

# Ethnic Heritage Council

NOVEMBER 2013

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cultural Crossroads - A Celebration of our Community's Cultural Riches - November 1-3, 2013

The Ethnic Heritage Council and Crossroads Bellevue produce the **Twenty-third Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival, November 1-3**, at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8<sup>th</sup> at 156<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in Bellevue. The festival features some of the area's best ethnic entertainment on two stages, an international bazaar, and exhibits. The event has been the single most popular event in the Crossroads annual calendar of events.

**Admission is free.** Festival hours:

**Friday, Nov. 1: 5pm – 9pm**

**Saturday, Nov. 2: 10am – 9pm**

**Sunday, Nov. 3: 11am – 6pm**

The multi-cultural celebration will feature a world of entertainment – more than thirty cultural & ethnic music and dance performances. Performances include: **Peter Ali**, Native American

Flute & Stories, **Bulgarian Voices of Seattle Women's Choir**, **Enzian Schuhplattler**, German Bavarian Schuhplattler & Folkdances; **Haan Dei I Jin (Take My Hand)**, Dances of the Tlingit People (Native Alaskans); **Juliana & PAVA**, Ancient Russian Folk Songs; **Melody Dance Group**, Traditional, Ethnic, Folk & Modern Chinese Dance; **Quichua Mashis**, Music of the Andes; **Radost Folk Ensemble**, Dances & Songs of the Balkans; **Show Brazil!** Featuring Eduardo Mendonça, **Urvashi Dance Company**, Odissi Classical Dance and more! Friday night event favorite **Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra** will bring out the Tango in everyone along with a free tango

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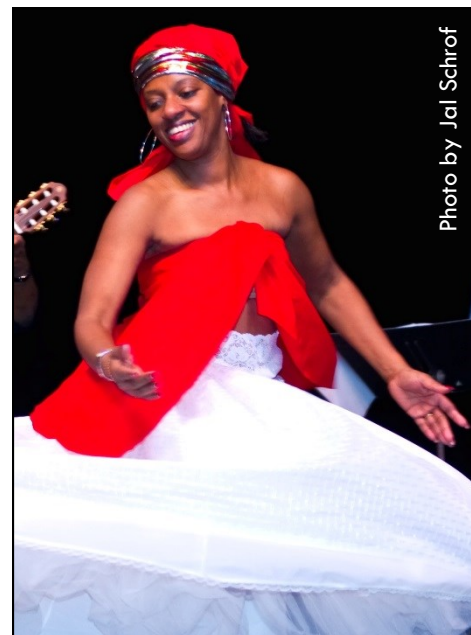


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## Start the Holiday Season at Yulefest

**November 23 & 24** - Get a head start on your holiday shopping while immersing yourself in Nordic Christmas traditions at the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Yulefest on Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24 at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Ballard.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, the festival will present food, music, and craft holiday traditions of the Nordic countries. Authentic specialty treats will be available throughout the museum, including open-face Scandinavian sandwiches at the Nordic Café; krumkake and lefse in the Kaffestuga; and, in the Bodega, glögg and a selection of Nordic beers. Additionally, Goodies-to-Go will offer Nordic treats for take-home purchase, perfect for holiday get-togethers.

Scandinavian fiddlers, singers, and

folk dancers will bring Nordic culture to life, performing on stages throughout the Museum. Young and old alike can enjoy free holiday-inspired crafts, activities, and pictures with Santa.

Find the perfect present for each person on your holiday shopping list by perusing the Nordic-inspired wares of more than 40 merchants. Items available will range from locally hand-made items to Nordic-inspired gifts to goods imported directly from Scandinavia, including traditional and contemporary jewelry, high-quality woodworking, hand-woven rugs, woolen sweaters, and much more.

New this year to the event will be

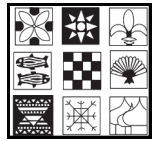
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**Cultural Crossroads**  
**November 1-3, 2013**  
at  
**Crossroads Bellevue**

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dance lesson by *Patty Leverett* and Saturday evening **Bonaca**, will take us on a musical journey through Croatia and the Balkans.

