

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVITIES

• The Hult Center will convert to a holiday time machine Dec. 7, when the Eugene Concert Choir and Eugene Vocal Arts Ensemble present **"An Old Fashioned Christmas."** The nostalgic program, a festive gift bursting with songs of the past, will include the well-known Bach cantata *Gloria in Excelsis*, a sing-along of *Handel's Hallelujah Chorus*, traditional carols, Elizabethan costumes and a special performance by Dance Theatre of Oregon. The show takes place at 2:30 pm in Silva Concert Hall, and tickets are \$9-\$26. 682-5000.

• In addition, the Hult Center will also present **"A Scottish Christmas,"** featuring Grammy and Indy Music Award-nominated Scottish fiddle champion Bonnie Rideout and a troupe of accomplished Celtic musicians. The performance, a live version of the New York Times' "Top Ten Holiday Best Seller" album, will ring in the season with traditional Scottish carols, wassail tunes and dance music. Catch the show at 7:30 pm Dec. 9, at Silva Concert Hall. Tickets are \$14-\$26. 682-5000.

• **"Building Peace,"** while serving as a fundraising event for the Kagyu Dakshang Chuling Building Fund project, is also a gift to the community – in the form of a holiday celebration that honors all faiths. The benefit, which takes place on Dec. 2, will feature a silent auction, dessert feast and music by internationally renowned clavichord artist and Eugene resident

Joan Benson and the Prem Ensemble with vocalist Snamat Kaur and guitarist Forrest McDowell, who offer music from the Sikh tradition and the Self Realization Fellowship. This serene celebration will grace Eugene at 7 pm at the Friends Meetinghouse. The cost is \$10. 746-6459.

• The African American Cultural Club and Umoja Club will present their **Fifth Annual Pre-Kwanzaa Community Celebration** at Jefferson Middle School on Dec. 5. The Kwanzaa holiday, celebrated from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, honors family, community and culture. "Celebrating Our Continental African Roots" will offer up musical performances from club members and guests, an African village, African dance and a Step show – a holiday opportunity to share one's own traditions or experience those of others. For more information, call 687-3221.

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Joan Benson, Forrest McDowell and Snamat Kaur perform in the "Building Peace" celebration, Dec. 2

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