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2009 LIVING TRADITIONS WHAT'S NEW

What's New

The Living Traditions Festival evolves as the profile of our community does. Additions to the program reflect new demographic patterns that bring new artists and artforms. In 2009, we are pleased to welcome the following artists to the Living Traditions family . . .

CRAFT DEMONSTRATORS

AFRICAN CARTOON AND PAINTING TRADITIONS

Emmanuel Makonga

NAVAJO BASKET WEAVING

Anderson Black and Kayla Black

SCANDINAVIAN WEAVING

Anna Brown and Kirsi Jarvenpaa

SUDANESE BEADWORK

Raele Toma

LOCAL PERFORMING ARTISTS

Corcovado Band

German-American Society

Ka Lama Mohala Foundation

Karen Community of Utah

Kathak Dancers of Utah

Viva Chile

Wat Dhammagunaran Dancers

LIVING TRADITIONS KIDS

TONGAN SILA

Ana Ve'a

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMING ARTISTS

The Pine Leaf Boys

Friday, May 15

8:30 pm, North Stage

The Rebirth Brass Band

Saturday, May 16

7:00 pm, North Stage

Lifesavas

Saturday, May 16

8:30 pm, North Stage

ART BARN
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Mike Seeger
Sunday, May 17
5:30 pm, North Stage

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Indian Aloo Burjee with Rice
Congolese Soso Muamba Nguba Na Makemba
Lebanese Tabbouleh
Greek Spanakopita
Jewish Latkes
Salvadoran Papusas

WORKSHOPS

Kolam Rangoli: Hindu Threshold Paintings
Traditional Irish Sing Along
Roots of Cajun Music
The New Sounds of New Orleans
Hip Hop 101
Music from the True Vine
Panel Discussion - We Shall Remain: Native American Issues and Culture

FILMS

We Shall Remain: A Native History of America and Utah (a series of five short films)
Umberto D.
Pandora's Box