

October 15, 2009

Dear Ethnic Celebration participant~

**Ethnic Celebration  
Washington Center for the Performing Arts  
February 6, 2010 • 10am-7pm**

The mission of Ethnic Celebration is to share the cultural traditions of our various ancestries. While organizations that serve diverse communities or offer foreign exchanges may share resources at one information table, or may offer a panel discussion at the community talk – the bulk of the cultural resource tables will be reserved for organizations that share and promote cultural traditions of language, performance, and/or heritage. Because the Celebration is focused on cultural traditions, proposals for presentations that are predominantly and/or overtly religious or political in nature will not be accepted.

We look forward to continuing an event that is much more in the public view, makes more connections with the greater community, and remains a celebration of the cultural influences which make our region so vibrant.

**Please read the applications carefully, and print clearly - deadline is November 25th.**

Applications will be dated upon receipt in case we need to make decisions to insure a wide range of presentations. For instance, if we receive 5 applications for German polka groups, priority would go to the first received so we have room to showcase as many cultural traditions as possible. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Hope to see you at Ethnic Celebration!

Sincerely,

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P.S. Please let me know if your organization would be interested in **selling food items** at the concession stand during the event this year!