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 (Sat. & Sun. 12-4pm) - 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*, *SAFECO Insurance*, *City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Cultural Diversity Program*, *Seattle Peoples Fund*, *Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund* and *4Culture*. 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 8<sup>th</sup>, Bellevue, WA 98008; [www.crossroadsbellevue.com](http://www.crossroadsbellevue.com) Visit:

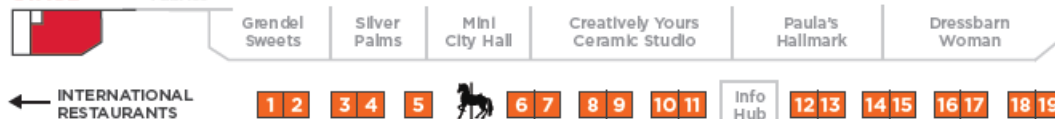
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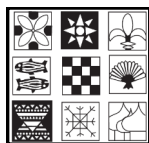
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## 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CULTURAL CROSSROADS A Celebration of our Community's Cultural Riches

*Performance Schedule - Schedule subject to change*

### **Friday, November 1:**

#### **Market Music Stage:**

- 5:00-6:00 Marianna Trio – *Songs of the World*  
6:30-9:00 The Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra – *With FREE Tango Lesson by Patty Leverett*  
6:30-7:30 & 8:00-9:00 Rouge & Noir; 7:30-8:00 Tango Lesson

### **Saturday, November 2:**

#### **Market Music Stage:**

- 11:00-11:45 Quichua Mashis – *Music of the Andes*  
12:00-12:45 Dr. Maggie Bennett, Folklorist – *“Lore, Legends, and Lyrics of the Irish”*  
1:00-1:45 Zaphara’s Middle Eastern Dancers – *Egyptian Cabaret Bellydance*  
2:00-2:45 Dave and the Dalmatians – *Songs from the Croatian Coast & Beyond*  
3:00-3:45 La Mezzanotte Trio – *European Favorites with Operatic Complement*  
4:00-4:45 New Age Flamenco – *World Music Reflecting Latin, Mediterranean, European, Jazz & Gypsy Roots*  
5:00-5:45 Peter Ali – *Native American Flute & Stories*  
6:00-6:45 Bulgarian Voices of Seattle Women’s Choir – *Traditional songs from Bulgaria*  
7:00-9:00 Bonaca – *Music of Croatia and Beyond The Borders*

#### **Dance Stage:**

- 11:00-11:35 Z-Ultimate Self Defense Studios – *Demonstration of Martial Arts through Uniqueness & Grace*  
11:45-12:25 Karavans Dance Troupe – *Folk and Tribal Dances from North Africa, Mid-East & Iran*  
12:40-1:00 Asia Pacific Language School – *Children Perform Songs of China & Japan*  
1:15-1:45 Datina – *Folk Dances & Songs of Romania*  
2:00-2:50 Kabuki Academy – *Japanese Dance & Shamisen Music*  
2:50-3:45 Stage Break  
3:45-4:25 Jacqueline’s Dances of Spain – *Traditional Flamenco Dance of Southern Spain*  
4:35-5:15 Urvasi Dance Ensemble – *Classical Odissi Dance from Orissa India*  
5:30-6:15 Enzian Schuhplattler – *German Bavarian Schuhplattler & Folkdances*

### **Sunday, November 3:**

#### **Market Music Stage:**

- 11:00-11:45 Quichua Mashis – *Music of the Andes*  
12:00-12:45 Nrityangan Kathak Studio – *Indian Classical, Semi-Classical and Creative Dance*  
1:00-1:45 Ocheami – *Music, Dance & Stories from Ghana West Africa*  
2:00-2:45 Haan Dei I Jin (Take my Hand) – *Traditional Alaskan Tlingit Singing, Dancing & Drumming*  
3:00-3:45 Los de Rio – *Musical Journey through Spain, Mexico & Latin America*  
4:00-4:45 Juliana & PAVA – *Ancient Russian Folk Songs*  
5:00-5:45 Show Brazil! – *Traditional & Contemporary Music & Dance of Brazil*

#### **Dance Stage:**

- 11:00-11:30 Baile Glas Irish Dancers – *Traditional Dance Styles of Ireland*  
11:45-12:15 Halau Hōkunani – *Music & Hula from the Islands of Hawaii*  
12:30-1:00 Radost Folk Ensemble – *Dances & Songs of the Balkans*  
1:15-1:45 Shahrazad Dance Ensemble of Seattle – *Folkloric Dances of Egypt, Lebanon & North Africa*  
2:00-2:30 Yang Chengfu Tai Chi Chuan Center – *Performance of Traditional Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan*  
2:30-3:10 Stage Break  
3:10-3:50 Melody Dance Group – *Traditional, Ethnic, Folk & Modern Chinese Dance*  
4:05-4:45 Leela Kathak – *North Indian Kathak Dance*  
5:00-5:45 Kisbetyárok Hungarian Family Dancers – *Hungarian Village Dances for All Ages*





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**Anything Goes Musical** - 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Theatre. **Through November 3.** Call: 206-625-1900 or [www.5thavenue.org](http://www.5thavenue.org)

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup>**

**23rd Annual Cultural Crossroads Festival**—The multi-cultural celebration will feature a world of entertainment with over thirty cultural and ethnic music and dance performances. **November 1-3.** Crossroads Mall. Call: 425-644-1111; [www.crossroadsbellevue.com](http://www.crossroadsbellevue.com).

