Certifications Overview,** Bob Deane, International Trade Specialist, US Export Assistance Center (USEAC); **Attracting**



International Partners and Business Contacts, Mark Calhoun, Senior Managing Director - International Trade Programs, Washington State Department of Commerce; **Export Resources**, Neepaporn "A" Boungjaktha, Deputy Director, Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle; **Local Company Case Study**, Jones & Jones Architects, Landscape Architects and Planners, Ltd. **Ethnic Chambers Networking Reception to follow** (5:00-7:30 p.m.) *This is a special event. Due to guarantees for venue and catering, refunds and credits are not allowed for registration cancellations under any circumstances.* 1:30-7:30, Intiman Theatre. Call: Mark Grundberg, 206-389-7271; seattlemetrochamber.com/Events/EventDetails.aspx?articleID=2688

Dwight Yoakam - Grammy-award winner and entertainment icon Dwight Yoakam is a singular talent without a peer. He crafts a strikingly unique sound that is equal parts rock and country. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; www.benarhoyahall.org.

Pat Metheny Unity Band - The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Pat Metheny Unity Band. **September 13-16**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

September 14

Northwest Seaport Chantey Sing with Helen Gilbert. 8-10pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church. FREE. Call: 206-447-9800.

Social Dance - Join the Seattle Balkan Dancers for some lessons followed by a social dance. 7:30pm, The Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

September 15

Ramayana Youth Ensemble - A fast-paced performance of music, dance, puppetry, & storytelling inspired by the epic Ramayana of India. ACT Theatre. Call: 206-292-7676; <http://www.acttheatre.org/>

Uncle Bonsai-7:30pm, Phinney Community Hall. Call 800-838-3006

Sno-King International Folkdance. 7pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 425-385-2088

Jackie Evancho - Come see this performance of Jackie Evancho with the Tacoma Symphony as part of the Puyallup Fair Concert Series. Call: 888-559-3247; www.thefair.com.

Seattle Fiestas Patrias - Explore and experience the cultural roots and contemporary influences of the nations of Latin America through live performances, visual arts, hands-on activities, foods, games, and a lively marketplace. Dance to live mariachi music, join in a children's soccer clinic, and learn how Latin American countries celebrate independence from Spanish rule. Presented in partnership with Seattle Fiestas Patrias Committee and Sea-Mar Community Health Center. **September 15-16**. Seattle Center. Call: www.seattlefiestaspatrias.org/; 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com/festal/

Weekend Family Workshop - Bring your family to the weekend workshops sponsored by Bank of America. Learn about some of the oldest objects in our solar system, comets and asteroids, and then make your own comet model. **September 15-16, 22-23, and 29-30**. 11am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Art Walk - The Eduardo Mendonça Quartet will be performing at the 2nd Annual Art Walk Rainier Beach. 1:30pm, Rainier Ave. www.showbrazil.com.

September 18

Animal Collective - Everyone's favorite artistic jam band, Animal Collective, will be kicking off their tour in support of their upcoming album, Centipede Hz. 7:30pm, The Paramount. Call: 877-784-4849; www.stgprepresents.org.

Memphis - Bursting off the stage with explosive dancing, irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love, the Tony-award winning Memphis, inspired by actual events, makes its triumphant return to Seattle. **September 18 - October 7**. 5th Avenue Theatre. Call: 206-625-1900; www.5thavenue.com.

September 19

Young Readers' Society - Pippi Longstocking, How to Train Your Dragon, and Sea of Trolls. Third Wednesday of the month. The Young Readers' Society, hosted by the Secret Garden Bookshop in Ballard, is a book club for 8-12 year-

olds that meets every third Wednesday from 5:30-6:30. If you love to eat pizza and read books, feel free to join them! They spend a very pleasant hour discussing the book of the month and anything else the participants have read and enjoyed. www.secretgardenbooks.com.

Doobie Brothers - Come see a performance by the Doobie Brothers with special guest Don Felder as part of the Puyallup Fair Concert Series. Puyallup Fairgrounds. Call: 888-559-3247; www.thefair.com.

September 20

4th Annual Mix It Up Event - Network with Asian Pacific American artists, curators and other arts professionals and view current exhibits at the 4th Annual Mix It Up Event. Wing Luke Museum. www.wingluke.org.

