

WORLD BEAT NEWS

FOR THE FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE SALEM MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE

Fall 2008

PLEASE POST

World Beat Gallery Opens New Exhibits

International Marriage Customs

What can three cultures as dissimilar as Japan, Scotland, and the Philippines have in common? In all three cultures, marriage is more than a matter between a man and a woman. The whole clan may help make the decision, as in Scotland, or a matchmaker may bring a couple and their families together, as in Japan. All the supporters of the marriage come together in a huge wedding procession in the Philippines,

with particular family members and friends acting as sponsors for each part of the ceremony.



Visit the World Beat Gallery to see authentic wedding gowns, photos and head dresses and learn about the rituals and beliefs surrounding marriage in these three countries.



Hispanic Holiday Celebrations

Following the marriage exhibit the World Beat Gallery will feature Hispanic Holiday Traditions including *Dia de los Muertos* or Day of the Dead, Nov. 1-2; *Las Posadas*,

commemorating Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and their search for lodging, December 16-24; and *Dia de los Reyes*, the Day of the Three Kings, January 6.

WORLD BEAT 2008 RECAP

Congratulations and thank you to all World Beat Festival volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, performers and presenters for another wonderful year! Though we didn't break any records for attendance, it was an exceptional year for the program and operations. Primarily due to the extreme heat, estimated attendance was down about 20 percent from our



Water misters on the Torii gate helped guests beat the heat at World Beat 2008.

record-breaking 10th anniversary event last year. Attendance still reached an estimated 40,000, and we are happy to report that through the generosity of festival guests, gate donations for 2008 were \$20,049. This allowed Salem Multicultural Institute to contribute \$2,380 to cultural programs at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, and \$1,629 to Salem's Riverfront Carousel.

Exhibit Schedule

Marriage Customs:
MWF 10-2, Saturday 1-4
Through October 1

Hispanic Celebrations:
Tuesday-Friday 10-2
Saturday 12-4

Oct. 15 through Jan. 15

Tours are also available by appointment. The Gallery is closed on major holidays.

World Beat Gallery

Reed Opera House
189 Liberty St. NE, 2nd Floor
503-581-2004



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Island Dancers

Island communities and dance groups from throughout the Northwest participated in the festival's Pacific Island Focus in 2008



Dragon Boat Race Results

In just four years, the World Beat Dragon Boat Race has grown from eight teams in 2004 to 38 teams in 2008. This year, 28 teams were from the Portland area, with seven teams from Salem, two from Tacoma and a women's team, the Pick-Up Chicks, comprised of Oregon and Washington paddlers who normally compete with other teams.

The festival welcomed its first youth division including Teen Dragon Force from West Salem High which made history as Salem's first high school dragon boat team. Also competing in the race were Blind Ambition, the nation's first visually impaired team, and the Pink Phoenix teams, the first breast cancer survivor teams in the US.

Five Salem teams (indicated by italics) placed in the finals, and Salem's Peace Dragon Warriors went on to place second in the Women's C Division at the Portland Dragon Boat Race in September.

Hawaiian Airlines Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who sold or purchased raffle tickets in the 2008 World Beat Festival Hawaiian Airlines Raffle. The raffle raised a total of \$3,950 for Salem Multicultural Institute and World Beat!

- 1st Place Winner of the Trip for Two to Hawaii,**
Selaina Miller of Salem
- 2nd Place Winner of the 3-night Stay at any WorldMark Resort,**
Joan Kapowich of Salem
- 3rd Place Winner of Dinner for Two at the Old Europe Inn,**
Jay Gense of Salem

Kudos

Salem Multicultural Institute was voted the area's Best Non-profit for the second time by readers of *Salem Monthly*. We thank the hundreds of volunteers, sponsors and individual donors who support our work throughout the year. It is only through collaborative efforts that we can achieve our mission of promoting harmony and understanding through innovative programs like the World Beat Festival, the World Beat Dragon Boat Races & Paddling Club, Cultural Referral and Outreach and the Fabric of Cultures Exhibit, Performance and Lecture Series.

Ways and Means:

- 1st: Golden Dragons
- 2nd: *Greeters Lightning Boat*
- 3rd: *Chamber Thunder Dragons*

Women's House:

- 1st: Golden Dragon Women
- 2nd: Pink Phoenix
- 3rd: Mighty Women

Mixed House:

- 1st: Freedom Dragons
- 2nd: *Young Pros*
- 3rd: Blind Ambition

Women's Senate:

- 1st: Dragonfish
- 2nd: Pick-Up Chicks
- 3rd: Wasabi SOAR

Mixed Senate:

- 1st: Sync or Swin
- 2nd: Castaways
- 3rd: *Queen's Dragon Riders*

Women's Governor:

- 1st: Amazon Dragons
- 2nd: Wicked Wahini
- 3rd: Sirens Paddling Club

Governor:

- 1st: Shibumi
- 2nd: Fusion
- 3rd: Zen Dragons

Junior Final:

- 1st: Sundragons
- 2nd: Sweptations
- 3rd: *Teen Dragon Force*

Seven Top Teams in 2008 Capitol Finals:

- 1st: Wasabi Burn
- 2nd: Wasabi Grand Masters
- 3rd: Tacoma Nagas
- Sun Dragons Plus
- Wasabi Power Surge
- Wasabi Gang Green
- Owls Dragonflies

Thank You 2008 World Beat Festival Sponsors!

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Have time or talent to share?

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