**NW Folklife Harvest Celebration**—Town Hall. [www.nwfolklife.org](http://www.nwfolklife.org)

**9th Annual Dia de Los Muertos**—Ofrenda Exhibit Opening & Dinner. 5-8pm, El Centro de la Raza. **Exhibit continues through November 21.** 206-957-4605; [www.elcentrodelaraza.org](http://www.elcentrodelaraza.org).

**Balkan Folk Dance Workshop with Tom Deering**—2pm, Nancy's Farm-Bellingham. Call: 360-733-1815.

**Folk Dance Party with Orkestar RTW**—Finger food potluck items welcomed. 7:30-10:30pm, Fairhaven Library, Bellingham. Call: 360-380-0456.

**The Manhattan Transfer**—7pm & 9:30pm—The Triple Door. **November 1-3.** Call 838-4333 or [www.thetriplesdoor](http://www.thetriplesdoor)

**Skandia First Friday Dance**—Allspice will spice up your November at 8:30 with a tasty selection of tunes, including several Mazurkas for practice. Bill Boyd will follow up in the second half playing hardingfele to tickle your dancing feet with his peppy Norwegian tunes. Teaching starts at 7:30 p.m., with Paul Everitt teaching Sigdalsmazurka. 7:30–11 p.m. Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood. Call: 206-784-7470; Info: [publicity@skandia-folkdance.org](mailto:publicity@skandia-folkdance.org), [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org)

**Keith Highlanders Pipe Band** and special guests for the Annual Concert Series at the Kirkland Performance Center. The Keith Highlanders Pipe Band was formed in 1952 and seeks to broaden the public's interest in and appreciation for traditional Scottish piping, drumming and highland dancing both in and beyond the Pacific Northwest. 7:30pm, Kirkland

Performance Center. **November 1-2.** <http://www.kpcenter.org/performances/keith-highlanders-pipe-band-live>

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Dazzling Diwali "Festival of Lights"**. Kids tours, music, dancing, a little Bollywood, fashion shows & art making. Including Kids Flick: *The River*. Seattle Art Museum. Visit: [seattleartmuseum.org](http://seattleartmuseum.org)

**35th Annual Finnish Community Bazaar**—Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; [www.nordicmuseum.org](http://www.nordicmuseum.org)

**The Jangles Western Swing Dance/Concert.** 7:30pm, Phinney Neighborhood Center. Call: 206-528-8523; [phinneycenter.org](http://phinneycenter.org)

**"Take Five"—Remembering Dave Brubeck—November 2 & 3.** 7:30pm, Sat. Benaroya Hall, Recital Hall; 2pm-Sun. Kirkland Performance Center. Call: 206-523-6159.

**Swedish Cultural Center Holiday Bazaar—November 2 & 3.** Sat. 9-5; Sun. 8-4. Call: 206-283-1090; [www.swedishculturalcenter.org](http://www.swedishculturalcenter.org)

**Tacoma Studio Tour**—Featuring 60 artists & collaborative studios around Tacoma. **November 2 & 3.** Free. [ArtAtWorkTacoma.com](http://ArtAtWorkTacoma.com)

**Skandia Jam**—9:30am-noon, Leslie & Duncan Foley's house. Call: 253-905-6028.

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Annual Swedish Heritage Program**—2pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center, PLU, Tacoma. Free. Call: 253-535-7322.

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

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Iron & Wine**—Live in Concert—The Paramount. Call: 877-784-4849 or [stgpresents.org](http://stgpresents.org)

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell w/ Richard Thompson**—S. Mark Taper Found. Auditorium—Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; [benaroyahall.org](http://benaroyahall.org)

**Bellydancersize** classes start at Phinney Center. 7-8pm beginners, 7:45-9pm Int.-Advanced. Call: 206-632-2416; visit: [www.bellydancingbyzaphara.com](http://www.bellydancingbyzaphara.com)

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Garfield High School Jazz Band**—7:30pm, The Triple Door. Call: 206-838-4333; [www.thetriplesdoor](http://www.thetriplesdoor)

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup>**

**MAKANA**—Illesley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; [benaroyahall.org](http://benaroyahall.org)

**In the Land of Rain & Salmon**—Jewish Voices in the NW. 7:30pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. [www.nordicmuseum.org](http://www.nordicmuseum.org)

**Mahler's Sixth**—Seattle Symphony, Benaroya Hall. **November 7 & 9.** Call: 206-215-4747; [seattlesymphony.org](http://seattlesymphony.org)

**Andre Watts**—Meany Hall, UW. Call: 206-543-4880; [www.uworldseries.org](http://www.uworldseries.org)

**Music Performance**—"Bat of No Bird Island", Chamber Jazz Ensemble by Seattle composer, Paul Kikuchi. Free. 7pm—Wing Luke Museum. [www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org)