September 21

St. Demetrios Greek Festival - Yia Sas! Welcome to the St. Demetrios Greek Festival, a Seattle tradition since 1960! Join us **September 21, 22 and 23**, 2012 in Seattle's Montlake neighborhood and surround yourself with traditional Greek food, music, dancing and culture. **Come for the food and stay for the entertainment!** Homemade Greek delicacies await you, from lamb to calamari and loukoumathes to baklava, all freshly prepared and served under our large outdoor tent. While you eat, enjoy live Greek music and dancing from St. Demetrios' award-winning Greek dance groups who will perform all weekend. We also offer great shopping, Greek wine tasting, a children's game booth and docent-led church tours, making Seattle's Greek Festival a full day of fun! Thank you and we look forward to sharing our Greek culture and traditions with you! St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. Call: 206-325-4347; www.seattlegreekfestival.com/

Mountaineers-Scandinavian Dance - Celebrate Octoberfest: Music by Folk Voice, 7pm, Class on Polka. 7-10pm, Normanna Hall. Call: 253-759-3731.

Sofia Talvik. 7pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

Seattle Balkan Dancers. 7:30pm, Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332.

13th Annual Port Townsend Film Festival - In late September the town fills with folks who love cinema and what it can



bring to each of us. Don't miss the Port Townsend Film Festival which is dedicated to connecting great films, filmmakers and communities. **September 21-23.** Call: 360-379-1333; www.ptfilmfest.com.

Cinderella - As if stepping between the pages of a beloved storybook, the ballet's breathtaking beauty, in union with Prokofiev's evocative score, vividly illustrates the familiar narrative and supports a rich array of character roles – from silly step-sisters to tiny dancing pumpkins to a gentle, handsome prince. **September 21-30.** McCaw Hall. Call: 206-441-2424; www.pnb.org.

Social Dance - Join the Seattle Balkan Dancers for some lessons followed by a social dance. 7:30pm, The Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Third Friday Dance - Join the Skandia Folk dancers for their monthly Third Friday Dance and participate in a fun evening of music and dancing. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

September 22

Sno-King International Folkdance. 7pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 425-385-2088.

The Shins - Don't miss your chance to see The Shins live in concert. This American Indie rock band was founded and fronted by vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, James Mercer. 8pm, The Paramount Theatre. Call: 877-784-4849; www.stgtpresents.org.

Tim McGraw - Don't miss your chance to see Country Music artist Tim McGraw as part of the Puyallup Fair Concert Series. Puyallup Fairgrounds. Call: 888-559-3247; www.thefair.com.

Polish Festival – Two Festive Days of Polish Food, Dance & Music! St. Stanilaus Church, Vancouver, WA. <http://portlandpolonia.org/festival>

September 23

Matisyahu - Matthew Miller, better known by his Hebrew name Matisyahu, is an American musician known for blending traditional Jewish themes with reggae, rock, and hip hop beat boxing. 7:30pm, The Moore Theatre. Call: 877-

784-4849; www.matisyahuworld.com.

September 26

Kiellety Hedelma - Come see a screening of Kiellety Hedelma (Forbidden Fruit) as part of the Films from Finland Series. 7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

September 27

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)-Office of Citizenship will hold an **Adult Education Teacher Training Workshop**. The seminar is FREE for ESL, civics and citizenship teachers of adults. Other personnel including administrators, volunteers, managers, etc. are welcome to attend. You will learn about: The naturalization process; The naturalization test and skill sets needed to prepare students for the naturalization interview and test; Student-centered interactives for the citizenship classroom: demonstration of lesson plans/activities. 1-5pm, Spokane Public Library-Downtown Spokane, WA. Register on website: www.uscis.gov/teachertraining. The registration form is located on the top right corner. Complete the registration form and submit it via email, or fax in your form to 202-272-1316; Email: Office.of.Citizenship@uscis.dhs.gov

September 28

Scandinavian Folkdance. 7:30-8pm, Quick Schottis lesson; 8-10pm, Dance, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

Festa Italiana - Seattle Center Festal presents The Italian Festival, September 29 – 30, celebrates the 50th anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. Explore and experience the cultural roots and contemporary influences of Italy through live performances, visual arts, hands-on activities, foods, games, and a lively marketplace. The Festival celebrates its 25th anniversary this year with grapes stomps, pizza tossing, cooking demonstrations, a historical photo exhibit, and a 32-team bocce tournament. Highlights of The Italian Festival's Next 50 activities include: The Italian Festival which celebrates its 25th Annual in 2012, focuses on Seattle's Italian roots leading back to the Garlic Gulch of old in Rainier Valley. Seventy-five percent of the weekend crowd imbibing all things Italian will come from non-Italian backgrounds. The wine garden is a big

