

PROGRAM - SATURDAY, MAY 13TH - MUSIC & DANCE SHOWCASE

- 10:30** **Constantine's** award-winning magic and signature amiable personality, combined with his baffling miracles are sure to entertain and astonish.
- 11:00** **Dance'n Feet** is a group of senior women, sponsored by Newton Parks and Recreation, that perform entertaining dance numbers incorporating jazz, modern and acrobatic elements.
- 11:30** **Dance Currents, Inc.** will perform a set of pieces choreographed by famous Modern Dance choreographers: Isadora Duncan "Narcissus"; Ted Shawn "Mazurka and Tango"; Charles Weidman "Three Brahms's Waltzes", and David Parsons "Parsons Etude".
- 12:00** **Creative Dance Steps Studio** provides dance lessons for everybody in a fun, friendly, relaxed atmosphere.
- 12:30** **Joanne Langione Dance Center** is an award-winning school committed to providing exceptional dance training in a fun, loving and supportive atmosphere.
- 1:00** **Conservatory at Highlands** is cultivating musicianship through community! With a 21st century music education style, taught by the best musicians in Boston; from private music lessons and ensembles to summer camps, rock bands, audio production classes, special needs programs, and early childhood education.
- 1:30** **Crescendo** is a student-run acapella group at Newton South High School that focuses on making music and sharing it with the school and local communities.
- 2:00** **Circus Smirkus** is an award-winning international youth circus founded in 1987 to promote the skills, culture, and traditions of the traveling circus, inspiring youth to engage in life-changing adventures in the circus arts.
- 2:30** **Sean Smith** - plays and sings traditional music from Ireland, England and Scotland, and has been active in the Boston-area folk scene for many years, performing at venues and events such as Club Passim, Boston's Celtic Music Fest and the inaugural Newton Festival of the Arts.
- 3:00** **Rhythmic Circus** - Rhythmic gymnastics is a blend of sport and art, combining athletic skills with graceful dance moves in routines choreographed to music. The gymnasts use balls, hoops, ribbons, ropes and clubs in a display of flexibility, strength, coordination and grace. "Rhythmic Circus" a medley of acrobats, contortionists, clowns, lions and more!
- 3:30** **All That Jazz Dance Studio** is an award winning dance studio for children of all ages located in Nonantum. We are excited to be performing a super-fun, family friendly show!
- 4:00** **Y2KLEZ:** Klezmer and more with clarinetist and composer Bill Wise and Pianist and accordionist Barry Shapiro

12:30 – 3:30 Gravity Alternative Movement: Come see a dazzling performance from Watertown's newest facility to learn aerial circus arts. Performance by Trevor Kafka and Lanya Butler. Grand opening event tonight 5/13 at 7pm.

DEMONSTRATION BOOTHS

'Hands On' an African & Indian Activity Booth

10am – 12pm: Demonstration of beading of the Maasai Tribe in Africa

Isaya Oleporuo is a Maasai warrior and community organizer. He founded *The Warriors Organization*, an organization that works to empower and sustain indigenous people in Tanzania, Eluai in Northern Tanzania. Among other projects Isaya has helped the women in his community start a beading project to help them find vocation and income in the months when the men are away tending their cattle.

12 – 2pm: Coloring Indian folk drawings and printing with Indian blocks

Lakshmi Narayan Kadambi has worked with crafts communities in India for over twenty five years. Through *Thinkfolk* she hopes to connect, share stories of folk artists with the community and help preserve, conserve, innovate and celebrate folk artists and their creations

Islamic Center of Boston, Wayland (or ICB Wayland)

Explore ethnic clothing, shoes, hats and head coverings for men and women from a variety of Muslim countries. Try on something new and different and get your picture taken. Kids and adults are welcome to come learn about the different types of attire from across the Middle East, South Asia and North Africa.