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>**

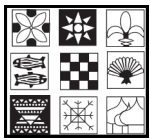
**Global Dance Party**—Global Dance Party is an international high energy performance of cultural & contemporary dance & music. This year's lineup includes breakdancing favorites **Vicious Puppies**, latin/rock inspired ballroom by **Pacific Ballroom Junior Premiere**, STG and Velocity Dance Center's young choreographer's **Seattle Youth Dance Collective**, a celebration of Eastern European culture by **Radost Folk Ensemble**, African and contemporary influenced Marimba music by **Shumba Marimba**, and DANCE This 2013 fierce young Hip Hop girls in **M.I.A. Misses in Action** with choreography by Daniel Cruz. 7:30pm, Moore Theatre. Call: 206-812-1114; 877-STG-4TIX; [stgpresents.org/season](http://stgpresents.org/season)

**AnDa Union**—Meany Hall, UW. Call: 206-543-4880; [www.uworldseries.org](http://www.uworldseries.org)

**Kylian & Pite**—Pacific Northwest Ballet. McCaw Hall. **November 8-17.** Call: 206-441-2424; [pnb.org](http://pnb.org)

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Hmong New Year Celebration**—Explore and experience the cultural roots and contemporary influences of people from the hilltops of China, Laos, and Thailand through live performances, visual arts, hands-on activities, games, and a lively marketplace. Call: 206-684-7200; [www.hmongassociationofwa.org](http://www.hmongassociationofwa.org); [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com)



**Seattle Rock Orchestra performs Pink Floyd.** The Moore Theatre. Call: 206-812-1114; 877-STG-4TIX; [stgpresents.org/season](http://stgpresents.org/season)

**Book Reading: *Songs of Willow Frost*** by Jamie Ford. 1pm, Wing Luke Museum. [www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org)

**Auburn Veterans Day Parade—**Reception lunch for marchers at Les Gove Park. Call: 206-478-3876.

**Film: "The Cuckoo"** 2pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center, PLU, Tacoma. Free. [www.plu.edu/scancenter](http://www.plu.edu/scancenter)

**Morton Subotnick & Lillevan—**Town Hall. [www.townhallseattle.org](http://www.townhallseattle.org)

**15th Annual African Day Business Forum and Celebration Dinner - "Time for Africa: The Emerging Market"** Building Trade, Investment, and Infrastructure. Produced by The African Chamber of the Pacific Northwest. 8am-10pm, Red Lion Hotel, 1314-5th Ave. Seattle. Call: 206-256-6139; [info@accpnw.com](mailto:info@accpnw.com); [www.africanchamberofcommercePNW.com](http://www.africanchamberofcommercePNW.com)

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Bonaca** at Sarajevo Lounge! Come enjoy music of Croatia and beyond her borders! 7-10pm, Sarajevo Lounge. All ages welcome, no cover. Call: 206-448-9000; [www.sarajevolounge.com](http://www.sarajevolounge.com)

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup>**

**64th Annual Veterans Day Memorial Celebration—**Evergreen Washelli celebrates their 64th Annual Veterans Day. Ceremony at the Doughboy statue at the base of the Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Veterans, their families and the public will gather for a special band concert and Service of Remembrance. A tent will be provided in the event of rain. 11am. Call: 206-362-5200.

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Priscilla Queen of the Desert (11/12-17<sup>th</sup>)—**The Paramount. **November 12-17.** Call: 206-812-1114; 877-STG-4TIX; [stgpresents.org/season](http://stgpresents.org/season)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Lecture on *The Mystery of the Finnish Tango*** in Aki Kaurismäki's Films, by Andy Nestingen. 7pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-543-0645.

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting—**Turkey dinner & collection for Auburn food bank

by Auburn Lodge #1955. Call: 253-833-9036.

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Skandia Third Friday Dance—**Our friends from Vancouver, B.C., **Sammen-spil**, will provide an evening of delicious tunes from the Scandinavian countries with warm hearts tuned to the key of "eh". 7:30pm with Pat McMonagle teaching more mazurkas and dance 8:30-11 p.m., Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood. Call: 206-784-7470; [pub-licity@skandia-folkdance.org](mailto:pub-licity@skandia-folkdance.org); [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org)

**Harp Concert - Harpist Patrick Ball** presents "Celtic Harp and Story" Patrick Ball is one of the premier Celtic harp players in the world and a captivating spoken word artist. He creates a spell-binding evening for listeners of all ages. 8pm, Greenlake Methodist Church. [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Nordic Sweater & Other Nordic Things Exchange—**10-4pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center, PLU, Tacoma. Call: 253-535-7322; 253-566-1184.