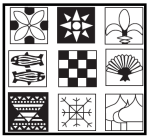
lure, along with the singing, dancing and eating. The festival features numerous parts. The DeLaurenti Bocce Tournament hosts 32 teams from Italian clubs from around the area. The Historical Photo Exhibit features photographs going back 100 years or more. The car show brings classic Italian vehicles to the Center grounds. The big crowd pleasers include the Festa Grape Stomp — find two others to form a team and jump in with both feet and compete for prizes. For gourmands, a TV culinary star, will be a big pull on Saturday & Sunday at 3 p.m. with an outdoor cooking demonstration. Many of Seattle's notable Italian restaurateurs will also be on hand doing cooking demos. In the kids courtyard the Carter Family Marionettes, renowned artists of Sicilian puppetry, will hold court, and the Pagliacci Pizza Toss, starting at noon both days, us great messy fun. There's an arts and crafts fair, an historical exhibit and plenty of music from operas to choirs, topped by Saturday night's free, all-ages concert and dance featuring a nationally-known Italian or Italian-American musical attraction. New this year: "The Taste of Italy at the Food Circus." **September 28-30.** Seattle Center. Call: 206-282-0627; www.festaseattle.com; 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com/festal/

Social Dance - Join the Seattle Balkan Dancers for some lessons followed by a social dance. 7:30pm, The Russian Community Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.seattlebalkandancers.org.

Boney James - The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Boney James. **September 28-29.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Celtic Thunder - Storming onto the main stage are the international megastars Celtic Thunder, with Voyage, a brand new show that explores the diversity of traditional and contemporary Celtic music. **September 28-29.** McCaw Hall. Call: 206-676-5544; www.celtictThunder.ie

Saturday Family Concerts - Eduardo Mendonça and Show Brazil will be performing traditional and contemporary Brazilian music and dances at this family friendly concert. 11am and 1pm, Town Hall Seattle. www.showbrazil.com.



September 29

Sno-King International Folkdance.
7pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 425-385-2088.

September 30

8th Annual Covey Run - Please join us for the Covey Run/Walk and kids dash. Proceeds benefit uncompensated care at Seattle Children's Hospital which ensure quality care to all children in the Northwest. 7am, Magnuson Park. Call: 206-987-4827.

Polish Festival - The Polish-American community in Seattle is proud to present their first-ever **Polish Festival** at Seattle Center. The festival will feature free entertainment, participatory workshops, poster art exhibit, authentic ethnic food and a variety of polish vendor souvenirs. 12-6pm, Intiman Theatre.
www.polishfestivalseattle.org.

October 2

Gingerbread House Program - Registration begins Today! This year's Gingerbread House Program will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012; 1-3pm. To register: 206-789-5707 ext. 19; alisonc@nordicmuseum.org.

October 4

Nordic Stories - Join us for our fifth year of Nordic Stories, geared toward preschool aged children and their grown-ups - *When Two Get Up, a story by Norwegian author Tor Åge Bringsværd*. Held the first Thursday of each month (our new free day) from 10am-11am, this program features children's stories from the Nordic countries, along with fun craft projects. This is a free program, no reservations needed. Please note: This program is not intended for large groups. 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org

October 7

CroatiaFest - CroatiaFest celebrates the 50th anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. Explore and experience the cultural roots and contemporary influences of Croatia through live performances, foods, hands-on activities, and a lively marketplace. Acclaimed dance ensembles and musicians, intricate costumes, art exhibits, tourist information and displays showcase Croatia's rich past and dynamic present. The theme this year is Croatian-American entrepreneurs in business and industry. Presented

in partnership with the CroatiaFest Committee. Call: 206-619-4193; www.croatiafest.org; 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com/festal/

October 20

TurkFest - TurkFest celebrates the 50th anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. Explore and experience the cultural roots and contemporary influences of Turkey through live performances, visual arts, hands-on activities, foods, games, an authentic Turkish tea house and a lively marketplace. This enriching, engaging, and entertaining festival of friendship celebrates the multiple cultures that link modern Turkey to the East and West. Highlights of 2012 TurkFest's Next 50 Activities Include: In a nod to Seattle Center's Next 50 celebrations, Turkfest remembers the Dreams of the Past, explores Promise of the Future this October 20 - 21, 2012. There will be exhibits that bring to life the Turkey of 50 years ago, illustrating the trending topics of the day and daily concerns of its people as they related to Turkey and the World. Performances span the traditional and folkloric to the contemporary, as created by Turkish artists. Fun, informative seminars and workshops will ignite your curiosity. Participants can share their memories of days gone by, their views of a changing world then and today at a town hall discussion, and look into what the future fifty may bring, by exploring children's activities, performances of contemporary Turkish artists. Authentic Turkish food, live cooking demonstrations, souvenirs at the Turkish bazaar, and Turkish coffee will round out the fun weekend for the whole family. Presented in partnership with TurkFest Steering Committee. **October 20-21.** www.turkfest.org; 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com/festal/

October 27

Dia de Muertos: A Mexican Celebration to Remember Our Departed. Dia de Muertos - A Mexican Celebration to Remember Our Departed celebrates the 50th anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. Explore and experience the cultural roots of Mexico through live performances, spectacular sand paintings, special hands-on activities, foods, face painting and exquisite rituals. Create sugar skulls and paper skeletons,

explore community altars and march in a musical procession to remember the dead. Presented in partnership with Taller Mexicano para la Cultura y las Artes. **October 27-28.** Call: www.tallermexicano.org; 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com/festal/

EXTRA

KCLS—Multi-Cultural Programs at the King County Library System during April 2012. For more information visit: www.kcls.org

Just to let you know...

