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FOR THE FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE SALEM MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE

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World Beat Celebrates 10th Anniversary in 2007

As we celebrate a decade of growth and success, we honor our sponsors and volunteers who have been part of World Beat from the very start as well as those who have brought new energy and support

along the way. We look forward to the years ahead and the opportunity to continue to work together to enhance cultural awareness and harmony in Salem and Oregon!

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SMI OPENS NEW OFFICE & EXHIBIT SPACE DOWNTOWN

SMI's Reed Opera House Offices Feature World Beat Gallery

The Salem Multicultural Institute has opened new office and exhibit space at the Reed Opera House in downtown Salem.

The official ribbon cutting took place on September 29 with remarks by Senator Jackie Winters. The event was attended by members of the Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Black Pioneers, Salem Convention and Visitor's Association and many other valued community partners and volunteers.

"This move is part of a long-term plan to enrich the cultural life of Salem beyond the weekend of World Beat," said Board Vice President Bill Isabell. "We envision that the atmosphere of openness and respect that characterizes the festival will become more a part of day to day life in our community."

A performance series making use of the Reed's Trinity Ballroom and complementing the exhibits is also

planned for 2007. "As we approach our 10th anniversary celebration, we hope to build on the success of the World Beat Festival to develop programs that further increase cultural awareness and understanding in our city and state," said Isabell.

The first exhibit, brought to Salem in cooperation with Teatro Bagong Silangan, the Filipino American National Historical Society and the Barrios-Newnam family, traces the cultural heritage and ethnic traditions and dress of the Philippines. The exhibit will continue through January and be followed by an exhibit presented by the Northwest Black Pioneers.



Special presentations and tours for groups and classrooms are available by appointment. (503) 581-2004.

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Get an insider's view of what makes the World Beat such a unique celebration — Volunteers!

Call (503) 581-2004, or visit
www.WorldBeatFestival.org

FOUNDATIONS OPEN THE DOOR TO CAPACITY BUILDING

We extend heartfelt gratitude to the following foundations and individuals who have contributed to our Over the Threshold Capacity Building Project.

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2007 Art Contest Underway

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Young artists in grades K-8 are encouraged to enter the 2007 Salem World Beat Art Contest. This year's graphic theme will be the number 10 in honor of our 10th anniversary. Prizes include cash awards and Borders gift certificates for classrooms and individuals. The deadline for entry is Feb. 15, and all entries received by that date will be acknowledged and displayed at the June 30 - July 1, 2007, World Beat Festival.

For rules and entry forms, please visit our website at www.WorldBeatFestival.org



Kudos to Our Volunteers!!

World Beat's 1st ever entry in the Festival of Lights Holiday Parade received the Downtown Merchants' Award! Special thanks and congrats to Float Chair **Mark Krumroy** and float mastercrafters **Russ Noll** and **Susan Vickers** and all the elves who worked on the float or took part in the parade!

Program Chair **Marisa Newnam** received the "Spirit Award" from the Mayor and City Council at the City of Salem's annual volunteer recognition event this summer. Marisa's dedication to sharing culture through World Beat have earned her the affectionate title "*Reina de la Beat,*" or *Queen of the Beat.*



SMI's World Beat Dragon Boat Float won the Downtown Merchants' Award at the 2006 Festival of Lights Holiday Parade

The Oregon Festivals and Events Association (OFEA) named the Salem World Beat Festival the *Best Cultural or Heritage Event* at the 2006 Northwest Festivals Conference in Seaside. The award cited the amazing variety of performances and workshops offered at the festival with the goal of promoting harmony and cultural understanding.

Readers of *Salem Monthly* also cast their votes in favor of World Beat this summer in the annual "Best of Salem" reader poll in which the Beat was named "Best Festival".

The "2006 Golden Ken Volunteer of the Year Award" went to **Captain Richard Chesbrough**, and SMI's first annual "Trellis Awards" went to **Kay Baker, John Marikos** and **Denise Puentes**.



Marisa Newnam, Denise Puentes & Laurel Grove around the internationally themed Christmas tree in the World Beat Gallery at the Reed Opera House.



Give a Gift of Culture to the Community

Please consider making a donation to SMI with a matching gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust. By doing so, you can help sustain a vital cultural tradition, and you will receive a 100 percent tax credit for your donation. All donors will receive a 2006 festival t-shirt, and will be recognized in a future issue of World Beat News.

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World Beat Festival Steering and Event Teams

(Chairs indicated in bold)

Operations & Exhibits: Ken Chambers, Mari Chambers, John Brown, Julie O'Brien, Andy Katsetos, Tom Schmeltzer, Pam Vorachek, Jeanne Witherspoon

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Administration: Marvin Berger, Tiffany Brandreth, and Laurel Grove

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 15	Exhibit Applications Posted on Website
	Dragon Boat Race Registration Opens
February 1	Northwest Black Pioneers Exhibit Opens at the Reed
February 15	Art Contest Entries Due
April 15	Early Bird Exhibit Applications Due
May 2	World Beat Kickoff
May 15	Exhibit Application Final Deadline
	Dragon Boat Team Registrations Due
June 30-July 1	World Beat Festival 10 th Anniversary Celebration!

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