**Family Fun Day—**Create soft sculptures with artist Romson Regarde Bustillo. Keep these small dolls as mementos. Free. 1-3pm-Wing Luke Museum. [www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org)

**Book Reading: *Becoming Mama-san: 80 years of Wisdom*** by Mary Matsuda Gruenwald. 4pm, Wing Luke Museum. WWII internment memoir. Free. [www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org)

**Over the Rhine with Noah Gundersen—**Benaroya Hall. **November 16-17.** Call: 206-215-4747; [benaroyahall.org](http://benaroyahall.org)

**Gingerbread House Workshop—**12-4pm, Bothell Sons of Norway. Call: 425-385-2144.

**Morning Star Cultural Center Presents - Narae 2103: The Unforgotten Journey.** Come join us in commemoration of the 110th anniversary of Korean immigration to the U.S.. May you experience an evening of cultural celebration, as we honor the history, and remember *The Unforgotten Journey*. **November 16 & 17.** 7pm, Edmonds Center for the Arts. Call: 206-251-5659; [sinae@morningstarkcc.org](mailto:sinae@morningstarkcc.org); <http://morningstarkcc.org/narae>

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>**

**2 CELLOS—**7pm-The Moore. [stgpresents.org](http://stgpresents.org)

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Modigliani Quartet—**Meany Hall, UW. Call 543-4880; [www.worldseries.org](http://www.worldseries.org)

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Isabelle de Boregrave meets Mariano Fortuny—**Bellevue Arts Museum. A world of paper fashion. **November 21-February 16.** [www.bellevuearts.org](http://www.bellevuearts.org)

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Templanza—**by Casa Patas Flamenco Found presents. November 22-23. Call: 206-215-4747; [benaroyahall.org](http://benaroyahall.org)

**Scandinavian Folkdance—**8-10pm, Seattle-Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**"Hello Kitty Day"** Hello Kitty will visit the Wing! Grab a photo with her. 1-4pm, Wing Luke Museum; [www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org)

**Cascade Youth Symphony Orchestra -** Gerry Jon Marsh, Conductor - In concert with Frank DeMiero and the **Sno-King Community Chorale.** Saint Cecilia Mass - Gounod - Destino, la Vita e L'amore. 2pm, Benaroya Hall. [www.benaroyahall.org](http://www.benaroyahall.org)

**Tacoma Mountaineers -** 4th Saturday Scandinavian Dance. 7-10:30pm, Normanna Hall. Call: 253-759-3731.

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>**

**45th Annual Spaghetti Dinner—**American Italian Club Lodge #2172. Noon-6pm, Gonzaga Prep HS, Spokane. Call: 509-926-0153.

**Mannheim Steamroller Christmas—**The Paramount. Call: 206-812-1114; 877-STG-4TIX; [stgpresents.org/season](http://stgpresents.org/season)

**Finlandia Foundation's National Performer of the Year 2013, Marja Kaisla** piano recital of works by Sibelius & others. 7pm. Call: 800-838-3006.

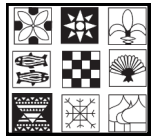
**Mt. Vernon 4th Sunday Dance—**2-5pm, VASA Lodge. [evanstw@fidalgo.net](mailto:evanstw@fidalgo.net)

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Film: *Hiljaisuus—Silence.*** 7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. **November 29, 2:30pm.** Call: 206-283-1090.

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Skandia Fifth Friday Dance—**Get up and dance—children and parents, grandchild-



dren and grandparents, and all comers. 6pm potluck and Scandinavian music and dance demonstrations along with simple join-in mixers; Dance leadership by Patrick McMonagle. The regular dance starts at 8:30. Epiphany Chapel, Seattle. FREE! Call: 206-784-7470; [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org)

**Seattle Center Winterfest** - A wonderland of sparkling lights, child-sized diversions and spirited entertainment brightens Seattle Center through the twilight of the year. Stroll the grounds during Seattle Center Winterfest and you'll discover five weeks of FREE and affordable, fun-filled activities and entertainment, **Nov. 29 – Dec. 31, 2013, Winterfest Ice Rink through Jan. 5, 2014.** Call: 206-684-7200; [seattle-center.com](http://seattle-center.com)

**Saturday, 30th**

**Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble at Seattle Center Winterfest.** 3:30-4:30, SC Armory. Call: 206-684-7200. [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com); [www.velaluka.org](http://www.velaluka.org)

**Nutcracker—Pacific Northwest Ballet.** McCaw Hall, Seattle Center. **November 30-December 29.** Call: 206-441-2424; [pnb.org](http://pnb.org)

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## **Seattle Center Festál Hmong New Year Celebration – with a Twist—November 9**

**Seattle Center Festál presents Hmong New Year Celebration**, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, in Seattle Center Armory. Explore and experience the cultural roots and contemporary influences of people from the hilltops of China, Laos, and Thailand through live performances, visual arts, hands-on activities, games, and a lively marketplace. Gain insights into the customary courtship ritual of ball tossing and participate in flower cloth sessions.

