

## Who We Are

# SALEM MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE

**Providing places for our cultural communities to share their cultural heritages all year long**

You know and enjoy the World Beat Festival every year, but did you know that we provide fun, educational cultural programs throughout the year? Visit the **World Beat Gallery, on the 2nd Floor of the Reed Opera House in downtown Salem**, where we feature three cultural exhibits a year and host a variety of cultural activities, each designed to highlight and honor diversity. Please join us for our 2010-11 season!

## 2010



### Currently on Display

**Many Choices: Weddings of India**, created by India U.S. Friendship Association and Salem Multicultural Institute, the exhibit depicts the many wedding traditions of India.

**Aug. 4 - Oct. 13**

**Marriage Customs III: Russian Orthodox, Native American & Vietnamese**, explores the similarities and differences of marriage customs around the world.

**Oct. 2**

**First Annual Multicultural Ball**, raise money for SMI and enjoy an evening of cultural costumes and live entertainment!

**Nov. 3 - Jan. 12, 2011**

**Global New Year's Celebrations**, we all have them! Come learn about the diverse ways people have found to ring in the New Year!

## 2011

**Jan. 17 - 22**

**Willamette University's Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration**, join us in honoring him during a two week long celebration at Willamette University.

**Feb. 2 - May 11**

**Family History Project**, local students research and display their family histories

**June 1 - Sept. 14**

**Faces of Salem**, photographers share portraits and stories of local people

**June 25 & 26**

**14th Annual World Beat Festival**, always the last weekend in June!

**Oct. 5, 2011 - Jan. 18, 2012**

**Japanese Cultural Exhibit**, take a trip to Japan without leaving Salem



2010 Blind Boys of Alabama  
Concert at Willamette University  
part of the 2010 MLK Event



## YOU ARE THE CULTURAL EXPERT!

The unique thing about our gallery is the exhibits are created by community members working with research and display experts. We welcome community members to assist with gallery exhibits. If you have cultural traditions, photos, and artifacts to share, let us tell your story at the World Beat Gallery.

**Call us at (503) 581-2004 or visit SalemMulticultural.org**