2012 Cultural Trip to India and Nepal

September 22-October 6, 2012

The 2012 Cultural Mission to India and Nepal will visit these incredible countries - Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, Kathmandu, Pokhara, Nagarkot and Seoul (South Korea). They will discover the diverse culture India has to offer while visiting historical sites like the breathtaking Taj Mahal at sunrise; explore Jaipur, the Pink City, atop an elephant and experience the bustling atmosphere of Delhi by wandering through the local market. Nepal has an undeniable mystical allure and offers guests many holy places to visit but also plays home to a spectacular landscape of lakes, waterfalls and the world's highest mountain, Mount Everest. Would you like to learn more? Contact Allison Peterson at 206-389-7227; email: allisonp@seattletradealliance.com



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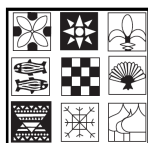
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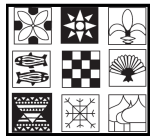
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22nd ANNUAL CULTURAL CROSSROADS

A Celebration of our Community's Cultural Riches

The Ethnic Heritage Council and Crossroads Bellevue will produce the **Twenty-second Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival, November 2-4**, at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8th at 156th Ave. NE in Bellevue. The festival will feature some of the area's best ethnic entertainment on two stages, an international bazaar, and exhibits. The event is **FREE** and has been the single most popular event in the Crossroads annual calendar of events. Festival hours:

Friday, November 2: 5pm – 10pm
Saturday, November 3: 10am – 10pm
Sunday, November 4: 11am – 6pm



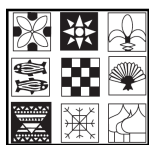
The multi-cultural celebration will feature a world of entertainment – over thirty-five cultural & ethnic music and dance performances. Performances include: **Total Experience Gospel Choir**; **Enzian Schuhplattler**, Dances of German Bavaria; **Filipiniana Dance Company**, Songs and Dances of the Philippines; **Haan Dei I Jin** (Take My Hand), Dances of the Tlingit People (Native Alaskans); **Juliana & PAVA**, Ancient Russian Folk Songs, **Quichua Mashis**, Music of the Andes; **Te Fara Tamatooa**, Dance and Drumming of Tahiti and a performance of Odissi Classical Dance by **Urvashi Dance Company**. Friday night event favorite **Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra** will bring out the Tango in everyone along with a free tango dance lesson by **Patty Leverett** and Saturday evening **Los de Rio**, will take us on a musical Journey through Spain, Mexico & Latin America. (Please visit www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org for complete schedule, to be posted late September, 2012.)

Visit the **Cultural Crossroads Marketplace** where over twenty booths representing Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and North America, feature imported and hand-crafted gifts from around the world. Perfect for early Holiday shopping!

The weekend event will feature more exciting activities for children this year, including an international and interactive **LEGO®** display - a showcase with models representing many cultures and nationalities all made of **LEGO®**, provided by Dan Parker, **LEGO®** Certified Professional Artist, and "Folk Art For Kids" a coloring activity for children! And for the kid in all of us, "Dolls of the World", a display of over 130 dolls in ethnic dress from around the world!

Cultural Crossroads is produced by the *Ethnic Heritage Council*. Sponsors include **Crossroads Bellevue**, **The Boeing Company**, **4Culture**, **PEMCO Insurance** and **City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Cultural Diversity Program**. The event is supported by *Seattle Foundation*. Since the EHC's inception in 1980, the Council has worked to promote inter-ethnic communication and cultural preservation in the Northwest. EHC continues to produce international festivals, a public July 4th Naturalization Ceremony; publishes a monthly Newsletter and Calendar of Northwest Ethnic and Cultural Events, and provides a referral service to schools, government agencies and private citizens. Publications and information about the Council will be available throughout the weekend. Crossroads Bellevue: 15600 NE 8th, Bellevue, WA 98008; www.crossroadsbellevue.com Visit: www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org Photos by **Jal Schrof**, available: www.pbase.com/jal/culturalcrossroads2011





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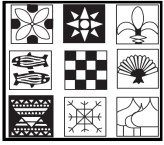
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The Ethnic Heritage Council is dedicated to preserving the unique mix of cultural traditions that enrich our Northwest communities. Annually, the Council produces several ethnic festivals, and a public naturalization ceremony on July 4th. EHC publishes **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 **November* 2012** edition is **October 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**. **Next publication will be November. Editor will be on vacation! See you soon!*



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