The Hmong New Year Celebration helps to preserve the unique traditions and creativity of this Southeast Asian highland culture that originates in the mountains of China. The Lunar New Year is a time for the Hmong people to reflect on the past year and seek out new beginnings.

This year marks the 30th anniversary for the event producer, Hmong Association of Washington (HAW), who has programmed a wide variety of cultural

stage performances including a runway showcasing traditional Hmong clothing with a twist. Mai Xiong, a female vocal soloist, and Destiny Band will travel from Minnesota, the state with the largest Hmong population in the country, to share songs on stage from their new album. The Celebration will also have activities for children, an exhibit of traditional Hmong artifacts and clothing and vendors selling Hmong food, clothing and music.

Seattle Center Festál, a series of 22 celebrations presented by community organizations with support from Seattle Center, considers themes of importance to ethnic cultures in our region, revealing their common forms of tradition and expression, while highlighting their unique contributions to the Pacific Northwest and the world. Hmong New Year Celebration is produced in partnership with Hmong Association of Washington. Visit [www.hmongassociationofwa.org](http://www.hmongassociationofwa.org); [www.seattlecenter.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com); 206 684-7200.

## **Local Lutefisk-Cod-Torsk Dinners & Bazaars in November**

**O Lutefisk, O Lutefisk, how fragrant your aroma...** For lutefisk laughs and to find about the (many) Lutefisk Dinners in November & December, contact Christine Anderson at: [cmadance@earthlink.net](mailto:cmadance@earthlink.net)

**11/2/13, 9am-3pm: Bothell Lodge 2-106 Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon.** Vendor tables with crafts and gifts. Bake Sale Featuring Norwegian baked goods. Lunch to purchase: Open Face Sandwiches, Pea Soup, Rømmegrøt and Desserts. Sons of Norway Hall, Bothell. Call: 425-485-9085; [www.bothellsonsofnorway.org](http://www.bothellsonsofnorway.org)

**11/2/13, 10am-4pm: Fourteenth Annual Scandinavian Fair in Bellingham.** Scandinavian Bakery and Café with lunch available all day, lefse, Scandinavian holiday breads, cookies, cakes, and kransekake, Nordic Gifts and Crafts, Entertainment, Hampton Inn's Fox Hall, Bellingham. Sponsored by Daughters of Norway, Nellie Gerdrum Lodge # 41. Call: 360-592-4065.

**11/2/13, 10am-2pm: Solveig Lodge # 31, Daughters of Norway presents Bit of Norway 2013** at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Burien. Norwegian Heritage with

cooking demonstrations, Bazaar Items and Bakery, Kaffestue (Coffee Shop). Call: 206-243-8020.

**11/2/13, 3pm-7pm: Olympic Lodge 2-037 Lutefisk Dinner** will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Port Angeles. Lutefisk, meatballs, and all the trimmings. Call: 360-457-7929.

**11/2-3/13: Swedish Cultural Center's Annual Scandinavian Holiday Bazaar.** Vendors & Delicious Swedish food: meatballs on Saturday, pancakes on Sunday. Call: 206-283-1090.

**11/3/13, 11:30am-3pm: Bremerton's Oslo Lodge 2-035 Authentic Norwegian Lutefisk** with white sauce and butter, meatballs with gravy, potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, lefse, beverages and dessert. \$25 adults; \$6 kids. Oslo Lodge 2-035, Bremerton. Call: 360-373-1503.

**11/9/13, 9:30am-3:30pm: Nordic Fest presented by Ester Moe Lodge #39, Daughters of Norway, at South Whidbey High School.** Great festival of Nordic culture with fun for the whole family.

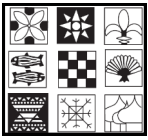
**11/9/13, 10am-5pm: Lutefisk Dinner starts at Noon with lefse, meatballs and**

**all the trimmings at Christ the King Lutheran Church** Call: 253-863-1142. \$20 adults; \$10 kids. Call: 253-863-1142; [ctklcsumner@msn.com](mailto:ctklcsumner@msn.com)

**11/10/13, 5pm social hour, 6pm dinner: Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle lutefisk dinner with a mini concert by the chorus, too!** \$20 adults, children under 12 free. Leif Erikson Hall, Seattle. Call: 206-783-1274.

