

SECOND LAS VEGAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

The Miltonettes gospel quartet and an Ethiopian dance ensemble will be featured along with food, music, dance storytelling and traditional crafts from Las Vegas' many ethnic traditions at the second Las Vegas Folklife Festival Sunday, April 24 in the Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The festival is a free family event designed to educate as well as entertain. Artists from a wide range of backgrounds will be sharing some of the rich traditions that have carried on for generations.

Performers will include the Ethiopian dancers from the Ethiopian Mutual Association of Nevada; the Miltonettes, the oldest African American gospel quartet in Las Vegas; Amauta, performing traditional music of South America; the Ballet Folklórico St. John's, a traditional Mexican dance company formed by a Catholic priest in Overton; the Japanese-American Taiko Drummers; and the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club dancers, who will perform traditional dances from all over the South

Pacific.

Two storytellers, Hester Katzman from the Jewish tradition and Mike Prince from the cowboy tradition, will conduct storytelling workshops.

The Desert Dowsers will present a workshop on the traditional practice of using wooden or metal rods to locate water sources, lost objects or buried treasure.

Among the craftspeople and artists demonstrating and selling their work will be Barbara Glinski, an artist who does Polish papercutting; Leonard Gene, a Navajo silversmith; Kim Ortiz, a Navajo weaver; and the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club, who will present Hawaiian crafts and food.

Dave McDonald of D Bar J Hats will demonstrate traditional hatmaking, using restored antique equipment. Natalie Pruc, an artist working in Ukrainian embroidery and Zoria Zetarak, who makes Ukrainian Easter eggs, will demonstrate their techniques.

The festival provides an opportunity to learn about other cultures, talk with the artists and

sample foods that are not commonly available.

The Nevada State Museum in Lorenzi Park will present a multi-cultural exhibit featuring such artifacts as musical instruments, toys, and costumes, concurrently with the festival.

The Las Vegas Folklife Festival is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Cultural and Community Affairs Division, Clark County Parks and Recreation, the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, the Nevada State Council on the Arts and KUNV 91.5 FM, with funding from the Lila Wallace-Readers Digest Community Folklife Fund, and Valley Hospital.

For more information call the museum at 486-5205.



Traditional Ethiopian dances performed by members of the Ethiopian Mutual Association of Nevada. The group will also be selling Ethiopian foods at the festival.

HOME FAIR TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS

In another demonstration of the community's commitment to ending homelessness in South-

ern Nevada, the proceeds of the upcoming Las Vegas Home Buyers Fair will benefit the Las

Vegas/Clark County M*A*S*H project.

home builders, interior and exterior designers and decorators and furniture, pool and spa displays. Raffle prizes will include such items as a spa, a complete bedroom set, air conditioning units and gift certificates from various participant organizations.

The Fair's organization will donate all admissions revenue, as well as proceeds from raffles held throughout the weekend, to the planned homeless crisis/intervention center and emergency shelter complex. M*A*S*H* information will also be available at the event, which will be held Friday, April 22 through Sunday, April 24 at the Sands Expo and Convention Center.

"Homelessness is a problem which involves us all," says Mayor Jan Jones. "It is gratifying to know that caring members of the community like the organizers of the Las Vegas Home Buyers Fair are willing to make a commitment to helping our citizens regain their rightful place in society."

Val Gonzalez, National Sales Manager for the Las Vegas Home Buyers Fair, explains the organizers' motivation to become involved with the M*A*S*H* project. "This show focuses on those who are currently in the market for, or improving a home.

Hours for the Las Vegas Home Buyers Fair are 10:00 a.m.-9:00p.m. on Friday and Saturday, April 22 & 23, and 10:00 a.m.-6:00p.m. on Sunday, April 24. Admission is \$3.00

We feel that it is imperative to reach out to those in our community who have not been so fortunate. With the help of programs like M*A*S*H, we can look forward to a day when homelessness will be a thing of the past."

The Las Vegas Vegas Home Buyers Fair will feature hundreds of exhibitors, including contractors, real estate companies,



Senator Richard Bryan (D-NV) met with City of North Las Vegas Councilman Theron H. Hoynes on March 17, 1994, in Washington, D.C. Senator Bryan and Councilman Goynes discussed several issues of importance to North Las Vegas including Windsor Park and economic development.

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as we are told that crime is the number one issue. It seems especially strange when we consider that in December 1993 health care was the number one issue. and now suddenly in January of 1994, crime is the number one issue. With the exception that the Republican National Convention took place and the discussion at the convention was that this was to be the new target, there were no other momentous occasions that happened between December of 1993 and January of 1994. Clearly then, this criminal activity on the part of the Congress and the President of the United States is based on being prodded by those that Mr. Clinton listens to i.e., the Republican National Committee and its ULTRA right neo-racist conspirators. Yes, now is the time to get serious about crime, but lets get serious about crime totally on a global scale. Lets look at the criminal activity of a Congress that refuses to pass a gobs bill because it is "too expensive," but yet is willing to fork out 22 billion as a slush fund outside of the normal budgeting process to allow the serious reengineering of this country into a police state that will surpass even that of Nazi Germany. Lets get serious about the criminal activity that places the United States as the number one country in terms of its incarceration of political prisoners. Let us get serious enough to begin to organize our communities in opposition to this criminal bill. Let us get serious enough to begin to write to Slick Willy, Ms. Reno, and all of the Political contenders within the State of Nevada, including Big Bob and the pretender to the throne, Ms. Jones, and let them understand that if they are to seek the support of either the African or the Latino community, they had better very seriously re-examine their position and get serious about fighting real crime. La Lucha Continua! The struggle continues!



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