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Schedule of Events

At the Entry

1:30-2:15  Japanese Calligraphy: Demonstration by Fumiko Kimura, Puget Sound Sumi Artists
2:30-5:00  Pookolam (Flower Mandala): Annie Penta

Main Stage

1:00  Welcome from Humanities Washington and ArtsWA
1:15  Traditional Tibetan Music: Performance by Lharik Dhakpa
1:40  Bharatanatyam (Classical Indian dance): Performance by students from Kala Alaya School of Dance
2:10  Traditional Latin American Music: Performance by Abel Rocha
2:50  Tribal Canoe Journeys: Presentation by Hweqwidi Hanford McCloud, Nisqually Indian Tribe
3:30  Traditional Kurdish Percussion: Performance by Ahmad Yousefbeigi
4:10  Croatian Music and Dance: Performance by Nicholas Petrish, Vela Luka
4:45  Senegalese Percussion: Performance by Thione Diop

Demonstrations, Displays, & Activities

All of the following will be available throughout the day. Have fun!

Board Room

Indigenous Mexican (Nahuas) Amate Art: Demonstration and kid-friendly crafts by Maria G. Casey

Main Event Room

Nisqually Cedar Art: Demonstration and display by Hweqwidi Hanford McCloud and family
Zines: Display and activities by Aggie Burstein, Olympia Timberland Library
Madhubani Art: Demonstration and activities by Kavya Selvakumar, Tanvi Mathru, Netra Krishnan, and Aashika Vishwanath
Polish Crafts and Culture: Demonstrations and display by Alisa Lahti
Maritime Traditions: Display by the Kitsap Maritime Heritage Foundation
Kurdish Instruments and Culture: Display by Ahmad Yousefbeigi
Croatian Music, Dance, and Culture: Display by Nicholas Petrish, Vela Luka
Classical Indian Dance: Display by Kala Alaya School of Dance
Traditional Latin American Instruments: Display by Abel Rocha
Sumi Painting and Shodo (Calligraphy): Demonstration and display by Puget Sound Sumi Artists

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Amate painting by Maria G. Casey