**11/15-16/13, 11am-4pm with Norwegian dinner on Saturday only from 4-7pm: Normanna Lodge 2-003s Scandinavian Festival Bazaar and Bake sale at Normanna Hall, Everett.** Scandinavian gifts & crafts, linens, books, decorative items, sweaters, jewelry, dishes, bake sale, and our own pickled herring and lefse with luncheon all day. Call: 425-252-0291.

**11/24/13, seatings at 2pm, 4pm, 6pm: Grays Harbor Lodge 2-004 annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner in Aberdeen WA.** Menu includes lutefisk, meatballs and gravy, coleslaw, potatoes, carrots, white sauce and melted butter, lefse, beverages, and Scandinavian cookies for dessert. Reservations required. Sons of Norway, Aberdeen. Call: 360-533-2827.



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a silent auction each day from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. featuring exclusive experiences and specialty Nordic items for that person on your list who is especially difficult to shop for. In addition, the annual Yulefest Raffle features the grand prize of two roundtrip tickets to Scandinavia aboard Icelandair, in addition to many other prizes. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Museum before Yulefest as well.



Admission to Yulefest is a suggested donation of \$3 for adults, \$1 for kids 6-12, and kids under 6 are admitted free. Limited parking is available for a suggested donation of \$2.

Learn more about Yulefest on the museum website at <http://www.nordicmuseum.org/events.aspx#Yulefest>.

Support for Yulefest is provided by Carlsberg, Icelandair, Ivar's, Odin Brewing Company, Scan Design Foundation by Ingers & Jens Bruun, Summit Seafoods, and Union Bank.



Photo by Pete Schroeder

**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.

Museum hours: Tues-Sat 10 am to 4 pm; Sun 12 noon to 4 pm; Mon closed. Admission: \$6 general; \$5 seniors & college students; \$4 children over 5 years; FREE for children under 5 and Museum members; free on first Thursdays. The Museum is located at 3014 NW 67th Street, Seattle, WA 98117. Call: 206-789-5707; [www.nordicmuseum.org](http://www.nordicmuseum.org)

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## UW Polish Studies Endowment Committee - Polish Person of Interest

UW Polish Studies Endowment Committee invites you to come to a lecture in the Distinguished Speakers Series, November 6, 7:30PM, Walker-Ames Room, Kane Hall, UW Campus (4098 15th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105). Lecture is free and open to the public. **Guest Speaker Nicole Piasecki** will address: **Polish Heritage, Aviation Career: Building Blocks for Life.**

**Nicole Piasecki** is vice president and general manager of the Propulsion Systems Division of Boeing Commercial Airplanes (BCA). Named to the position in March 2013, she is responsible for engine and propulsion systems strategy, procurement, contracting, engineering, and manufacturing integration for all commercial airplane programs, in addition to support for more than 12,000 in-service airplanes. Previously, Piasecki served as vice president of Business Development and Strategic Integration for BCA where she was responsible for the strategic planning and analysis critical to enhancing the long-term competitiveness of the business and driving growth. From November 2006 to January 2010, she was president of Boeing Japan, where she was responsible for developing and strengthening the company's presence, managing business partnerships and pursuing new growth and productivity initiatives in Japan. She has also held leadership roles in Sales, Engineering, Sales Operations and Business Strategy. Before joining Boeing, Piasecki's experience included working for Piasecki Aircraft Corporation; Cresap - a Towers Perrin Company; Weyerhaeuser Japan, Ltd.; and

United Technologies, Sikorsky Aircraft Division. She holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Yale University and a master's degree in business administration from Wharton at the University of Pennsylvania. Since 2012, Piasecki has served on Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco's Seattle Branch board of directors and since 2010 on the Future of Aviation Advisory Committee where she chairs the subcommittee on safety. Piasecki is married and has three sons. She enjoys flying and has a single-engine pilot's license. Contact: Krystyna Untersteiner; 206-526-2981; [unterk@uw.edu](mailto:unterk@uw.edu); [www.polishstudiesuw.org](http://www.polishstudiesuw.org)

**ABOUT UW PSEC:** UW Polish Studies Endowment Committee was formed in 2004 by a group of the UW alumni, faculty, staff, students, and members of Seattle's Polish-American community with a vision to create a leading West Coast Polish studies center at the University of Washington. In pursuit of this goal, we have established an Endowment Fund; we sponsor a Distinguished Speakers Series, provide student scholarships, attract visiting scholars to the UW, and build partnerships with community organizations in the Pacific Northwest.

**OUR MISSION:** *Bridging Cultures through Education about Poland by sharing Polish intellectual, scientific, and artistic accomplishments.*

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS SERIES** was made possible by a generous donation from Andrzej and Izabella Turski and continuous financial support from other donors. Each year, we bring a number of experts on a variety of topics related to Polish culture, art, literature, economy, and politics to the UW campus.



## Dolls of the World - A Barbie Collection by Carol Zohn

By Maria Kesovija. Story originally published November 2007.

