



World Sacred Music Festival

Olympia, Washington, USA

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Olympia, WA – 1 Feb. 2008 -- For the fourth straight year, the World Sacred Music Festival will bring a diversity of global sacred music to the South Puget Sound region.

The fourth annual World Sacred Music Festival will be held Saturday March 8 at the Kenneth J. Minnaert Center for the Arts at South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia, Washington. This beautiful, state-of-the-art venue also hosted the 2007 festival, about which festival-goers raved.

Olympia's World Sacred Music Festival is a showcase for musicians from across the region, all part of the Pacific Northwest's rich spiritual tapestry. Created by Interfaith Works, this all-day, family-friendly global celebration is a rare opportunity to hear the music of different sacred traditions in one location.

This year's festival will feature

- West African music and dance by Adzido, Modibo Traore, and Naby Camara
- Persian music by Shabava
- Sacred jazz by Duke Ellington performed by the Olympia Jazz Senators
- Didgeridoo by Doug Bridges
- Storytelling by Gordon Munro
- Shapenote singing by Olympia Sacred Harp and The Evergreen Singers
- Pagan music & dance by Loping Camel
- Classical Indian music and dance by RagDharma & Urvasi Dance Company
- Gospel-rooted interfaith music by LaVon Hardison
- Jewish music and chant by Kol N'Shama and Temple
- Rousing Zimbabwean music by Mukana Marimba
- Sufi music and dance by the Mevlevi Order
- Native American flute by Che-oke'-ten
- And many more...

More information and a complete festival schedule are online at www.olsacredmusic.org.

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