I recently had the opportunity to chat with Carol Zohn, the creator of this incredible collection of “somewhere between 150-170” (she lost count) Barbie dolls. Carol herself is as lovely as her dolls and if her Barbies could speak they would say how appreciative they are to be a part of this amazing collection—to represent people of the world and to represent America.

She says, “Some were purchased, but the majority I created.” Hours of research and work went into Carol’s Dolls of the World Collection, from 1992-2002.

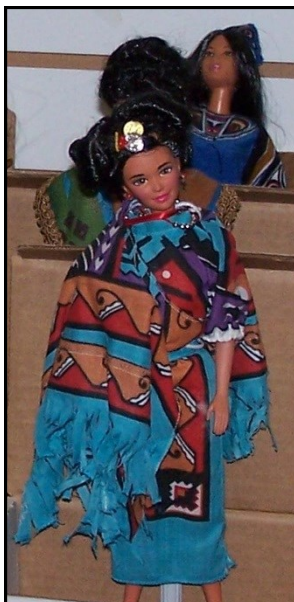
In the mid-80’s Mattel came out with the *World of Barbie* collection, which Carol was enchanted by and purchased, simply because she liked them! Carol admired her new acquisitions and noted to herself it was simply a small representation of the world. She had no idea what was to come!

Over the years, Carol was influenced by her friends and the happenings around the globe. It all started when her Native American friends weren’t represented in the *World of Barbie* Collection and she figured no one would make one (Apache), so Carol decided to make her own! This was just the beginning...

Carol had yet more friends who weren’t represented in the doll collection so she made them too. When the Soviet Union broke apart she wanted to share these “new” people with the children (and adults) of the United States. She was realizing the people of the globe were mostly generalized into major groups (i.e. African, Asian, European), and she wanted to educate us all. She was fascinated and began her research, moving around the globe. She learned from written and verbal

descriptions of folk costumes, from natives of the culture she was focusing on, checking back requesting feedback, all so her creations could be as correct as possible, all the way to the jewelry the dolls wear.

Carol was inspired by books also. One book shared the diverse beauty of women—celebrating the women of the world and “Africa Adorn” by Angela Fisher, published in 1984 (Carol acquired in the mid-90’s) documented the vanishing cultures of Africa. Carol learned about the people and the dress, what we call a costume.



The *Encyclopedia of Costume and Fashion* was a main source, lovingly called her *Barbie Bible*!

The African dolls inspired the African-American kids to dream about where they might have come from. Which beautiful dark Barbie was the little girl imagining was her?

Carol saw it was similar for kids of European descent, where families had lost track of their heritage. The dolls, for those children, became dream like too “that one looks like me”. Kids were imagining what their past might have been.

Every family has a story and they are often times unfortunately lost in their efforts to become American. Any Barbie can become someone’s story.

She gets some interesting questions and comments, such as: Why are there no men dolls? Carol’s answer is simple, “Men’s ethnic fashions are important too, but I simply ran out of energy after 170 female dolls. That can be someone else’s project!”

In 1995 Carol displayed her dolls at a Barbie conference and “coincidentally”

soon after there were cultural Barbies on the market. It is thought that perhaps one of the Barbie designers, after viewing Carol’s dolls, took some ideas back to work!

Carol says, “I love America. We are so rich in culture—everyone’s culture. This is my piece to help remember where we all come from. America is a microcosm of the world. The dolls represent Americans!”

Alma, the new owner of the dolls, didn’t have a doll as a child... now she has 170 Barbies!

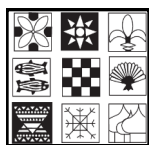
Carol is honored to have her dolls a part of EHC. They have a new home—the right home.

You can view Carol’s *Dolls of the World* Collection at Cultural Crossroads at Crossroads Bellevue, located at NE 8<sup>th</sup> at 156<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in Bellevue. For directions call: 425-644-1111.

*Educators & Librarians:* Would you like to display the Barbie collection as a part of your cultural diversity education programming? Please contact the EHC office: 206-443-1410.



An young visitor gazes through the window, searching for the Barbie which looks just like her! Photo by Maria Kesovija



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### JOIN US!

Become a member of the Ethnic Heritage Council. Join us in our 33<sup>rd</sup> year of celebrating community. Your annual membership helps support the events, programs and services of the Council. Any additional contribution you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

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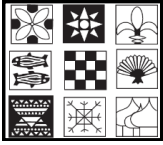


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The Ethnic Heritage Council is dedicated to preserving the unique mix of cultural traditions that enrich our Northwest communities. Annually, the Council produces several ethnic festivals, and a public naturalization ceremony on July 4th. EHC publishes **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 **December 2013** edition is **November 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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